

Need another word that means the same as "obedience"? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for "obedience" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Obedience" are: obeisance, respect, compliance, acquiescence, tractability, tractableness, amenability

### Obedience as a Noun

### Definitions of "Obedience" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "obedience" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The act of obeying; dutiful or submissive behavior with respect to another person.
- Compliance with an order, request, or law or submission to another's authority.
- The trait of being willing to obey.
- Behavior intended to please your parents.
- Observance of a monastic rule.





## Synonyms of "Obedience" as a noun (7 Words)

The reluctant acceptance of something without protest. acquiescence

In silent acquiescence she rose to her feet.

amenability The trait of being cooperative.

The state or fact of according with or meeting rules or standards. compliance

All imports of timber are in **compliance** with regulations.

Deferential respect. obeisance

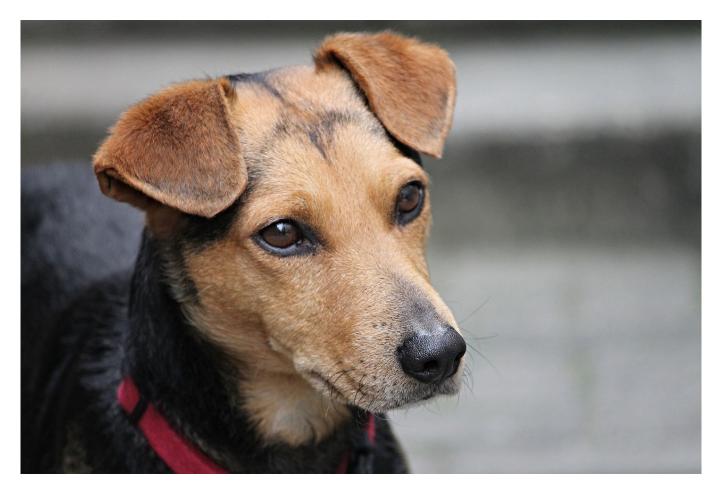
She made a deep obeisance.

The state of being admired or respected. respect

His first chance in over fifteen years to regain **respect** in the business.

The trait of being easily persuaded. tractability **tractableness** The trait of being easily persuaded.





# Usage Examples of "Obedience" as a noun

- Their children were never very strong on obedience.
- Vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.
- Children were taught to show their parents obedience.
- Obedience to moral standards.





## Associations of "Obedience" (30 Words)

**abidance** The act of abiding (enduring without yielding.

acquiescent Willing to carry out the orders or wishes of another without protest.

His **acquiescent** mood.

**amenable** Responsive to suggestions and influences.

An amenable child.

**bowed** Have legs that curve outward at the knees.

**compliance** Excessive acquiescence.

The ways in which the state maintains order and **compliance**.

**conformity** Acting according to certain accepted standards. *The goods were in conformity with the contract.* 

**deference** A courteous expression (by word or deed) of esteem or regard.

His **deference** to her wishes was very flattering.



docile Ready and willing to be taught.

**Docile** pupils eager for instruction.

**dutiful** Conscientiously or obediently fulfilling one's duty.

A dutiful visit.

enjoin Give instructions to or direct somebody to do something with authority.

He was **enjoin**ed from using the patent.

**follow** Come as a logical consequence follow logically.

An authoritative warning or order.

*Please follow the guide through the museum*.

homage Formal public acknowledgement of feudal allegiance.

Daniel s films were a **homage** to her.

**Injunction** Injunction were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.

Giving or showing firm and constant support or allegiance to a person or

**loyal** institution.

Loyal subjects.

loyalty The quality of being loyal.

They felt no **loyalty** to a losing team.

**manageable** Capable of existing or taking place or proving true; possible to do.

Her long hair was black wavy and **manageable**.

Complying or willing to comply with an order or request; submissive to

**<u>obedient</u>** another's authority.

A docile and **obedient** dog.

Bending the head or body or knee as a sign of reverence or submission or

**obeisance** shame or greeting.

They paid **obeisance** to the Prince.

Carry out (a command or instruction.

When the order was repeated he refused to **obey**.

**observance** The action of watching or noticing something.

The decline in religious **observance**.

respect

The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded.

He went to law school out of **respect** for his father s wishes.

Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted

**reverence** or be in awe of.

Rituals showed honour and reverence for the dead.

**reverent** Feeling or showing deep and solemn respect.

A **reverent** silence.



**submission** 

Something (manuscripts or architectural plans and models or estimates or

works of art of all genres etc.) submitted for the judgment of others (as in a

competition.

They were forced into **submission**.

**submissive** Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant.

Replacing troublemakers with more **submissive** people.

subservience The condition of being less important than something else.

Blind **subservience** to authority.

**subservient** Abjectly submissive; characteristic of a slave or servant.

She was **subservient** to her parents.

Fail to resist pressure, temptation, or some other negative force.

After a few blows there the porcupine **succumb**s.

**tractability** The trait of being easily persuaded.

Responsive to suggestions and influences.

**Tractable** young minds.

