

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)

absorptionThe 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.

preoccupancyThe action or fact of occupying previously; previous or earlier

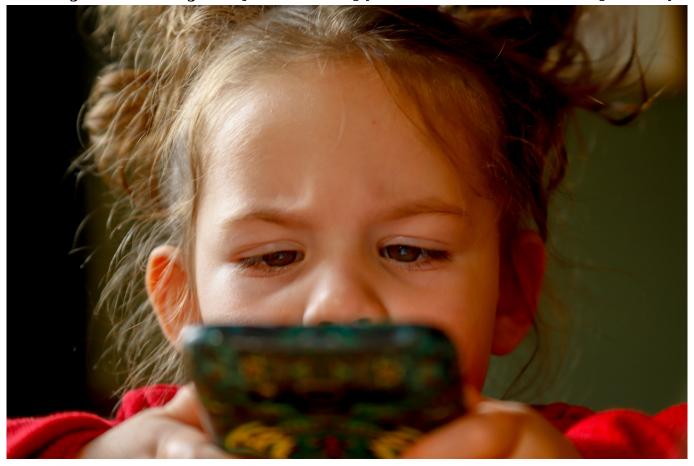
occupation.

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.