

Need another word that means the same as “modification”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “modification” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Modification” are: adjustment, alteration, change, limiting, qualifying, softening, moderation, tempering, qualification, restriction, lessening, reduction, decrease, lowering, abatement, mitigation, adaptation, improvement, refinement, revision, recasting, reworking, reconstruction, reorganization, variation, amendment**

## Modification as a Noun

### Definitions of "Modification" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “modification” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An event that occurs when something passes from one state or phase to another.*
- *The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment).*
- *The grammatical relation that exists when a word qualifies the meaning of the phrase.*
- *A change made.*
- *Slightly modified copy; not an exact copy.*
- *The action of modifying something.*



## Synonyms of "Modification" as a noun (26 Words)

<b>abatement</b>	The act of abating. <i>It was resolved to serve an <b>abatement</b> notice.</i>
<b><u>adaptation</u></b>	The process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment. <i>A three part <b>adaptation</b> of Hard Times.</i>
<b>adjustment</b>	The process of adapting or becoming used to a new situation. <i>I ve made a few <b>adjustments</b> to my diet.</i>
<b><u>alteration</u></b>	The action or process of altering or being altered. <i><b>Alterations</b> had to be made.</i>
<b><u>amendment</u></b>	An article added to the US Constitution. <i>You can add some soil texturizing <b>amendments</b> to improve soil drainage.</i>
<b>change</b>	Money given in exchange for the same sum in larger units. <i>Activities related to environmental <b>change</b>.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>The rate of <b>decrease</b> became greater.</i>
<b>improvement</b>	The action of improving or being improved. <i>It s an <b>improvement</b> on the last cake I made.</i>

<b>lessening</b>	A change downward.
<b>limiting</b>	The grammatical relation that exists when a word qualifies the meaning of the phrase.
<b>lowering</b>	The act of causing something to move to a lower level. <i>Society has allowed a <b>lowering</b> of standards.</i>
<b>mitigation</b>	The action of lessening in severity or intensity. <i>The identification and <b>mitigation</b> of pollution.</i>
<b><u>moderation</u></b>	A change for the better. <i>He urged the police to show <b>moderation</b>.</i>
<b>qualification</b>	The qualification stage of a sporting event. <i>I left school at 15 with no <b>qualifications</b>.</i>
<b>qualifying</b>	The qualification stage of a sporting event. <i>The day starts with as many as five dozen racers running in the <b>qualifying</b>.</i>
<b>recasting</b>	Changing a particular word or phrase.
<b><u>reconstruction</u></b>	The action or process of reconstructing or being reconstructed. <i>The economic <b>reconstruction</b> of Russia.</i>
<b>reduction</b>	The action of remedying a dislocation or fracture by returning the affected part of the body to its normal position. <i>The <b>reduction</b> of classical genetics to molecular biology.</i>
<b><u>refinement</u></b>	The improvement or clarification of something by the making of small changes. <i>He described a <b>refinement</b> of this technique.</i>
<b>reorganization</b>	The imposition of a new organization; organizing differently (often involving extensive and drastic changes). <i>After the takeover there was a thorough <b>reorganization</b>.</i>
<b>restriction</b>	The limitation or control of someone or something, or the state of being restricted. <i>The <b>restriction</b> of the infection to a focal area.</i>
<b>revision</b>	A revised edition or form of something. <i>A <b>revision</b> of the Hegelian concept of history.</i>
<b>reworking</b>	An altered or revised version of something. <i>Section 2 2 is a <b>reworking</b> of material prepared some time ago for a UK audience.</i>
<b>softening</b>	The process of becoming softer. <i>He observed the <b>softening</b> of iron by heat.</i>
<b>tempering</b>	A sudden outburst of anger.

**variation**

(astronomy) any perturbation of the mean motion or orbit of a planet or satellite (especially a perturbation of the earth's moon).  
*Regional **variations** in house prices.*



**Usage Examples of "Modification" as a noun**

- *The parts supplied should fit with little or no modification.*
- *The neighborhood had undergone few modifications since his last visit years ago.*
- *A modification of last year's model.*
- *A number of modifications are being carried out to the engines.*



## Associations of "Modification" (30 Words)

### alter

Make an alteration to.  
*This dress needs to be **altered**.*

### alteration

The act of revising or altering (involving reconsideration and modification).  
***Alterations** had to be made.*

### **change**

Change clothes put on different clothes.  
*The Virginia creeper was just beginning to **change** from green to gold.*

### **changed**

Changed in constitution or structure or composition by metamorphism.  
*He s an altered or **changed** man since his election to Congress.*

### **chromosome**

A threadlike strand of DNA in the cell nucleus that carries the genes in a linear order.  
*Humans have 22 **chromosome** pairs plus two sex **chromosomes**.*

### conversion

A spiritual enlightenment causing a person to lead a new life.  
*Keeping things simple will improve **conversion**.*

### **convert**

A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief.  
*Smith **converted** and his team won.*

<b>disabuse</b>	Free somebody (from an erroneous belief. <i>He quickly <b>disabused</b> me of my fanciful notions.</i>
<b>edit</b>	A version of written recorded or filmed material made as a result of editing. <i>The system has no word wrap feature so even small <b>edits</b> involved extensive rekeying.</i>
<b>fluctuation</b>	The quality of being unsteady and subject to changes. <i><b>Fluctuations</b> in the yearly values could be caused by a variety of factors.</i>
<b>metamorphose</b>	(of an insect or amphibian) undergo metamorphosis, especially into the adult form. <i>In Kafka s story a person <b>metamorphoses</b> into a bug.</i>
<b>modify</b>	Add a modifier to a constituent. <i>Please <b>modify</b> this letter to make it more polite.</i>
<b>mutant</b>	A mutant form. <i>A <b>mutant</b> gene.</i>
<b>mutate</b>	Change in form or nature. <i>Cells <b>mutate</b>.</i>
<b>mutation</b>	A distinct form resulting from genetic mutation. <i>His first novel went through several <b>mutations</b>.</i>
<b>recessive</b>	A recessive trait or gene. <i>This variant was a low status and <b>recessive</b> feature.</i>
<b>remold</b>	Give new treads to (a tire.
<b>revision</b>	Something that has been written again. <i>A <b>revision</b> of the Hegelian concept of history.</i>
<b>rewrite</b>	Rewrite so as to make fit to suit a new or different purpose. <i>The <b>rewrite</b> was much better.</i>
<b>script</b>	Write a script for. <i>Russian <b>script</b>.</i>
<b>splice</b>	Join together so as to form new genetic combinations. <i>The couple got <b>spliced</b> on Hawaii.</i>
<b>transfigure</b>	Change completely the nature or appearance of. <i>The treatment and diet <b>transfigured</b> her into a beautiful young woman.</i>
<b>transform</b>	Change a mathematical entity by transformation. <i>He <b>transformed</b> into a monster.</i>
<b>transformation</b>	The heritable modification of a cell from its normal state to a malignant state. <i>British society underwent a radical <b>transformation</b>.</i>

<b>transition</b>	Cause to convert or undergo a transition. <i>A <b>transition</b> to multiparty democracy.</i>
<b>transmogrify</b>	Change completely the nature or appearance of. <i>His home was transmogrified into a hippy crash pad.</i>
<u>transmute</u>	Change in outward structure or looks. <i>The discovery that elements can <b>transmute</b> by radioactivity.</i>
<u>variant</u>	A variable quantity that is random. <i>Letters <b>variant</b> in size.</i>
<b>variation</b>	The act of changing or altering something slightly but noticeably from the norm or standard. <i>He patented a <b>variation</b> on the sandal.</i>
<u>vary</u>	Change from one condition, form, or state to another. <i>Prices <b>vary</b>.</i>

