

Need another word that means the same as “reaction”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “reaction” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Reaction” are: chemical reaction, response, backlash, counteraction, recoil, conservatism, the right, the right wing, the extreme right**

## Reaction as a Noun

### Definitions of "Reaction" as a noun

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

- *A force exerted in opposition to an applied force.*
- *A bodily process occurring due to the effect of some antecedent stimulus or agent.*
- *A process in which one or more substances are changed into others.*
- *A mode of thinking or behaving that is deliberately different from previous modes of thought and behaviour.*
- *An analogous transformation of atomic nuclei or other particles.*
- *A chemical process in which substances act mutually on each other and are changed into different substances, or one substance changes into other substances.*
- *(chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others.*
- *Extreme conservatism in political or social matters.*
- *Opposition to political or social progress or reform.*
- *An idea evoked by some experience.*
- *(mechanics) the equal and opposite force that is produced when any force is applied to a body.*
- *Something done, felt, or thought in response to a situation or event.*
- *Doing something in opposition to another way of doing it that you don't like.*

- *A response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude.*
- *An adverse physiological response to a substance that has been breathed in, ingested, or touched.*
- *The equal and opposite force that is produced when any force is applied to a body.*
- *A person's ability to respond physically and mentally to external stimuli.*



## Synonyms of "Reaction" as a noun (9 Words)

<b><u>backlash</u></b>	Recoil arising between parts of a mechanism. <i>There was a <b>backlash</b> of intolerance.</i>
<b>chemical reaction</b>	Material produced by or used in a reaction involving changes in atoms or molecules.
<b>conservatism</b>	The holding of political views that favour free enterprise, private ownership, and socially traditional ideas. <i>A party that espoused <b>conservatism</b>.</i>
<b>counteraction</b>	Action intended to nullify the effects of some previous action.
<b><u>recoil</u></b>	The action of recoiling. <i>His body jerked with the <b>recoil</b> of the rifle.</i>

<b>response</b>	A verbal or written answer. <i>The throttle <b>response</b> from the 1870 cc engine is almost petrol sharp.</i>
<b>the extreme right</b>	The furthest or highest degree of something.
<b>the right</b>	Location near or direction toward the right side i e the side to the south when a person or object faces east.
<b>the right wing</b>	Those who support political or social or economic conservatism; those who believe that things are better left unchanged.



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

- *A bad reaction to the medicine.*
- *There was a chemical reaction of the lime with the ground water.*
- *His reaction to the news was to start planning what to do.*
- *The law of action and reaction.*
- *Reactions between photons and electrically charged atomic particles.*
- *A skilled driver with quick reactions.*
- *A chemical reaction caused by a build-up of particular sodium salts.*

- *The forces of reaction carried the election.*
- *Prices fell in reaction to intense competition.*
- *Such allergic reactions as hay fever and asthma.*
- *John feared his mother's reaction when she saw the broken lamp.*
- *He was pleased by the audience's reaction to his performance.*
- *Every action has an equal and opposite reaction.*
- *My immediate reaction was one of relief.*
- *His style of painting was a reaction against cubism.*
- *The work of these painters was a reaction against Fauvism.*
- *The institution is under threat from the forces of reaction.*



## Associations of "Reaction" (30 Words)

**acetate**

Cellulose acetate especially as used to make textile fibres or plastic.  
**Acetate** silk.

<b>acid</b>	Street name for lysergic acid diethylamide. <i>Trees were exposed to mixtures of heavy metals <b>acids</b> and overdoses of nutrients.</i>
<b><u>adaptability</u></b>	The capacity to be modified for a new use or purpose. <i>This is a good example of the <b>adaptability</b> of listed buildings.</i>
<b><u>agility</u></b>	The gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble. <i>Games teach hand eye coordination mental <b>agility</b> and alertness.</i>
<b>alkali</b>	A compound with particular chemical properties including turning litmus blue and neutralizing or effervescing with acids; typically, a caustic or corrosive substance of this kind such as lime or soda. <i>The reaction is followed by measuring the concentration of <b>alkali</b> at various times.</i>
<b>answer</b>	Give the correct answer or solution to. <i>The question concerning the meaning of life cannot be <b>answered</b>.</i>
<b><u>buffer</u></b>	Add a buffer a solution. <i>Try <b>buffering</b> as much of the video stream as you can before you hit the play button.</i>
<b>calcium</b>	The chemical element of atomic number 20, a soft grey metal.
<b>catalyst</b>	A person or thing that precipitates an event. <i>The invasion acted as a <b>catalyst</b> to unite the country.</i>
<b><u>chemical</u></b>	Relating to or denoting the use of poison gas or other chemicals as weapons of war. <i>The <b>chemical</b> composition of the atmosphere.</i>
<b><u>chemistry</u></b>	The way two individuals relate to each other. <i>The <b>chemistry</b> of soil.</i>
<b>chloride</b>	Any salt of hydrochloric acid containing the chloride ion. <i>Sodium <b>chloride</b>.</i>
<b>chlorine</b>	The chemical element of atomic number 17, a toxic, irritant, pale green gas.
<b>instinctive</b>	Unthinking; prompted by (or as if by) instinct. <i>Offering to help was as <b>instinctive</b> as breathing.</i>
<b>ion</b>	A particle that is electrically charged (positive or negative); an atom or molecule or group that has lost or gained one or more electrons. <i>Hydrogen <b>ions</b>.</i>
<b>lithium</b>	Lithium carbonate or another lithium salt used as a mood stabilizing drug.
<b>nitric</b>	Of or containing nitrogen. <i><b>Nitric</b> acid.</i>

<b>potassium</b>	The chemical element of atomic number 19, a soft silvery-white reactive metal of the alkali metal group.
<b>reactant</b>	A chemical substance that is present at the start of a chemical reaction.
<b>reflex</b>	In reflexology a response in a part of the body to stimulation of a corresponding point on the feet hands or head. <i>The <b>reflex</b> from the window lit his face.</i>
<b>response</b>	A statement (either spoken or written) that is made to reply to a question or request or criticism or accusation. <i>His <b>responses</b> have slowed with age.</i>
<b>responsiveness</b>	Responsive to stimulation. <i>A bank s <b>responsiveness</b> to customer problems engenders trust.</i>
<b>sense</b>	Perceive by a sense or senses. <i>The bear has a keen <b>sense</b> of smell which enables it to hunt at dusk.</i>
<b>silicate</b>	A salt in which the anion contains both silicon and oxygen, especially one of the anion $\text{SiO}_4^{2-}$ .
<b>sodium</b>	A silvery soft waxy metallic element of the alkali metal group; occurs abundantly in natural compounds (especially in salt water); burns with a yellow flame and reacts violently in water; occurs in sea water and in the mineral halite (rock salt).
<b>spontaneous</b>	(of movement or activity in an organism) instinctive or involuntary. <i><b>Spontaneous</b> laughter.</i>
<b>startled</b>	Feeling or showing sudden shock or alarm. <i>Her <b>startled</b> expression.</i>
<b>stopgap</b>	Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency. <i>Transplants are only a <b>stopgap</b> until more sophisticated alternatives can work.</i>
<b>sulfuric</b>	Of or relating to or containing sulfur.
<b>surprised</b>	Taken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment. <i>There was a <b>surprised</b> silence.</i>

