

Need another word that means the same as “retention”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “retention” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Retention” are: memory, retentiveness, retentivity, holding, keeping, ability to remember, powers of recall, recall, powers of retention, mind

Retention as a Noun

Definitions of "Retention" as a noun

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

- *The power of retaining and recalling past experience.*
- *The continued possession, use, or control of something.*
- *The action of absorbing and continuing to hold a substance.*
- *The power of retaining liquid.*
- *Failure to eliminate a substance from the body.*
- *The fact of keeping something in one's memory.*
- *The act of retaining something.*



Synonyms of "Retention" as a noun (10 Words)

ability to remember	The quality of being able to perform; a quality that permits or facilitates achievement or accomplishment.
holding	Something owned; any tangible or intangible possession that is owned by someone. <i>Commercial property holdings.</i>
keeping	Conformity or harmony. <i>Careful record keeping is needed.</i>
memory	An electronic memory device. <i>The brain regions responsible for memory.</i>
mind	Attention. <i>He reads to improve his mind.</i>
powers of recall	A very wealthy or powerful businessman.
powers of retention	A state powerful enough to influence events throughout the world.

recall	An act or instance of officially recalling someone or something. <i>Expert systems can produce solutions with the speed recall accuracy and consistency that only a computer can provide.</i>
retentiveness	The property of retaining possessions that have been acquired.
retentivity	The power of retaining liquid. <i>Iron is easily magnetized but has low retentivity.</i>

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Usage Examples of "Retention" as a noun

- *The children's retention of facts.*
- *The retention of direct control by central government.*
- *Eating too much salt can lead to fluid retention.*
- *The soil's retention of moisture.*



Associations of "Retention" (30 Words)

aware	(sometimes followed by `of') having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception. <i>Most people are aware of the dangers of sunbathing.</i>
belongings	Something owned; any tangible or intangible possession that is owned by someone. <i>She didn't have much baggage with her as most of her belongings had been sent ahead by sea.</i>
chattel	An item of property other than freehold land including tangible goods chattels personal and leasehold interests chattels real.
fallibility	The tendency to make mistakes or be wrong. <i>Studies on the fallibility of memory and perception.</i>
forfeiture	A penalty for a fault or mistake that involves losing or giving up something. <i>Magistrates ordered the forfeiture of his computer.</i>

have	Have sex with. <i>I don t have any money left.</i>
holding	Stocks, property, and other financial assets in someone's possession. <i>Commercial property holdings.</i>
keep	Keep in a certain state position or activity. <i>The boy keeps the sheep.</i>
landed	Owning much land, especially through inheritance. <i>The decline of landed estates.</i>
landholder	A holder or proprietor of land.
landlady	A woman who rents out land, a building, or accommodation.
loot	Steal goods; take as spoils. <i>The rooms were stuffed with the loot from Francis s expeditions into Italy.</i>
maintain	Maintain by writing regular records. <i>He has always maintained his innocence.</i>
memory	An electronic memory device. <i>He taught a graduate course on learning and memory.</i>
mindful	Inclined or willing to do something. <i>I arrived home for the summer ever mindful of my obligations to my parents.</i>
nostalgic	A nostalgic person. <i>Nostalgics who still take pleasure in experiencing the glories of the North American landscape from the windows of a car.</i>
own	Have ownership or possession of. <i>He was reluctant to own that he was indebted.</i>
owner	Someone who owns (is legal possessor of) a business. <i>He is the owner of a chain of restaurants.</i>
possession	Something that is owned or possessed. <i>The ball hit a defender and Brown s quick reaction put him in possession.</i>
possessor	A person who takes, occupies, or holds something without necessarily having ownership, or as distinguished from the owner. <i>His father was the possessor of a considerable fortune.</i>
property	Shares or investments in property. <i>He s expanding now buying property.</i>
proprietorship	An unincorporated business owned by a single person who is responsible for its liabilities and entitled to its profits. <i>The company was established in 1912 and is still under the proprietorship of the same family.</i>

- recollection** Something recalled to the mind.
*To the best of my **recollection** no one ever had a bad word to say about him.*
- remembrance** The action of remembering something.
*I went through the papers and **remembrances** in his drawers.*
- reminiscence** A characteristic of one thing that is suggestive of another.
*His **reminiscences** of his early days in Parliament.*
- retentive** Good at remembering.
*A **retentive** mind.*
- stock** Provide or furnish with a stock of something.
*His **stock** was so high he could have been elected mayor.*
- storage** The retention of retrievable data on a computer or other electronic system.
*The chair can be folded flat for easy **storage**.*
- storehouse** A large supply of something.
***Storehouses** were built close to the docks.*
- vested** Fixed and absolute and without contingency.
*A **vested** right.*

