

Need another word that means the same as “passage”? Find 77 synonyms and 30 related words for “passage” in this overview.

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Passage as a Noun

Definitions of "Passage" as a noun

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

- *The action or process of moving forward.*
- *A journey by sea or air.*
- *A path or channel or duct through or along which something may pass.*
- *The passing of a law by a legislative body.*
- *The act of passing something to another person.*
- *The act of passing from one state or place to the next.*
- *A bodily reaction of changing from one place or stage to another.*
- *A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a*

building; a passageway.

- *The propagation of microorganisms or cells in a series of host organisms or culture media, so as to maintain them or modify their virulence.*
- *The right to pass through somewhere.*
- *The motion of one object relative to another.*
- *The process of transition from one state to another.*
- *The action or process of moving through or past somewhere on the way from one place to another.*
- *A duct, vessel, or other channel in the body.*
- *A short section of a musical composition.*
- *A section of text; particularly a section of medium length.*
- *A short extract from a book or other printed material.*
- *A journey usually by ship.*
- *An episode in a spell of longer activity such as a sporting event.*
- *The passing of a bill into law.*
- *A way through or along which someone or something may pass.*
- *A section of a piece of music.*
- *(of a migrating bird) the action of passing through a place en route to its final destination.*



Synonyms of "Passage" as a noun (77 Words)

acceptance	A disposition to tolerate or accept people or situations. <i>Charges involving the acceptance of bribes.</i>
<u>access</u>	The operation of reading or writing stored information. <i>Wheelchair access.</i>
<u>admission</u>	The fee charged for admission. <i>The evening before her admission to hospital.</i>
adoption	A legal proceeding that creates a parent-child relation between persons not related by blood; the adopted child is entitled to all privileges belonging to a natural child of the adoptive parents (including the right to inherit). <i>Private adoptions are illegal in Britain.</i>
advance	An increase in amount or price. <i>Decades of great scientific advance.</i>
<u>aisle</u>	A passage between rows of seats in a building such as a church or theatre, an aircraft, or train. <i>I spend much of my time at the shops wandering through the aisles.</i>
alley	Either of the two side strips between the singles sideline and the sidelines which count as part of the court in a doubles match. <i>There were a few muggings in the backstreets and alleys.</i>
alleyway	A narrow street with walls on both sides.
approval	A message expressing a favorable opinion. <i>Although she fussed at them she secretly viewed all her children with approval.</i>
authorization	A document giving an official instruction or command. <i>Deputies are given authorization to make arrests.</i>
change	Money given in exchange for the same sum in larger units. <i>Activities related to environmental change.</i>
citation	A mention of a praiseworthy act in an official report, especially that of a member of the armed forces in wartime. <i>The citation described him as an officer of extreme gallantry.</i>
<u>cite</u>	A citation.
<u>conversion</u>	A spiritual enlightenment causing a person to lead a new life. <i>His conversion to the Catholic faith.</i>
corridor	A passage along the side of some railway carriages, from which doors lead into compartments. <i>His room lay at the very end of the corridor.</i>

course	The route or direction followed by a ship, aircraft, road, or river. <i>The road adopts a tortuous course along the coast.</i>
crossing	The action of crossing something. <i>A stream of cars was waiting for the railway crossing barriers to be opened.</i>
cruise	A voyage on a ship or boat taken for pleasure or as a holiday and usually calling in at several places. <i>A cruise down the Nile.</i>
development	An event constituting a new stage in a changing situation. <i>What a revolting development.</i>
duct	A bodily passage or tube lined with epithelial cells and conveying a secretion or other substance. <i>The tear duct was obstructed.</i>
enactment	A law that is passed. <i>Enactments covering food safety.</i>
endorsement	A clause in an insurance policy detailing an exemption from or change in cover. <i>The package was regarded as an endorsement of the government's reform programme.</i>
entrance	An act or instance of entering somewhere. <i>The entrance to a tunnel.</i>
entrance hall	A movement into or inward.
entry	Something that provides access (to get in or get out). <i>Beggars waited just outside the entryway to the cathedral.</i>
excerpt	A passage selected from a larger work. <i>He presented excerpts from William James philosophical writings.</i>
extract	A short passage taken from a text, film, or piece of music. <i>A shampoo with extract of camomile.</i>
flow	The act of flowing or streaming continuous progression. <i>A constant flow of people.</i>
footpath	A path for people to walk along, especially a right of way in the countryside.
fragment	An incomplete piece. <i>Fragments of a play.</i>
gangway	A temporary passageway of planks (as over mud on a building site).

going	The condition of the ground viewed in terms of suitability for horse racing, riding, or walking. <i>The going was ideal here with short turf and a level surface.</i>
hall	A large country house, especially one with a landed estate. <i>He dined in hall.</i>
hallway	An interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open.
handing over	Ability.
lane	A well-defined track or path; for e.g. swimmers or lines of traffic. <i>The innermost dust lane is dense enough to absorb some infrared.</i>
legalization	The action of making something that was previously illegal permissible by law. <i>Calls for the legalization of cannabis.</i>
march	Genre of music written for marching. <i>The march went up Fifth Avenue.</i>
metamorphosis	A complete change of physical form or substance especially as by magic or witchcraft. <i>The metamorphosis of the old house into something new and exciting.</i>
motion	An optical illusion of motion produced by viewing a rapid succession of still pictures of a moving object. <i>Opposition parties tabled a no confidence motion.</i>
move	A player's turn to take some action permitted by the rules of the game. <i>The country s move to independence.</i>
movement	A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement. <i>It was an expensive watch with a diamond movement.</i>
musical passage	A play or film whose action and dialogue is interspersed with singing and dancing.
part	The appropriate or expected behaviour in a particular role or situation one s duty. <i>Those of you who jet off to foreign parts for your holidays.</i>
passageway	A passage between rooms or between buildings. <i>The palace was full of secret passageways.</i>
passing	In sport the action of passing a ball to another team member. <i>The coach sent in a passing play on third and long.</i>
path	A way especially designed for a particular use. <i>The path of virtue.</i>
pathway	A trodden path. <i>The crags and cornices of the mountainous pathways.</i>

piece	A separate part of a whole. <i>A 10p piece.</i>
<u>portion</u>	An amount of food suitable for or served to one person. <i>What will be my portion.</i>
progress	A movement forward. <i>We are making progress towards equal rights.</i>
<u>progression</u>	A number of things in a series. <i>A steady progression towards your goals.</i>
quotation	A short musical passage or visual image taken from one piece of music or work of art and used in another. <i>Since he lacks originality he must rely on quotation.</i>
<u>quote</u>	A passage or expression that is quoted or cited. <i>Quotes from different insurance companies.</i>
ratification	The action of signing or giving formal consent to a treaty, contract, or agreement, making it officially valid. <i>Ratification of the treaty raised problems in several member states.</i>
reading	The action or skill of reading. <i>His main reading was detective stories.</i>
<u>road</u>	A railroad. <i>The low road of apathy and alienation.</i>
safe conduct	A ventilated or refrigerated cupboard for securing provisions from pests.
sail	The broad fin on the back of a sailfish or of some prehistoric reptiles. <i>The sail covering the load of crates broke loose from the truck.</i>
sanction	Official permission or approval. <i>He appealed to the bishop for his sanction.</i>
<u>section</u>	A building plot. <i>The finance section of the company.</i>
selection	A plot of land acquired by selection. <i>I make Dayflower the selection for the Irish 1000 Guineas.</i>
<u>shift</u>	The key on the typewriter keyboard that shifts from lower case letters to upper case letters. <i>A shift in public opinion.</i>
snippet	A small piece or brief extract. <i>Snippets of information about the war.</i>
thoroughfare	A main road in a town. <i>The middle bedroom is a thoroughfare to the bathroom.</i>

track	The act of participating in an athletic competition involving running on a track. <i>A Formula One Grand Prix track.</i>
trackway	A path formed by the repeated treading of people or animals. <i>A narrow beaten trackway into the forest.</i>
transit	A facility consisting of the means and equipment necessary for the movement of passengers or goods. <i>Guatemala is to have freedom of transit across Belize.</i>
transition	A change of an atom, nucleus, electron, etc. from one quantum state to another, with emission or absorption of radiation. <i>He began the transition from female to male in the 10th grade.</i>
travelling	The act of going from one place to another. <i>Music films and travelling are among her favourite pastimes.</i>
traversal	Travel across.
<u>traverse</u>	An area of land surveyed with a traverse. <i>A narrow traverse made lethal by snow and ice.</i>
trip	A light or nimble tread. <i>Sammy s gone on a school trip.</i>
validation	The action of checking or proving the validity or accuracy of something. <i>New courses subject to validation include an MSc in Urban Forestry.</i>
<u>voyage</u>	A journey to some distant place. <i>Writing a biography is a voyage of discovery.</i>
<u>walkway</u>	A passage or path for walking along, especially a raised passageway connecting different sections of a building or a wide path in a park or garden.
way	A general category of things used in the expression in the way of. <i>He went a long ways.</i>



Usage Examples of "Passage" as a noun

- *The passage of air from the lungs.*
- *A neat passage of midfield play.*
- *He picked up the newspaper and read the passage again.*
- *The species occurs regularly on passage.*
- *Despite the passage of time she still loved him.*
- *A catalyst for the unrest was the passage of a privatization law.*
- *An orchestral passage.*
- *A passage migrant.*
- *I booked a passage on the next ship.*
- *We obtained a permit for safe passage from the embassy.*
- *An allegory on the theme of the passage from ignorance to knowledge.*
- *The outward passage took 10 days.*
- *Cultured cells can replicate on serial passage for predictable periods of time.*
- *There were moorings for boats wanting passage through the lock.*

- *The larger bedroom was at the end of the passage.*
- *The nasal passages.*



Associations of "Passage" (30 Words)

[aisle](#)

A passage between cabinets and shelves of goods in a supermarket or other building.

*I spend much of my time at the shops wandering through the **aisles**.*

antechamber

A large entrance or reception room or area.

*The **antechamber** to an interview room.*

anteroom

An antechamber, typically serving as a waiting room.

[arcade](#)

A covered walk with shops along one or both sides.

*A shopping **arcade**.*

[avenue](#)

A wide street or thoroughfare.

*Tree lined **avenues** surround the hotel.*

boulevard	A wide street or thoroughfare. <i>Sunset Boulevard.</i>
channel	A service or station using a channel of frequencies. <i>A satellite TV channel.</i>
concourse	A wide hallway in a building where people can walk. <i>A station concourse.</i>
corridor	A belt of land linking two other areas or following a road or river. <i>The security forces established corridors for humanitarian supplies.</i>
esophagus	The passage between the pharynx and the stomach.
expo	A collection of things (goods or works of art etc.) for public display.
foyer	A large entrance or reception room or area. <i>The foyer of the concert hall.</i>
furrow	Hollow out in the form of a furrow or groove. <i>Fields of ridge and furrow.</i>
gangway	A raised platform or walkway providing a passage.
groove	Hollow out in the form of a furrow or groove. <i>The rhythm section grooves in the true Basie manner.</i>
hall	A large and imposing house. <i>The elevators were at the end of the hall.</i>
hallway	An interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open.
lane	(in tenpin bowling) a long, narrow strip of floor down which the ball is bowled. <i>She drove along the winding lane.</i>
lobby	An interest group that tries to influence legislators or bureaucrats to act in their favor typically through lobbying. <i>They insist on their right to lobby Congress.</i>
mansion	A terrace or mansion block. <i>Carlyle Mansions.</i>
narrow	Denoting a vowel pronounced with the root of the tongue drawn back so as to narrow the pharynx. <i>The idea of nationalism in the narrowest sense of the word.</i>
nave	The central area of a church.
orifice	An aperture or hole that opens into a bodily cavity. <i>The orifice into the aorta from the lower left chamber of the heart.</i>
passageway	A long, narrow way, typically having walls either side, that allows access between buildings or to different rooms within a building. <i>The palace was full of secret passageways.</i>

- path** A course of conduct.
*The **path** of virtue.*
- porch** A structure attached to the exterior of a building often forming a covered entrance.
*Daniel and Lydia sat out on the **porch** for many hours.*
- residence** The official home of a government minister or other public or official figure.
*He refused to live in the governor's **residence**.*
- road** The part of a road intended for vehicles especially in contrast to a verge or pavement.
*The **road** to fame.*
- shaft** Equip with a shaft.
*Brilliant sunshine **shafted** through the skylight.*
- walkway** A passage or path for walking along, especially a raised passageway connecting different sections of a building or a wide path in a park or garden.

