

Need another word that means the same as "preoccupation"? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for "preoccupation" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Preoccupation" are: preoccupancy, absorption, engrossment, pensiveness, concentration, self-absorption, musing, thinking, thinking of other things, deep thought, brown study, brooding, obsession, concern, fixation

## Preoccupation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Preoccupation" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "preoccupation" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The act of taking occupancy before someone else does.
- An idea that preoccupies the mind and holds the attention.
- The mental state of being preoccupied by something.
- The state or condition of being preoccupied or engrossed with something.
- A subject or matter that engrosses someone.



concentration

concern



## Synonyms of "Preoccupation" as a noun (15 Words)

**absorption**The process of absorbing nutrients into the body after digestion.

The country a character into the Ottomen Empire.

The country s **absorption** into the Ottoman Empire.

**brooding** The young of an animal cared for at one time.

**brown study** A university in Rhode Island.

Strengthening the concentration as of a solute in a mixture by

removing diluting material.

The **concentration** of power in the hands of nobles.

Something or someone that causes anxiety; a source of

unhappiness.

New York traffic is a constant **concern**.

**deep thought** The central and most intense or profound part.

**engrossment** Complete attention; intense mental effort.



**fixation** 

obsession

thinking

(in Freudian theory) the arresting of part of the libido at an

immature stage, causing an obsessive attachment.

Biopsy specimens were placed in cassettes before **fixation** in

formalin.

musing

The source of an artist's inspiration.

His **musing**s were interrupted by the sound of the telephone.

An idea or thought that continually preoccupies or intrudes on a

person's mind.

He was in the grip of an **obsession** he was powerless to resist.

**pensiveness** Persistent morbid meditation on a problem.

**preoccupancy**The action or fact of occupying previously; previous or earlier

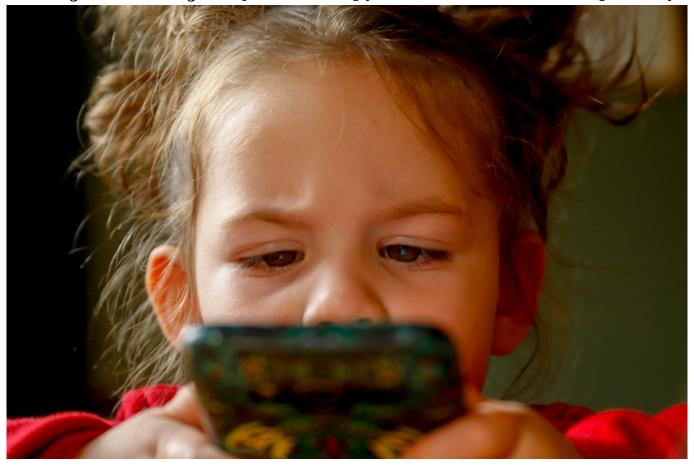
occupation.

**self-absorption** Preoccupation with yourself to the exclusion of everything else.

The process of considering or reasoning about something.

I am wrap d in dismal **thinking**s.

**thinking of other things** The process of using your mind to consider something carefully.





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

- Their main preoccupation was how to feed their families.
- His preoccupation with politics.

# Associations of "Preoccupation" (30 Words)

Take up the attention of (someone); interest greatly.

She sat in an armchair **absorb**ed in a book.

**absorption** The mental state of being preoccupied by something.

Her **absorption** in the problems of the Third World.

assimilate Become similar in sound.

Immigrants often want to **assimilate** quickly.

The fact of a sound being made more like another in the same or next

**assimilation** word.

The **assimilation** of Italians into American society.

**blacksmith** A person who makes and repairs things in iron by hand.

A person with a compulsive disposition someone who feels compelled to do

**compulsive** certain things.

This play is **compulsive** viewing.

Strengthening the concentration as of a solute in a mixture by removing

concentration diluting material.

The **concentration** of power in the hands of nobles.

**denseness** The quality of being mentally slow and limited.

. A magical spell.

enchantment The enchantment of the mountains.

**engross** Absorb all the attention or interest of.

The notes totally **engross**ed him.

engulf Powerfully affect (someone); overwhelm.

The toad can **engulf** nestling birds.

The power to fascinate someone; the quality of being fascinating.

He had a lifelong **fascination** with science.

A charm superstitiously believed to embody magical powers.

Made a **fetish** of cleanliness.

**headstrong** Energetically wilful and determined.

The **headstrong** impulsiveness of youth.



immerse Cause to be immersed.

*Immerse* the paper in water for twenty minutes.

immersion Complete attention; intense mental effort.

As a teacher she advocates learning by **immersion**.

**incorporate** Formed or united into a whole.

She **incorporate**d his suggestions into her proposal.

ingest Absorb (information.

Lead will poison anyone if enough is **ingest**ed.

Water or other liquid diffused in a small quantity as vapour, within a solid,

**moisture** or condensed on a surface.

*In freshly felled wood the moisture content varies.* 

Characterized by an abnormal and unhealthy interest in disturbing and

**morbid** unpleasant subjects, especially death and disease.

Morbid curiosity.

**obsession** An unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone.

*She cared for him with a devotion bordering on obsession.* 

**obsessive** Affected by an obsession.

**Obsessive** gambling.

overwhelm Charge someone with too many tasks.

The Stilton doesn t **overwhelm** the flavour of the trout.

Involving or caused by a physical or mental disease.

pathological A pathological urge to succeed.

A swift and drastic fall in value or amount.

**plunge** To peel fruit cover with boiling water and then **plunge** them into iced

water.

pull In sport a pulling stroke.

**Pull** a sled.

saturate A saturated fat.

Japan's electronics industry began to **saturate** the world markets.

Washing something by allowing it to soak.

**soak** VAT would not **soak** the rich it would **soak** the everyday guy struggling to

stay afloat.

Sink below the surface; go under or as if under water.

**Submerge** your head completely.

The area encircling something surroundings.

He loves to **surround** himself with family and friends.