

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)

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

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

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

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