

Need another word that means the same as “paradigm”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “paradigm” in this overview.

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Paradigm as a Noun

Definitions of "Paradigm" as a noun

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

- *The generally accepted perspective of a particular discipline at a given time.*
- *The class of all items that can be substituted into the same position (or slot) in a grammatical sentence (are in paradigmatic relation with one another).*
- *Systematic arrangement of all the inflected forms of a word.*
- *A typical example or pattern of something; a pattern or model.*
- *(in the traditional grammar of Latin, Greek, and other inflected languages) a table of all the inflected forms of a particular verb, noun, or adjective, serving as a model for other words of the same conjugation or declension.*
- *A standard or typical example.*
- *A world view underlying the theories and methodology of a particular scientific subject.*
- *A set of linguistic items that form mutually exclusive choices in particular syntactic roles.*



Synonyms of "Paradigm" as a noun (13 Words)

case	An agreed summary of the facts relating to a legal case drawn up for review or decision on a point of law by a higher court. <i>It was a case of bad judgment.</i>
case in point	A comprehensive term for any proceeding in a court of law whereby an individual seeks a legal remedy.
<u>epitome</u>	A brief abstract (as of an article or book). <i>She looked the epitome of elegance and good taste.</i>
<u>exemplar</u>	Something to be imitated. <i>An exemplar of success.</i>
exemplification	A representational or typifying form or model.
illustration	Showing by example. <i>By way of illustration I refer to the following case.</i>
<u>image</u>	(Jungian psychology) a personal facade that one presents to the world. <i>The company tried to project an altruistic image.</i>
<u>instance</u>	An example or single occurrence of something. <i>A serious instance of corruption.</i>
prototype	A basic filter network with specified cut-off frequencies, from which other networks may be derived to obtain sharper cut-offs, constancy of characteristic impedance with frequency, etc. <i>These objects are the prototypes of a category of rapidly spinning neutron stars.</i>
representative case	A person who represents others.
<u>sample</u>	A sound or piece of music created by sampling. <i>Samples of products for evaluation.</i>
<u>specimen</u>	A sample for medical testing, especially of urine. <i>They collected a urine specimen for urinalysis.</i>
substitution class	An event in which one thing is substituted for another.



Usage Examples of "Paradigm" as a noun

- *The discovery of universal gravitation became the paradigm of successful science.*
- *English determiners form a paradigm: we can say 'a book' or 'his book' but not 'a his book'.*
- *Society's paradigm of the 'ideal woman'.*
- *He framed the problem within the psychoanalytic paradigm.*



Associations of "Paradigm" (30 Words)

<u>absolute</u>	Not limited by law. <i>An absolute guarantee to respect the nation's authority.</i>
<u>archetype</u>	A very typical example of a certain person or thing. <i>Mythological archetypes of good and evil.</i>
emulation	Technique of one machine obtaining the same results as another. <i>A model worthy of emulation.</i>
<u>epitome</u>	A brief abstract (as of an article or book). <i>She looked the epitome of elegance and good taste.</i>
example	An item of information that is typical of a class or group. <i>A workbook and a data set will enable the researcher to follow worked examples.</i>
<u>exemplar</u>	Something to be imitated. <i>An exemplar of success.</i>
herbarium	A room or building housing a herbarium.
ideal	Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence embodying an ideal. <i>You're my ideal of how a man should be.</i>
<u>instance</u>	A particular case. <i>I instanced Bob as someone whose commitment had certainly got things done.</i>
lattice	An interlaced structure or pattern resembling a lattice. <i>The lift stopped and he peered through the metal lattice.</i>
mannequin	A person employed by a designer or shop to model clothes. <i>She was too fat to be a mannequin.</i>
model	Construct a model of. <i>The clothes were modelled by celebrities.</i>
monitory	Giving or serving as a warning. <i>Shook a monitory finger at him.</i>
paradigmatic	Serving as a typical example of something. <i>His biography is paradigmatic of the experiences of this generation.</i>
<u>paragon</u>	A perfect diamond of 100 carats or more. <i>Your cook is a paragon.</i>
perfect	A tense of verbs used in describing action that has been completed sometimes regarded as perfective aspect. <i>The equipment was in perfect condition.</i>

personification	The act of attributing human characteristics to abstract ideas etc. <i>The knight is accompanied by two feminine personifications of vice.</i>
photogenic	(of an organism or tissue) producing or emitting light. <i>A photogenic child.</i>
poser	A person who poses; a poseur.
prototype	Make a prototype of a product. <i>He is the prototype of good breeding.</i>
quintessence	The fifth and highest element after air and earth and fire and water; was believed to be the substance composing all heavenly bodies. <i>We were all brought up to believe that advertising is the quintessence of marketing.</i>
quintessential	Representing the perfect example of a class or quality. <i>He was the quintessential tough guy strong silent and self contained.</i>
replica	An exact copy or model of something, especially one on a smaller scale. <i>A replica of the Empire State Building.</i>
sample	Take a sample or samples of something for analysis. <i>Riffs sampled from other musicians.</i>
specimen	A bit of tissue or blood or urine that is taken for diagnostic purposes. <i>Specimens of copper ore.</i>
spheroid	A solid generated by a half revolution of an ellipse about its major axis prolate spheroid or minor axis oblate spheroid. <i>It looked like a sphere but on closer examination I saw it was really a spheroid.</i>
type	Determine the type to which a person or their blood or tissue belongs. <i>Two sporty types in tracksuits.</i>
typify	Be characteristic or a representative example of. <i>The sun typified the Greeks, and the moon the Persians.</i>
universality	The quality of being universal; existing everywhere. <i>The universality of the experience of grief and loss.</i>
unpopular	Not liked or popular. <i>Unpopular measures.</i>

