

Need another word that means the same as “subconscious”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “subconscious” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Subconscious” are: unconscious, latent, suppressed, repressed, subliminal, unfulfilled, dormant, hidden, concealed, underlying, innermost, deep, intuitive, instinctive, innate, involuntary, subconscious mind, unconscious mind, mind, imagination, self, psyche, ego, superego, id, essential nature

Subconscious as a Noun

Definitions of "Subconscious" as a noun

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

- *The subconscious part of the mind (not in technical use in psychoanalysis, where unconscious is preferred).*
- *Psychic activity just below the level of awareness.*



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

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| ego | (in metaphysics) a conscious thinking subject. <i>He needed a boost to his ego.</i> |
| essential nature | Anything indispensable. |
| id | A card or badge used to identify the bearer. <i>The conflict between the drives of the id and the demands of the cultural superego.</i> |
| imagination | The ability of the mind to be creative or resourceful. <i>She was set in her ways and lacked imagination.</i> |
| mind | A person's memory. <i>I wrote a letter in my mind.</i> |
| psyche | That which is responsible for one's thoughts, feelings, and conscious brain functions; the seat of the faculty of reason. <i>Their childhood made them want to understand the human psyche and to help others.</i> |

self Used ironically to refer to oneself or someone else.
*One's own **self**.*

subconscious mind Psychic activity just below the level of awareness.

superego The part of a person's mind that acts as a self-critical conscience, reflecting social standards learned from parents and teachers.
*The father is the model for the **superego**.*

unconscious mind That part of the mind wherein psychic activity takes place of which the person is unaware.



Usage Examples of "Subconscious" as a noun

- *Uncertainties were lurking around the edge of her subconscious.*



Subconscious as an Adjective

Definitions of "Subconscious" as an adjective

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

- *Just below the level of consciousness.*
- *Of or concerning the part of the mind of which one is not fully aware but which influences one's actions and feelings.*



Synonyms of "Subconscious" as an adjective (16 Words)

- concealed** Hidden on any grounds for any motive.
***Concealed** or hidden damage.*
- deep** Relatively deep or strong affecting one deeply.
*The lake was **deep** and cold.*
- dormant** Temporarily inactive or inoperative.
*The successful consortium included a **dormant** company.*
- hidden** Not accessible to view.
*A **hidden** cave.*
- innate** Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development.
*An **innate** talent.*

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| innermost | (of thoughts or feelings) most private and deeply felt. <i>One s innermost feelings.</i> |
| instinctive | (of a person) doing or being a specified thing apparently naturally or automatically. <i>Offering to help was as instinctive as breathing.</i> |
| intuitive | Using or based on what one feels to be true even without conscious reasoning; instinctive. <i>His intuitive understanding of the readers real needs.</i> |
| <u>involuntary</u> | Not subject to the control of the will- John F.Kennedy. <i>Involuntary manslaughter.</i> |
| latent | Not presently active. <i>A latent fingerprint.</i> |
| repressed | (of a thought or desire) kept suppressed and unconscious in one's mind. <i>The devastating implications of repressed sexuality.</i> |
| <u>subliminal</u> | Below the threshold of conscious perception. |
| suppressed | Kept from public knowledge by various means. <i>A suppressed press.</i> |
| <u>unconscious</u> | Not conscious; lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception as if asleep or dead. <i>Lay unconscious on the floor.</i> |
| <u>underlying</u> | In the nature of something though not readily apparent. <i>Underlying principles.</i> |
| unfulfilled | Not carried out or brought to completion. <i>It was his unfulfilled ambition to write.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Subconscious" as an adjective

- *My subconscious fear.*



Associations of "Subconscious" (30 Words)

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| alertness | A state of readiness to respond. <i>Walsall were indebted to the bravery and alertness of their goalkeeper.</i> |
| clairvoyance | Apparent power to perceive things that are not present to the senses. <i>She stared at the card as if she could contact its writer by clairvoyance.</i> |
| cognizance | Having knowledge of. <i>The Renaissance cognizance of Greece was limited.</i> |
| conscious | Aware of and responding to one's surroundings. <i>Conscious of having succeeded.</i> |
| <u>consciousness</u> | An alert cognitive state in which you are aware of yourself and your situation. <i>Her acute consciousness of Luke s presence.</i> |
| <u>dreaming</u> | A series of mental images and emotions occurring during sleep. |

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| folly | The trait of acting stupidly or rashly. <i>An act of sheer folly.</i> |
| hypnosis | A state that resembles sleep but that is induced by suggestion. <i>I was regressed under hypnosis.</i> |
| hypnotism | The study or practice of hypnosis. |
| idiot | A stupid person. An ignorant or stupid person. |
| ignoramus | <i>Assume that your examiner is an ignoramus and explain everything to him.</i> |
| ignorant | Angry or quick-tempered. <i>He was told constantly that he was ignorant and stupid.</i> |
| imbecility | A stupid mistake. |
| <u>mental</u> | Of or relating to the chin- or liplike structure in insects and certain mollusks. <i>Free from mental defects.</i> |
| mesmerism | The therapeutic system of F. A. Mesmer. |
| mind | Keep in mind. <i>He had in mind to see his old teacher.</i> |
| <u>oblivious</u> | (followed by `to' or `of') lacking conscious awareness of. <i>She became absorbed oblivious to the passage of time.</i> |
| parapsychology | Phenomena that appear to contradict physical laws and suggest the possibility of causation by mental processes. |
| psychoanalysis | A set of techniques for exploring underlying motives and a method of treating various mental disorders; based on the theories of Sigmund Freud. <i>His physician recommended psychoanalysis.</i> |
| <u>psychological</u> | Of or relating to or determined by psychology. <i>It was concluded that her pain was psychological.</i> |
| relaxation | An occurrence of control or strength weakening. <i>His favourite form of relaxation was reading detective novels.</i> |
| <u>reverie</u> | An instrumental piece suggesting a dreamy or musing state. <i>I slipped into reverie.</i> |
| semiconscious | Partially conscious; not completely aware of sensations. |
| sleep | A period of time spent sleeping. <i>A photograph of the poet in his last sleep.</i> |
| <u>unaware</u> | Not aware. <i>Unaware of the danger they were in.</i> |

Without awareness.

unconsciously *Unconsciously* she has spent her whole life looking for a man who could live up to the ideal of her father.

unwitting Not done on purpose; unintentional.
*We are anxious to rectify the **unwitting** mistakes made in the past.*

vacuity Total lack of meaning or ideas.
*He denounced what he considered the frivolity or **vacuity** of much contemporary painting.*

wakefulness A periodic state during which you are conscious and aware of the world.
Wakefulness watchfulness and bellicosity make a good hunter.

