

Need another word that means the same as “occurrence”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “occurrence” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Occurrence” are: happening, natural event, occurrent, event, incident, phenomenon, affair, matter, experience, circumstance, development, contingency, eventuality, existence, instance, appearance, manifestation, materialization, springing up**

## Occurrence as a Noun

### Definitions of "Occurrence" as a noun

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

- *An event that happens.*
- *The fact or frequency of something happening.*
- *An incident or event.*
- *The fact of something existing or being found in a place or under a particular set of conditions.*
- *An instance of something occurring.*



## Synonyms of "Occurrence" as a noun (19 Words)

<b>affair</b>	Business and financial dealings. <i>The board admitted responsibility for the <b>affair</b>.</i>
<b>appearance</b>	Pretending that something is the case in order to make a good impression. <i>The rookie made a brief <b>appearance</b> in the first period.</i>
<b>circumstance</b>	The set of facts or circumstances that surround a situation or event. <i>We wanted to marry but <b>circumstances</b> didn't permit.</i>
<b>contingency</b>	A future event or circumstance which is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty. <i>The island's public affairs can occasionally be seen to be invaded by <b>contingency</b>.</i>
<b>development</b>	A specified state of growth or advancement. <i>The <b>development</b> of his ideas took many years.</i>
<b>event</b>	Each of several particular contests making up a sports competition. <i>In that <b>event</b> the first possibility is excluded.</i>
<b>eventuality</b>	A possible event or outcome. <i>Be prepared for all eventualities.</i>

<b>existence</b>	The fact or state of living or having objective reality. <i>She kept the company alive when its very <b>existence</b> was threatened.</i>
<b>experience</b>	The knowledge or skill acquired by a period of practical experience of something especially that gained in a particular profession. <i>He recalled the <b>experience</b> vividly.</i>
<b>happening</b>	An event that happens. <i>Altogether it was an eerie <b>happening</b>.</i>
<b>incident</b>	The occurrence of dangerous or exciting things. <i>One person was stabbed in the <b>incident</b>.</i>
<b>instance</b>	An example or single occurrence of something. <i>Another <b>instance</b> occurred yesterday.</i>
<b>manifestation</b>	A clear appearance. <i>A characteristic <b>manifestation</b> of Lyme disease.</i>
<b>materialization</b>	The process of coming into being; becoming reality. <i>This skyscraper is the solid <b>materialization</b> of his efforts.</i>
<b>matter</b>	A subject or situation under consideration. <i>Financial <b>matters</b>.</i>
<b>natural event</b>	A first roll of 7 or 11 that immediately wins the stake.
<b>occurrent</b>	An event that happens.
<b>phenomenon</b>	Any state or process known through the senses rather than by intuition or reasoning. <i>The band was a pop <b>phenomenon</b> just for their sales figures alone.</i>
<b>springing up</b>	A metal elastic device that returns to its shape or position when pushed or pulled or pressed.

## Usage Examples of "Occurrence" as a noun

- *A disease of frequent occurrence.*
- *Vandalism used to be a rare occurrence.*
- *The occurrence (or presence) of life on other planets.*
- *The occurrence of natural gas fields.*
- *The occurrence of cancer increases with age.*

## Associations of "Occurrence" (30 Words)

<b>accidental</b>	A musical notation that makes a note sharp or flat or natural although that is not part of the key signature. <i>An <b>accidental</b> shooting.</i>
<b>ballyhoo</b>	Blatant or sensational promotion. <i>A much <b>ballyhooed</b> musical extravaganza.</i>
<b>case</b>	The quantity contained in a case. <i>A murder <b>case</b>.</i>
<u><b>coincidence</b></u>	An event that might have been arranged although it was really accidental. <i>He waited for the <b>coincidence</b> of the target and the cross hairs.</i>
<u><b>contemporaneous</b></u>	Existing at or occurring in the same period of time. <i>A rise in interest rates is often <b>contemporaneous</b> with an increase in inflation.</i>
<u><b>episode</b></u>	A happening that is distinctive in a series of related events. <i>The whole <b>episode</b> has been a major embarrassment.</i>
<b>event</b>	A special set of circumstances. <i>He acted very wise after the <b>event</b>.</i>
<u><b>frequency</b></u>	The particular waveband at which radio signals are broadcast or transmitted. <i>An increase in the <b>frequency</b> of accidents due to increased overtime.</i>
<b>happen</b>	Happen occur or be the case in the course of events or by chance. <i>This is what <b>happens</b> when the mechanism goes wrong.</i>
<b>happening</b>	An event that happens. <i>Altogether it was an eerie <b>happening</b>.</i>
<b>inaugural</b>	An inaugural speech especially one made by an incoming US president. <i>His <b>inaugural</b> concert as Music Director.</i>
<u><b>incidence</b></u>	The striking of a light beam on a surface. <i>The point of <b>incidence</b> of the beam.</i>
<u><b>incident</b></u>	Relating to incidence. <i>Several amusing <b>incidents</b>.</i>
<b>incidental</b>	An item that is incidental. <i>The <b>incidental</b> catch of dolphins in the pursuit of tuna.</i>
<b>junction</b>	The set of features in speech that enable a hearer to detect a word or phrase boundary (e.g. distinguishing I scream from ice cream). <i>The plane crashed at the <b>junction</b> of two mountains.</i>
<b>kaput</b>	Destroyed or killed. <i>The water pump s broken <b>kaput</b>.</i>

<b><u>malfunction</u></b>	A failure to function normally. <i>The coffee maker <b>malfunctioned</b>.</i>
<b>occasion</b>	Give occasion to. <i>An <b>occasion</b> arranged to honor the president.</i>
<b>occur</b>	Happen; take place. <i>Nothing <b>occurred</b> that seemed important.</i>
<b>outcome</b>	Something that results. <i>It is the <b>outcome</b> of the vote that counts.</i>
<b><u>output</u></b>	A place where power or information leaves a system. <i><b>Output</b> from the mine ceased in May.</i>
<b>participation</b>	The action of taking part in something. <i>The scheme is based on employer <b>participation</b>.</i>
<b>pentathlon</b>	An athletic event comprising five different events for each competitor in particular also modern pentathlon an event involving fencing shooting swimming riding and cross country running.
<b><u>phenomenon</u></b>	A remarkable development. <i>The band was a pop <b>phenomenon</b> just for their sales figures alone.</i>
<b><u>recurring</u></b>	Coming back. <i>Gratitude is a <b>recurring</b> theme in the book.</i>
<b>sequent</b>	In regular succession without gaps. <i>The period of tension and <b>consequent</b> need for military preparedness.</i>
<b><u>traumatic</u></b>	Of or relating to a physical injury or wound to the body. <i>Few experiences are more <b>traumatic</b> than losing a child.</i>
<b><u>unexpected</u></b>	Not expected or anticipated. <i>His death was totally <b>unexpected</b>.</i>
<b><u>unforeseen</u></b>	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden. <i>Our insurance package enables you to protect yourself and your dependants against <b>unforeseen</b> circumstances.</i>
<b>upcoming</b>	About to happen; forthcoming. <i>The <b>upcoming</b> election.</i>