

Need another word that means the same as “penchant”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “penchant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Penchant” are: predilection, preference, taste, flavour, savour, relish, tang, smack**

## Penchant as a Noun

### Definitions of "Penchant" as a noun

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

- *A strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.*
- *A strong liking.*

### Synonyms of "Penchant" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>flavour</b>	A substance used to alter or enhance the taste of food or drink a flavouring. <i>Whitewashed walls and red roof tiles gave the resort a Mediterranean <b>flavour</b>.</i>
<b>predilection</b>	A strong liking. <i>My <b>predilection</b> for Asian food.</i>
<b>preference</b>	The right or chance to choose. <i>His sexual <b>preferences</b>.</i>
<b>relish</b>	Great enjoyment. <i>Use salsa as a <b>relish</b> with grilled meat or fish.</i>
<b>savour</b>	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i>The subtle <b>savour</b> of wood smoke.</i>

<b>smack</b>	The act of smacking something a blow delivered with an open hand. <i>She gave Mark a <b>smack</b> across the face.</i>
<b>tang</b>	Any of various coarse seaweeds. <i>The clean salty <b>tang</b> of the sea.</i>
<b>taste</b>	The faculty of perceiving taste. <i>He found the aggressive competitiveness of the profession was not to his <b>taste</b>.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Pendant" as a noun

- *The Irish have a pendant for blarney.*
- *He has a pendant for adopting stray dogs.*

### Associations of "Pendant" (30 Words)

<b>biologically</b>	In a way that concerns biology or living organisms. <i><b>Biologically</b> rooted instincts.</i>
<b>covet</b>	Yearn to possess (something, especially something belonging to another). <i>She <b>covets</b> her sister's house.</i>
<b>crave</b>	Have a craving, appetite, or great desire for. <i>Will <b>craved</b> for family life.</i>
<b>desire</b>	Express a desire for. <i>He never achieved the status he so <b>desired</b>.</i>
<b>dysgenic</b>	Exerting a detrimental effect on later generations through the inheritance of undesirable characteristics. <i><b>Dysgenic</b> breeding.</i>
<b>envious</b>	Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages. <i>I'm <b>envious</b> of their happiness.</i>
<b>favor</b>	A feeling of favorable regard. <i>That style is in <b>favor</b> this season.</i>
<b>genetically</b>	In a way that relates to origin or development. <i>A <b>genetically</b> inherited condition.</i>
<b>inclination</b>	That toward which you are inclined to feel a liking. <i>He walked with a heavy <b>inclination</b> to the right.</i>
<b>incline</b>	An inclined surface or plane a slope especially on a road or railway. <i>He <b>inclined</b> his head in agreement.</i>

<b>leaning</b>	A natural inclination. <i>He felt <b>leanings</b> toward frivolity.</i>
<b>liking</b>	A feeling of pleasure and enjoyment. <i>She developed a <b>liking</b> for gin.</i>
<b>opt</b>	Make a choice from a range of possibilities. <i>She <b>opted</b> for the job on the East coast.</i>
<b>orientation</b>	Position or alignment relative to points of the compass or other specific directions. <i>Showed a Marxist <b>orientation</b>.</i>
<b>predilection</b>	A strong liking. <i>My <b>predilection</b> for Asian food.</i>
<b>predispose</b>	Make susceptible. <i>Lack of exercise may <b>predispose</b> an individual to high blood pressure.</i>
<b>predisposition</b>	A liability or tendency to suffer from a particular condition, hold a particular attitude, or act in a particular way. <i>Factors including genetic <b>predisposition</b>.</i>
<b>prefer</b>	Give preference to one creditor over another. <i>He was eventually <b>preferred</b> to the bishopric of Durham.</i>
<b>preference</b>	A greater liking for one alternative over another or others. <i>His sexual <b>preferences</b>.</i>
<b>proclivity</b>	A tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition towards a particular thing. <i>A <b>proclivity</b> for hard work.</i>
<b>proneness</b>	Liability to suffer from or experience something disagreeable; susceptibility. <i>Accident <b>proneness</b>.</i>
<b>propensity</b>	An inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way. <i>The <b>propensity</b> of disease to spread.</i>
<b>savor</b>	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i><b>Savor</b> the soup.</i>
<b>savour</b>	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i>The subtle <b>savour</b> of wood smoke.</i>
<b>streak</b>	Cover a surface with streaks. <i>She could see white <b>streaks</b> in his beard.</i>
<b>temperament</b>	The adjustment of intervals in tuning a piano or other musical instrument so as to fit the scale for use in different keys in equal temperament the octave consists of twelve equal semitones. <i>She had an artistic <b>temperament</b>.</i>

- tendency** A group within a larger political party or movement.  
*The shoreward **tendency** of the current.*
- trend** General line of orientation.  
*Unemployment has been **trending** upwards.*
- whim** A windlass for raising ore or water from a mine.  
***Whimsy** can be humorous to someone with time to enjoy it.*
- whimsy** The trait of acting unpredictably and more from whim or caprice than from reason or judgment.  
*The film is an awkward blend of **whimsy** and moralizing.*