

Need another word that means the same as “reciprocal”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “reciprocal” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Reciprocal” are: mutual, given in return, corresponding, common, shared, joint, correlative, exchanged, complementary, reciprocal cross, multiplicative inverse

Reciprocal as a Noun

Definitions of "Reciprocal" as a noun

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

- *Something (a term or expression or concept) that has a reciprocal relation to something else.*
- *A pronoun or verb expressing mutual action or relationship, e.g. each other, fight.*
- *Something (a term or expression or concept) that has an inverse relation to something else.*
- *An expression or function so related to another that their product is unity; the quantity obtained by dividing the number one by a given quantity.*
- *Hybridization involving a pair of crosses that reverse the sexes associated with each genotype.*
- *One of a pair of numbers whose product is 1: the reciprocal of $\frac{2}{3}$ is $\frac{3}{2}$; the multiplicative inverse of 7 is $\frac{1}{7}$.*

- (mathematics) one of a pair of numbers whose product is 1: the reciprocal of $\frac{2}{3}$ is $\frac{3}{2}$; the multiplicative inverse of 7 is $\frac{1}{7}$.



Synonyms of "Reciprocal" as a noun (2 Words)

multiplicative inverse The act of producing offspring or multiplying by such production.

reciprocal cross One of a pair of numbers whose product is 1: the reciprocal of $\frac{2}{3}$ is $\frac{3}{2}$; the multiplicative inverse of 7 is $\frac{1}{7}$.

Usage Examples of "Reciprocal" as a noun

- *The compressibility is the reciprocal of the bulk modulus.*
- *Risk is the reciprocal of safety.*

Reciprocal as an Adjective

Definitions of "Reciprocal" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "reciprocal" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of an agreement or obligation) bearing on or binding each of two parties equally.*
- *(of a pronoun or verb) expressing mutual action or relationship.*
- *(of a course or bearing) differing from a given course or bearing by 180 degrees.*
- *(of a quantity or function) related to another so that their product is unity.*
- *Of or relating to the multiplicative inverse of a quantity or function.*
- *Given, felt, or done in return.*
- *Concerning each of two or more persons or things; especially given or done in return.*

Synonyms of "Reciprocal" as an adjective (9 Words)

common	Having no special distinction or quality widely known or commonly encountered average or ordinary or usual. <i>It s common for children to have middle ear infections.</i>
complementary	Relating to complementary medicine. <i>They had different but complementary skills.</i>
correlative	Mutually related. <i>Rights whether moral or legal can involve correlative duties.</i>
corresponding	Accompanying. <i>Boxes with corresponding dimensions.</i>
exchanged	Changed for (replaced by) something different.
given in return	Naturally disposed toward.
joint	Applied or regarded together. <i>A joint session of Congress.</i>
mutual	Common to or shared by two or more parties. <i>A partnership based on mutual respect and understanding.</i>
shared	Possessed in common with another or others. <i>She posted several captions under the shared photos.</i>

Usage Examples of "Reciprocal" as an adjective

- *Reciprocal privileges at other clubs.*

- *She was hoping for some reciprocal comment or gesture.*
- *The reciprocal ratio of a:b is b:a.*
- *The treaty is a bilateral commitment with reciprocal rights and duties.*
- *Reciprocal aid.*
- *He took up a reciprocal heading and dropped down to 2,000 ft.*
- *Reciprocal trade.*

Associations of "Reciprocal" (30 Words)

<u>affiliated</u>	(of a subsidiary group or a person) officially attached or connected to an organization. <i>Affiliated clubs.</i>
bilateral	Affecting or undertaken by two parties. <i>Bilateral hearing is essential for sound location.</i>
both	Used before the first of two alternatives to emphasize that the statement being made applies to each (the other alternative being introduced by 'and'). <i>Studies of zebra finches both in the wild and in captivity.</i>
<u>communal</u>	For or by a group rather than individuals. <i>Communal pride in impressive local buildings.</i>
<u>complementary</u>	Relating to complementary medicine. <i>They had different but complementary skills.</i>
congruity	The quality of agreeing; being suitable and appropriate.
connection	The placing of parts of an electric circuit in contact so that a current may flow. <i>There was a connection between eating that pickle and having that nightmare.</i>
<u>converse</u>	Conversation. <i>His converse at such seasons was always elevating.</i>
cooperation	Joint operation or action. <i>They worked in close cooperation with the British Tourist Authority.</i>
cordiality	A cordial disposition.
correlative	Mutually related. <i>The child's right to education is a correlative of the parent's duty to send the child to school.</i>
<u>friendship</u>	The state of being friends (or friendly). <i>Old ties of love and friendship.</i>

inherence	The state of inhering; the state of being a fixed characteristic. <i>The inherence of polysemy in human language.</i>
interaction	A mutual or reciprocal action; interacting. <i>For a shy person social interaction can be a stomach churning anxiety filled experience.</i>
interactive	Allowing a two-way flow of information between a computer and a computer-user; responding to a user's input. <i>Fully sighted children in interactive play with others with defective vision.</i>
interconnect	Be interwoven or interconnected. <i>The lakes are interconnected by trails filled with joggers.</i>
joint	Cut the body of an animal into joints for cooking. <i>A joint statement.</i>
learning	A thing learned by experience; a lesson. <i>I liked to parade my learning in front of my sisters.</i>
link	Be or become joined or united or linked. <i>It turns out he reads my blogs and was very pleased I d linked to his article.</i>
multilateral	Having many parts or sides. <i>Multilateral negotiations.</i>
mutual	A mutual building society or insurance company. <i>Scottish Amicable may switch from mutual to plc status.</i>
mutuality	The sharing of a feeling, action, or relationship between two or more parties. <i>The mutuality of their affection was obvious.</i>
rapport	A close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well. <i>There was little rapport between them.</i>
reciprocity	A relation of mutual dependence or action or influence. <i>The Community intends to start discussions on reciprocity with third countries.</i>
related	Associated with the specified item or process, especially causally. <i>Sleeping sickness and related diseases.</i>
relation	An abstraction belonging to or characteristic of two entities or parts together. <i>International relations.</i>

<u>socialization</u>	The process of learning to behave in a way that is acceptable to society. <i>Pre school starts the process of socialization.</i>
together	With or in proximity to another person or people. <i>We worked together on the project.</i>
tripartite	Consisting of three parts. <i>A tripartite classification.</i>
trust	A body of trustees. <i>I used only primary sources taking nothing on trust.</i>