

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

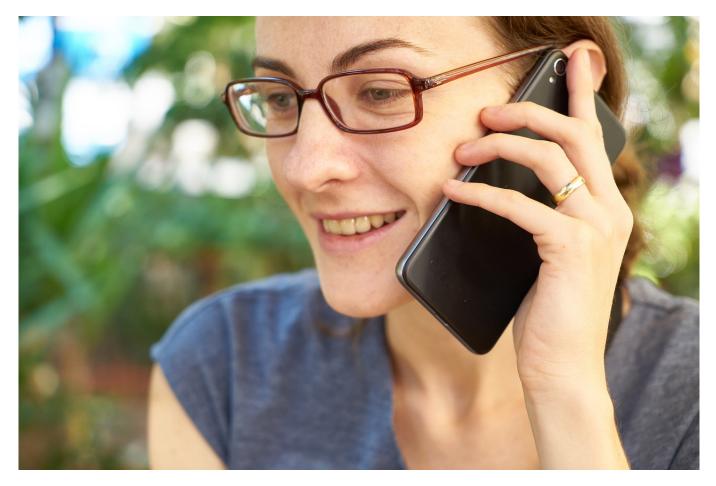
### **Retention as a Noun**

#### **Definitions of "Retention" as a noun**

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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</i> <b>holding</b> s.
keeping	Conformity or harmony. Careful record <b>keeping</b> is needed.
memory	An electronic memory device. The brain regions responsible for <b>memory</b> .
mind	Attention. <i>He reads to improve his <b>mind</b>.</i>
powers of recall	A very wealthy or powerful businessman.
powers of retention	A state powerful enough to influence events throughout the world.



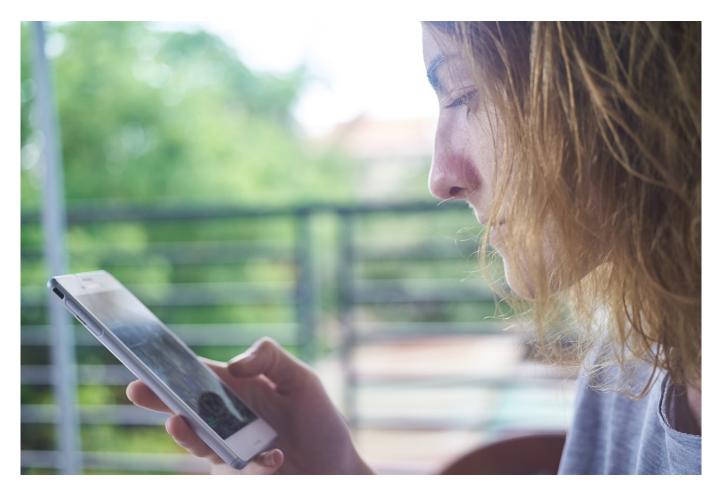
recall	An act or instance of officially recalling someone or something. <i>Expert systems can produce solutions with the speed</i> <b>recall</b> <i>accuracy and consistency that only a computer can provide.</i>
retentiveness	The property of retaining possessions that have been acquired.
retentivity	The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



### 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 <b>aware</b> of the dangers of sunbathing.</i>
<u>belongings</u>	Something owned; any tangible or intangible possession that is owned by someone. She didn t have much baggage with her as most of her <b>belongings</b> had been sent ahead by sea.
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. Studies on the <b>fallibility</b> of memory and perception.
forfeiture	A penalty for a fault or mistake that involves losing or giving up something. <i>Magistrates ordered the <b>forfeiture</b> of his computer.</i>



have	Have sex with. I don t <b>have</b> any money left.
holding	Stocks, property, and other financial assets in someone's possession. Commercial property <b>holding</b> s.
<u>keep</u>	Keep in a certain state position or activity. The boy <b>keep</b> s the sheep.
<u>landed</u>	Owning much land, especially through inheritance. <i>The decline of <b>landed</b> estates.</i>
landholder	A holder or proprietor of land.
landlady	A woman who rents out land, a building, or accommodation.
<u>loot</u>	Steal goods; take as spoils. The rooms were stuffed with the <b>loot</b> from Francis s expeditions into Italy.
maintain	Maintain by writing regular records. <i>He has always <b>maintain</b>ed his innocence.</i>
memory	An electronic memory device. <i>He taught a graduate course on learning and <b>memory</b>.</i>
<u>mindful</u>	Inclined or willing to do something. <i>I arrived home for the summer ever</i> <b>mindful</b> of my obligations to my parents.
<u>nostalgic</u>	A nostalgic person. <b>Nostalgic</b> s who still take pleasure in experiencing the glories of the North American landscape from the windows of a car.
<u>own</u>	Have ownership or possession of. He was reluctant to <b>own</b> that he was indebted.
<u>owner</u>	Someone who owns (is legal possessor of) a business. <i>He is the <b>owner</b> 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 <b>possessor</b> of a considerable fortune.</i>
property	Shares or investments in property. <i>He s expanding now buying <b>property</b>.</i>
proprietorship	An unincorporated business owned by a single person who is responsible for its liabilities and entitled to its profits. The company was established in 1912 and is still under the <b>proprietorship</b> of the same family.



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

