

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)

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

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

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

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