

Need another word that means the same as “recollection”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “recollection” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Recollection” are: anamnesis, remembrance, recall, reminiscence, memory, impression

Recollection as a Noun

Definitions of "Recollection" as a noun

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

- *Something recalled to the mind.*
- *The process of remembering (especially the process of recovering information by mental effort).*
- *The ability to recall past occurrences.*
- *A thing recollect; a memory.*
- *The action or faculty of remembering or recollecting something.*



Synonyms of "Recollection" as a noun (6 Words)

anamnesis	The case history of a medical patient as recalled by the patient.
impression	An impressionistic portrayal of a person. <i>He did an impression of Shirley Bassey.</i>
memory	An electronic memory device. <i>The mind can bury all memory of traumatic abuse.</i>
recall	An act or instance of officially recalling someone or something. <i>He has total recall of the episode.</i>
remembrance	A recognition of meritorious service. <i>A flash of remembrance passed between them.</i>
reminiscence	The process of remembering (especially the process of recovering information by mental effort). <i>His reminiscences of his early days in Parliament.</i>



Usage Examples of "Recollection" as a noun

- *A biography based on his wife's recollections.*
- *To the best of my recollection no one ever had a bad word to say about him.*



Associations of "Recollection" (30 Words)

anecdote	The depiction of a minor narrative incident in a painting. <i>The use of inversions of hierarchy anecdote and paradox by Magritte Dali and others.</i>
boyhood	The state or time of being a boy. <i>A boyhood friend.</i>
bygone	Well in the past; former. <i>Relics of a bygone age.</i>
catchy	(of a tune or phrase) instantly appealing and memorable. <i>A catchy question.</i>
conjure	Call (an image) to the mind. <i>She had forgotten how to conjure up the image of her mother's face.</i>
evocative	Serving to bring to mind. <i>Powerfully evocative lyrics.</i>
evoke	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>This remark evoked sadness.</i>
implore	Beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something. <i>He implored her to change her mind.</i>
memoir	An account written by a public figure of their life and experiences. <i>A revealing passage from Khrushchev's memoirs.</i>
memory	An electronic memory device. <i>The brain regions responsible for memory.</i>
mindful	Bearing in mind; attentive to. <i>A mindful approach to life helps us to let go of the stress that often comes with conflicts in relationships.</i>
mnemonics	A method or system for improving the memory.
nostalgic	A nostalgic person. <i>He remained nostalgic about the good old days.</i>
psyche	(Greek mythology) a beautiful princess loved by Cupid who visited her at night and told her she must not try to see him; became the personification of the soul. <i>Their childhood made them want to understand the human psyche and to help others.</i>
reawaken	Awaken once again. <i>A sense of community started to reawaken in the 1970s.</i>

recall	An act or instance of officially recalling someone or something. <i>Recall the defective auto tires.</i>
recollect	Recall knowledge from memory have a recollection. <i>He could not quite recollect the reason.</i>
redolent	(used with 'of' or 'with') noticeably odorous. <i>The pine woods were more redolent.</i>
remember	Have in or be able to bring to one's mind an awareness of (someone or something from the past). <i>We remembered the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.</i>
remembrance	A thing kept or given as a reminder or in commemoration of someone. <i>They exchanged fond remembrances of his gentle ways.</i>
remind	Assist (somebody acting or reciting) by suggesting the next words of something forgotten or imperfectly learned. <i>The barman reminded them that singing was not permitted.</i>
reminder	A letter sent to remind someone of an obligation, especially to pay a bill. <i>One man was threatened with court action for not paying his water rates when he did not receive a reminder.</i>
<u>reminisce</u>	Recall the past. <i>They reminisced about their summers abroad.</i>
reminiscence	A story told about a past event remembered by the narrator. <i>His story made me smile in reminiscence.</i>
<u>reminiscent</u>	Serving to bring to mind. <i>Her robes were vaguely reminiscent of military dress.</i>
<u>retention</u>	The action of absorbing and continuing to hold a substance. <i>The children's retention of facts.</i>
retentive	(of a substance) able to absorb and hold moisture. <i>Soils retentive of moisture.</i>
<u>retrospect</u>	Look back upon (a period of time, sequence of events); remember. <i>In retrospect.</i>
<u>storage</u>	The act of storing something. <i>Data storage.</i>
vividly	In a vivid manner. <i>Twain vividly portrays the brutality of slavery.</i>

