

Need another word that means the same as “respective”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “respective” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Respective” are: several, various, separate, personal, own, particular, individual, specific, special, corresponding, relevant, appropriate, different

Respective as an Adjective

Definitions of "Respective" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “respective” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

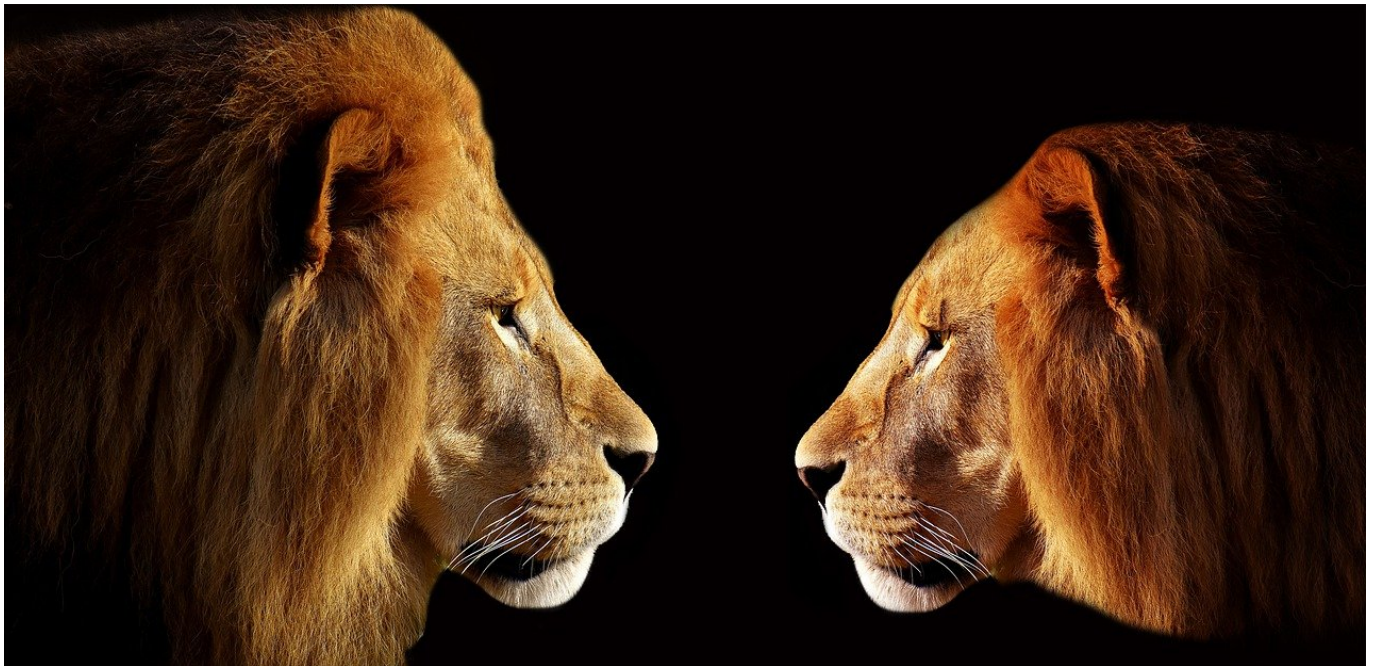
- *Considered individually.*
- *Belonging or relating separately to each of two or more people or things.*



Synonyms of "Respective" as an adjective (13 Words)

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| appropriate | Suitable or proper in the circumstances. <i>A book not appropriate for children.</i> |
| corresponding | Accompanying. <i>All rights carry with them corresponding responsibilities.</i> |
| different | Differing from all others; not ordinary. <i>Different parts of the country.</i> |
| individual | Designed for use by one person. <i>Individual drops of rain.</i> |
| <u>own</u> | Done or produced by and for the person mentioned. <i>I was an outcast among my own kind.</i> |
| particular | Used to single out an individual member of a specified group or class. <i>A particular description of the room.</i> |

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| personal | Existing as a self aware entity not as an abstraction or an impersonal force. <i>For your personal use.</i> |
| <u>relevant</u> | Having a bearing on or connection with the subject at issue. <i>Her films are relevant for feminists today.</i> |
| separate | Have the connection undone having become separate. <i>A house with a separate garage.</i> |
| <u>several</u> | Of an indefinite number more than 2 or 3 but not many. <i>Several people were injured in the accident.</i> |
| special | Used to denote education for children with particular needs especially those with learning difficulties. <i>We want to preserve our town s special character.</i> |
| <u>specific</u> | Relating to species or a species. <i>Specific dielectric strength.</i> |
| <u>various</u> | Considered individually. <i>His various achievements are impressive.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Respective" as an adjective

- *The respective club members.*
- *They chatted about their respective childhoods.*



Associations of "Respective" (30 Words)

assorted

Of various sorts put together; miscellaneous.
***Assorted** sizes.*

corresponding

Accompanying.
*A number of **corresponding** diagonal points.*

diverse

Many and different.
*Subjects as **diverse** as architecture language teaching and the physical sciences.*

each

Every one considered individually.
*They received 10 **each**.*

few

A quantifier that can be used with count nouns and is often preceded by 'a'; a small but indefinite number.
*An invalid's pleasures are **few** and far between.*

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| harebrained | Very foolish. <i>Harebrained ideas.</i> |
| individual | A distinctive or original person. <i>The individual needs of the children.</i> |
| manifold | A lightweight paper used with carbon paper to make multiple copies. <i>An original and two manifolds.</i> |
| <u>mere</u> | Used to emphasize that the fact of something being present in a situation is enough to influence that situation. <i>The city is a mere 20 minutes from some stunning countryside.</i> |
| miscellaneous | (of a collection or group) composed of members or elements of different kinds. <i>A miscellaneous crowd.</i> |
| miscellany | An anthology of short literary pieces and poems and ballads etc. <i>A miscellany of houses.</i> |
| mixed | Involving a mixture of people from different ethnic, religious, or social groups. <i>I had mixed feelings about seeing Laura again.</i> |
| motley | A garment made of motley especially a court jester s costume. <i>A jester dressed in motley.</i> |
| multifarious | Having many aspects. <i>A vast multifarious organization.</i> |
| <u>multiple</u> | A shop with branches in many places, especially one selling a specific type of product. <i>A multiple pile up.</i> |
| numerous | Consisting of many members. <i>The family was numerous.</i> |
| <u>only</u> | Being the only one single and isolated from others. <i>It s simply the only place to be seen these days.</i> |
| personal | An advertisement or message in the personal column of a newspaper. <i>He rejected the notion of a personal God.</i> |
| pluralism | The doctrine that reality consists of several basic substances or elements. |
| <u>several</u> | Distinct and individual. <i>Specialists in their several fields.</i> |
| <u>single</u> | Hit a single. <i>The kingdom was ruled over by a single family.</i> |
| <u>some</u> | To some extent quite a lot. <i>He needs feeding up some.</i> |

specific

A medicine that has a mitigating effect on a specific disease.
*Rules with **specific** application.*

sundry

Of various kinds; several.
***Sundry** sciences commonly known as social.*

times

A more or less definite period of time now or previously present.
*Four **times** three equals twelve.*

twofold

So as to double; to twice the number or amount.
*The **twofold** demands of the business and motherhood.*

unique

A unique person or thing.
*Original and **unique** designs.*

varied

Broken away from sameness or identity or duplication.
*His work is interesting and **varied**.*

various

Having great diversity or variety.
*The **various** reports all agreed.*

versatile

Able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.
*He was **versatile** enough to play on either wing.*

