

Need another word that means the same as “motivations”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “motivations” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Motivations” are: motivating, motive, need**

## **Motivations as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Motivations" as a noun**

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

- *The act of motivating; providing incentive.*
- *The psychological feature that arouses an organism to action toward a desired goal; the reason for the action; that which gives purpose and direction to behavior.*
- *The condition of being motivated.*



## Synonyms of "Motivations" as a noun (3 Words)

**motivating** The act of motivating providing incentive.

**motive** A design or figure that consists of recurring shapes or colors, as in architecture or decoration.

*Police were unable to establish a **motive** for his murder.*

**need** A thing that is wanted or required.

*God has no **need** of men to accomplish His work.*



### **Usage Examples of "Motivations" as a noun**

- *His motivation was at a high level.*
- *We did not understand his motivation.*



## Associations of "Motivations" (30 Words)

- challenging** Requiring full use of your abilities or resources.  
*A **challenging** hypothesis.*
- encourage** Persuade (someone) to do or continue to do something by giving support and advice.  
*Pupils are **encouraged** to be creative.*
- excitation** The state of enhanced activity of a cell, organism, or tissue which results from its stimulation.  
*Two parallel coils with opposing **excitation** windings.*
- excitement** Something that arouses a feeling of excitement.  
*His face was flushed with **excitement** and his hands trembled.*
- exhort** Force or impel in an indicated direction.  
*I **exhorted** her to be a good child.*
- fervor** The state of being emotionally aroused and worked up.

<b>fraudulent</b>	Obtained, done by, or involving deception, especially criminal deception. A <b>fraudulent</b> scheme to escape paying taxes.
<b>hearten</b>	Make more cheerful or confident. She was <b>heartened</b> to observe that the effect was faintly comic.
<b><u>impetus</u></b>	The act of applying force suddenly. The ending of the Cold War gave new <b>impetus</b> to idealism.
<b>incentive</b>	A thing that motivates or encourages someone to do something. Give farmers an <b>incentive</b> to improve their land.
<b>inducement</b>	A positive motivational influence. <b>Inducement</b> of sleep.
<b>inspiration</b>	Arousing to a particular emotion or action. He had little respect for the <b>inspirations</b> of other artists.
<b>inspire</b>	Fill (someone) with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative. The article about the artist <b>inspired</b> the exhibition of his recent work.
<b><u>inspiring</u></b>	Having the effect of inspiring someone. He was an <b>inspiring</b> teacher.
<b><u>invigorate</u></b>	Make lively. The cold water <b>invigorated</b> him.
<b>irritant</b>	A substance that causes slight inflammation or other discomfort to the body. Chlorine bleaches can be <b>irritant</b> to the skin.
<b><u>motivate</u></b>	Cause (someone) to have interest in or enthusiasm for something. It is the teacher's job to <b>motivate</b> the child at school.
<b>motivator</b>	A positive motivational influence. Music can be a great exercise <b>motivator</b> .
<b><u>motive</u></b>	Causing or able to cause motion. A <b>motive</b> force.
<b>optimism</b>	Hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something. The talks had been amicable and there were grounds for <b>optimism</b> .
<b>passion</b>	Strong and barely controllable emotion. Oratory in which he gradually works himself up into a <b>passion</b> .
<b>provocation</b>	Needed encouragement. The assault had taken place under <b>provocation</b> .
<b>rousing</b>	The act of arousing. Tossed a <b>rousing</b> political comment into the conversation.
<b><u>sensation</u></b>	The capacity to have physical sensations. She was a <b>sensation</b> the talk of the evening.

- stimulate** Raise levels of physiological or nervous activity in (the body or any biological system).  
*The women are given fertility drugs to **stimulate** their ovaries.*
- stimulating** That stimulates.  
*A rich and **stimulating** working environment.*
- stimulation** Encouragement of something to make it develop or become more active.  
*The **stimulation** of a revolution in intelligence affairs.*
- stimulus** Any stimulating information or event; acts to arouse action.  
*If the tax were abolished it would act as a **stimulus** to exports.*
- titillate** Touch (a body part) lightly so as to excite the surface nerves and cause uneasiness, laughter, or spasmodic movements.  
*The press are paid to **titillate** the public.*
- urge** Encourage someone to continue or succeed.  
*I **urge** caution in interpreting these results.*

