

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

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The synonyms of “Reconnaissance” are: reconnaissance mission, preliminary survey, survey, exploration, observation, investigation, examination, inspection, probe, scrutiny, scan

Reconnaissance as a Noun

Definitions of "Reconnaissance" as a noun

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

- *The act of reconnoitring (especially to gain information about an enemy or potential enemy).*
- *Military observation of a region to locate an enemy or ascertain strategic features.*
- *Preliminary surveying or research.*



Synonyms of "Reconnaissance" as a noun (11 Words)

examination	The action or process of conducting an examination. <i>He scraped through the examinations at the end of his first year.</i>
exploration	The action of exploring an unfamiliar area. <i>An exploration of society and human nature.</i>
inspection	Careful examination or scrutiny. <i>We carry out regular safety inspections.</i>
investigation	An inquiry into unfamiliar or questionable activities. <i>He is under investigation for receiving illicit funds.</i>
observation	The act of making and recording a measurement. <i>His powers of observation.</i>
preliminary survey	Something that serves as a preceding event or introduces what follows.

probe	An investigation conducted using a flexible surgical instrument to explore an injury or a body cavity. <i>A probe into city hall corruption.</i>
reconnaissance mission	The act of reconnoitring (especially to gain information about an enemy or potential enemy).
<u>scan</u>	The act of scanning systematic examination of a prescribed region. <i>A quick scan of the sports page.</i>
scrutiny	Critical observation or examination. <i>Every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny.</i>
<u>survey</u>	An act of surveying an area of land. <i>The flight involved a detailed aerial survey of military bases.</i>



Usage Examples of "Reconnaissance" as a noun

- *An exchange of fire occurred on a reconnaissance mission.*
- *After a reconnaissance British forces took the island.*

- *An excellent aircraft for low-level reconnaissance.*
- *Conducting client reconnaissance.*



Associations of "Reconnaissance" (30 Words)

- cancel** Subject to political religious or moral censorship.
*The movie has been given an adults only rating by film **censors**.*
- check** Hold back as of a danger or an enemy check the expansion or influence of.
***Check** the time of the class.*
- combat** Fighting between armed forces.
*Electoral **combat**.*

data	Facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis. <i>Statistical data.</i>
examination	The action or process of conducting an examination. <i>An examination of marketing behaviour.</i>
fly	Cause to fly or float. <i>She ran after him her hair flying behind her.</i>
garrison	The building occupied by a garrison. <i>Forces from these garrisons have been used against governments.</i>
inquiry	An instance of questioning. <i>He was one of the State's star witnesses in the murder inquiry.</i>
inspection	Careful examination or scrutiny. <i>Please have your tickets ready for inspection.</i>
kite	Fly a kite. <i>The pilot kited for a long time over the mountains.</i>
moth	A clothes moth. <i>I store my sweaters in plastic bags to protect them from moths.</i>
oversee	Watch and direct. <i>The Home Secretary oversees the police service.</i>
patrol	Maintain the security of by carrying out a patrol. <i>Break the Cubs into sixes and Scouts into patrols.</i>
police	The force of policemen and officers. <i>There are fewer women police than men.</i>
poll	Vote in an election at a polling station. <i>The polls have only just closed.</i>
pollster	Someone who conducts surveys of public opinion. <i>A pollster conducts public opinion polls.</i>
reconnoiter	Explore, often with the goal of finding something or somebody.
reexamine	Look at again; examine again.
review	Hold a review of troops. <i>The Queen reviewed her brightly arrayed troops.</i>
sally	A sudden charge out of a besieged place against the enemy; a sortie. <i>The garrison there made a sally against us.</i>
scrutinize	Examine or inspect closely and thoroughly. <i>Customers were warned to scrutinize the small print.</i>
scrutiny	Critical observation or examination. <i>Every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny.</i>

sentinel	An indicator of the presence of disease. <i>A wide course had been roped off and sentinelled with police.</i>
sentry	A soldier stationed to keep guard or to control access to a place. <i>Two men stood sentry on the door every evening.</i>
sortie	Come out from a defensive position to make an attack. <i>This latest book is the author's first sortie into non fiction.</i>
spy	Watch, observe, or inquire secretly. <i>He agreed to spy for the West.</i>
surveillance	Close observation of a person or group (usually by the police). <i>He found himself put under surveillance by British military intelligence.</i>
survey	A map plan or detailed description obtained by surveying an area. <i>Her green eyes surveyed him coolly.</i>
terrain	A stretch of land, especially with regard to its physical features. <i>They decided to attack across the rocky terrain.</i>
watch	The officers and crew on duty during a watch. <i>My watch had stopped.</i>

