

Need another word that means the same as "obligation"? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for "obligation" in this overview.

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Obligation as a Noun

Definitions of "Obligation" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "obligation" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A personal relation in which one is indebted for a service or favor.
- A debt of gratitude for a service or favour.
- The condition of being morally or legally bound to do something.
- The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force.
- The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force- John.
- A legal agreement specifying a payment or action and the penalty for failure to comply.
- A binding agreement committing a person to a payment or other action.
- The state of being obligated to do or pay something.
- An act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment.
- A written promise to repay a debt.





Synonyms of "Obligation" as a noun (24 Words)

basic

certificate of indebtedness

commitment

compulsion

condition

The essential facts or principles of a subject or skill. *I learnt the* **basic**s of programming on a course.

A formal declaration that documents a fact of relevance to finance and investment; the holder has a right to receive interest or dividends.

The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc. *His business* **commitment**s took him to London.

An urge to do or say something that might be better left undone or unsaid.

Her **compulsion** to wash her hands repeatedly.

The procedure that is varied in order to estimate a variable s effect by comparison with a control condition.

The human **condition**.



constraint Stiffness of manner and inhibition in relations between people.

Time constraints make it impossible to do everything.

debt instrument Money or goods or services owed by one person to another.

duress Forcible restraint or imprisonment.

Confessions extracted under duress.

Military service.

We must instill a sense of **duty** in our children.

essential Anything indispensable.

The **essential**s of the good life.

imperative The imperative mood.

Free movement of labour was an economic **imperative**.

in someone's debt A unit of length equal to one twelfth of a foot.

An obligation to pay money to another party.

indebtedness The industry is taking steps to reduce **indebtedness** and cut

costs.

moral imperative The significance of a story or event.

necessary condition Anything indispensable.

An indispensable thing.

necessityA good book is a **necessity** when travelling.

An assumption on which rests the validity or effect of something

precondition else

A **precondition** for peace.

pressureThe act of pressing the exertion of pressure.

The compressed gas exerts an increased **pressure**.

A stipulated condition.

proviso He let his house with the **proviso** that his own staff should

remain to run it.

The qualification stage of a sporting event.

qualification This important **qualification** needs to be remembered when

interpreting the results.

requirement A thing that is needed or wanted.

Choose the type of window that suits your **requirement**s best.

Anything indispensable.

requisite

She believed privacy to be a requisite for a peaceful life.



responsibility

The opportunity or ability to act independently and take

decisions without authorization.

Every right implies a **responsibility** every opportunity an

obligation every possession a duty.

A basic pattern used by drummers, such as the roll, the flam,

and the paradiddle.

rudiment Meckel s diverticulum is the **rudiment** of the embryonic yolk

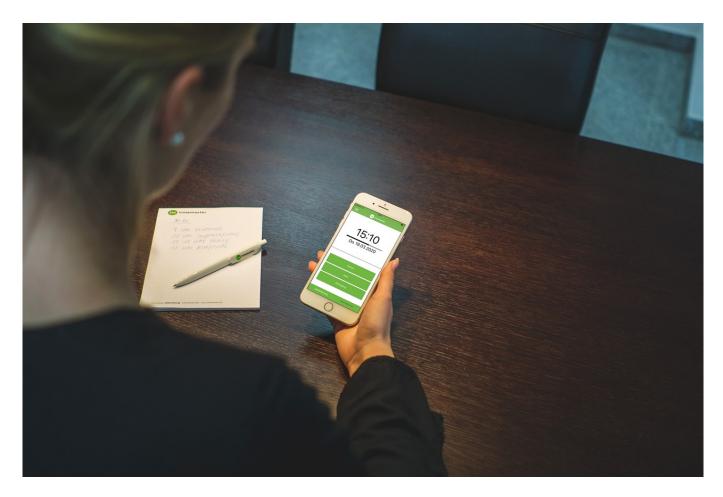
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Usage Examples of "Obligation" as a noun

- Every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.
- They are under no obligation to stick to the scheme.
- I have an obligation to look after her.
- He is under an obligation to finish the job.
- She didn't want to be under an obligation to him.





Associations of "Obligation" (30 Words)

Become a member of an organization.

The authorities did not **accede** to the strikers demands.

Fill in (a form.

accomplish Once this form has been **accomplish**ed the applicant needs to secure

supporting documents.

Harmony of people's opinions or actions or characters.

We are in **accord** with your proposal.

The fact or condition of being accountable; responsibility.

accountability Lack of accountability has corroded public respect for business and

political leaders.

admissible Deserving to be admitted.

Foreigners were **admissible** only as temporary workers.



admittedly As acknowledged.

Admittedly the salary was not wonderful.

United by being of the same opinion.

All the republics are **agreed** on the necessity of a common defence policy.

Give sanction to.

I don t approve of romance.

assentThe expression of approval or agreement.
The Prime Minister **assent**ed to the change.

The act of putting a person into a non-elective position.

An assignment of leasehold property.

comply Act in accordance with someone's rules, commands, or wishes.

You must **comply** or else.

conform Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.

The countryside should **conform** to a certain idea of the picturesque.

Agree to do something.

No change may be made without the **consent** of all the partners.

The ability to control movements of the bowels and bladder.

continence Complete sexual **continence** is considered an essential feature of the

monastic life.

Military service.

duty Every right implies a responsibility every opportunity an obligation every

possession a duty.

entrust Put (something) into someone's care or protection.

I ve been **entrust**ed with the task of getting him safely back.

feckless Not fit to assume responsibility.

Feckless attempts to repair the plumbing.

fiduciary Held or given in trust.

The company has a **fiduciary** duty to shareholders.

guidelineA general rule, principle, or piece of advice.

The organization has issued **quideline**s for people working with prisoners.

homework Paid work carried out in one's own home, especially low-paid piecework.

He always helps his daughter with her **homework**.

liable Subject to legal action.

Men between the ages of 18 and 35 were **liable** for military service.

mandatory

The recipient of a mandate.

Attendance is **mandatory**.



An organization of missionaries in a foreign land sent to carry on religious

mission work.

The head of the West German **mission**.

must Expressing insistence.

Charlotte **must** you put spanners in the works.

Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course.

Was **obligated** to pay off the student loan.

onus Something that is one's duty or responsibility.

The **onus** is on you to show that you have suffered loss.

The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that

force.

responsibility Every right implies a **responsibility** every opportunity an obligation every

possession a duty.

task Assign a task to.

I **task**ed him with looking after the children.

taxation Government income due to taxation.

A taxation system.

unanimously Without opposition; with the agreement of all people involved.

The Senate **unanimously** approved the bill.



