

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)

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

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

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

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

