

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.

Something owned; any tangible or intangible possession that is

holding owned by someone.

Commercial property **holding**s.

keepingConformity or harmony.

Careful record keeping is needed.

memory An electronic memory device.

The brain regions responsible for **memory**.

mind Attention.

He reads to improve his **mind**.

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.

Expert systems can produce solutions with the speed **recall**

accuracy and consistency that only a computer can provide.

retentiveness The property of retaining possessions that have been acquired.

The power of retaining liquid.

retentivity

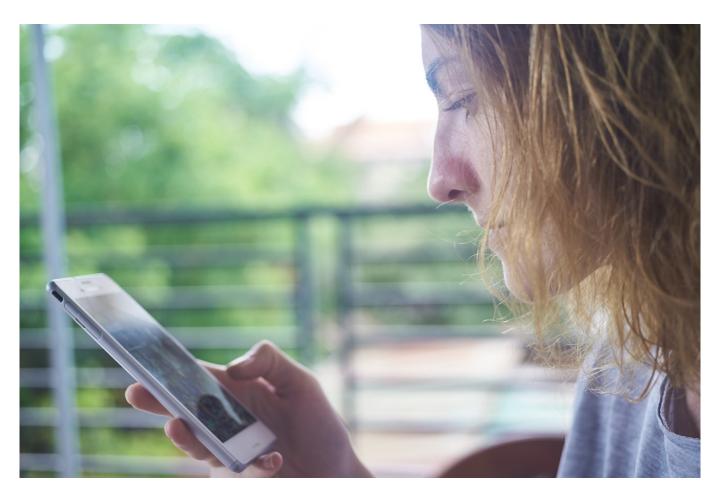
Iron is easily magnetized but has low retentivity.



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)

(sometimes followed by `of') having or showing knowledge or

aware understanding or realization or perception.

Most people are **aware** of the dangers of sunbathing.

Something owned; any tangible or intangible possession that is owned by

someone.

belongingsShe didn t have much baggage with her as most of her **belongings** 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 **fallibility** of memory and perception.

A penalty for a fault or mistake that involves losing or giving up

forfeiture something.

Magistrates ordered the **forfeiture** of his computer.



have Have sex with.

I don t **have** any money left.

holding Stocks, property, and other financial assets in someone's possession.

Commercial property **holding**s.

Keep in a certain state position or activity.

The boy **keep**s the sheep.

Owning much land, especially through inheritance.

The decline of **landed** estates.

landholder A holder or proprietor of land.

landlady A woman who rents out land, a building, or accommodation.

loot Steal goods; take as spoils.

The rooms were stuffed with the **loot** from Francis s expeditions into Italy.

maintain Maintain by writing regular records.

He has always **maintain**ed his innocence.

memory An electronic memory device.

He taught a graduate course on learning and **memory**.

Inclined or willing to do something.

mindful I arrived home for the summer ever **mindful** of my obligations to my

parents.

A nostalgic person.

nostalgic Nostalgics who still take pleasure in experiencing the glories of the North

American landscape from the windows of a car.

Have ownership or possession of.

He was reluctant to **own** that he was indebted.

owner Someone who owns (is legal possessor of) a business.

He is the **owner** of a chain of restaurants.

possession Something that is owned or possessed.

The ball hit a defender and Brown's quick reaction put him in **possession**.

A person who takes, occupies, or holds something without necessarily

possessor having ownership, or as distinguished from the owner.

His father was the **possessor** of a considerable fortune.

Shares or investments in property.

propertyHe s expanding now buying **property**.

An unincorporated business owned by a single person who is responsible

for its liabilities and entitled to its profits.

proprietorshipThe company was established in 1912 and is still under the

proprietorship of the same family.



Something recalled to the mind.

recollection To the best of my **recollection** no one ever had a bad word to say about

him.

The action of remembering something. remembrance

I went through the papers and **remembrance**s in his drawers.

A characteristic of one thing that is suggestive of another. reminiscence

His **reminiscence**s of his early days in Parliament.

Good at remembering. retentive

A retentive mind.

Provide or furnish with a stock of something. **stock**

His **stock** was so high he could have been elected mayor.

The retention of retrievable data on a computer or other electronic

system. **storage**

The chair can be folded flat for easy **storage**.

A large supply of something. storehouse

Storehouses were built close to the docks.

Fixed and absolute and without contingency.

vested A **vested** right.

