

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)

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

<b><u>anecdote</u></b>	The depiction of a minor narrative incident in a painting. <i>The use of inversions of hierarchy <b>anecdote</b> and paradox by Magritte Dali and others.</i>
<b>boyhood</b>	The state or time of being a boy. <i>A <b>boyhood</b> friend.</i>
<b>bygone</b>	Well in the past; former. <i>Relics of a <b>bygone</b> age.</i>
<b>catchy</b>	(of a tune or phrase) instantly appealing and memorable. <i>A <b>catchy</b> question.</i>
<b><u>conjure</u></b>	Call (an image) to the mind. <i>She had forgotten how to <b>conjure</b> up the image of her mother's face.</i>
<b><u>evocative</u></b>	Serving to bring to mind. <i>Powerfully <b>evocative</b> lyrics.</i>
<b><u>evoke</u></b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>This remark <b>evoked</b> sadness.</i>
<b>implore</b>	Beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something. <i>He <b>implored</b> her to change her mind.</i>
<b>memoir</b>	An account written by a public figure of their life and experiences. <i>A revealing passage from Khrushchev's <b>memoirs</b>.</i>
<b>memory</b>	An electronic memory device. <i>The brain regions responsible for <b>memory</b>.</i>
<b><u>mindful</u></b>	Bearing in mind; attentive to. <i>A <b>mindful</b> approach to life helps us to let go of the stress that often comes with conflicts in relationships.</i>
<b>mnemonics</b>	A method or system for improving the memory.
<b><u>nostalgic</u></b>	A nostalgic person. <i>He remained <b>nostalgic</b> about the good old days.</i>
<b><u>psyche</u></b>	(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 <b>psyche</b> and to help others.</i>
<b>reawaken</b>	Awaken once again. <i>A sense of community started to <b>reawaken</b> in the 1970s.</i>

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



