

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 recollected; a memory.*
- *The action or faculty of remembering or recollecting something.*



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

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| anamnesis | The case history of a medical patient as recalled by the patient. |
| <u>impression</u> | 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)

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| <u>anecdote</u> | 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> |
| <u>conjure</u> | Call (an image) to the mind. <i>She had forgotten how to conjure up the image of her mother's face.</i> |
| <u>evocative</u> | Serving to bring to mind. <i>Powerfully evocative lyrics.</i> |
| <u>evoke</u> | 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> |
| <u>mindful</u> | 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. |
| <u>nostalgic</u> | A nostalgic person. <i>He remained nostalgic about the good old days.</i> |
| <u>psyche</u> | (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> |

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| 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> |

