

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)

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

response	A verbal or written answer. <i>The throttle response from the 1870 cc engine is almost petrol sharp.</i>
the extreme right	The furthest or highest degree of something.
the right	Location near or direction toward the right side i.e. the side to the south when a person or object faces east.
the right wing	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.

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

potassium	The chemical element of atomic number 19, a soft silvery-white reactive metal of the alkali metal group.
reactant	A chemical substance that is present at the start of a chemical reaction.
reflex	In reflexology a response in a part of the body to stimulation of a corresponding point on the feet hands or head. <i>The reflex from the window lit his face.</i>
response	A statement (either spoken or written) that is made to reply to a question or request or criticism or accusation. <i>His responses have slowed with age.</i>
responsiveness	Responsive to stimulation. <i>A bank s responsiveness to customer problems engenders trust.</i>
sense	Perceive by a sense or senses. <i>The bear has a keen sense of smell which enables it to hunt at dusk.</i>
silicate	A salt in which the anion contains both silicon and oxygen, especially one of the anion SiO_4^{2-} .
sodium	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).
spontaneous	(of movement or activity in an organism) instinctive or involuntary. <i>Spontaneous laughter.</i>
startled	Feeling or showing sudden shock or alarm. <i>Her startled expression.</i>
stopgap	Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency. <i>Transplants are only a stopgap until more sophisticated alternatives can work.</i>
sulfuric	Of or relating to or containing sulfur.
surprised	Taken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment. <i>There was a surprised silence.</i>

