

Need another word that means the same as “syntax”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “syntax” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Syntax” are: phrase structure, sentence structure**

## Syntax as a Noun

### Definitions of "Syntax" as a noun

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

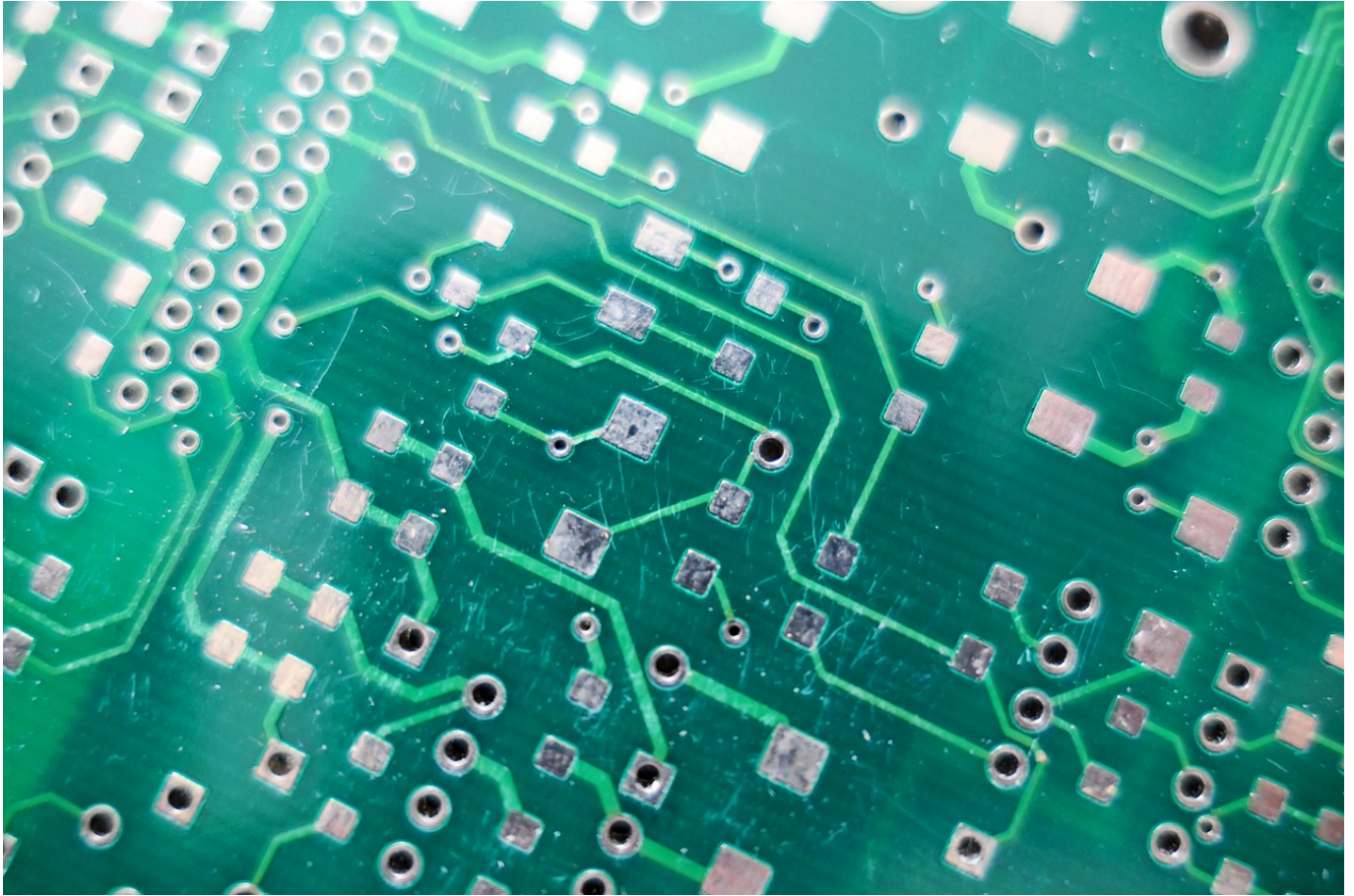
- *The structure of statements in a computer language.*
- *The branch of linguistics that deals with syntax.*
- *A systematic orderly arrangement.*
- *The arrangement of words and phrases to create well-formed sentences in a language.*
- *Studies of the rules for forming admissible sentences.*
- *The grammatical arrangement of words in sentences.*
- *A set of rules for or an analysis of the syntax of a language.*



## Synonyms of "Syntax" as a noun (2 Words)

**phrase structure** A short musical passage.

**sentence structure** The period of time a prisoner is imprisoned.



## Usage Examples of "Syntax" as a noun

- *The syntax of English.*
- *Generative syntax.*



## Associations of "Syntax" (30 Words)

- abstract** Give an abstract of.  
*Abstract* concepts such as love or beauty.  
(of a phrase or line of verse) contain words which begin with the same sound or letter.
- alliterate** *His first and last names **alliterated**.*  
A set of letters or symbols in a fixed order used to represent the basic set of speech sounds of a language, especially the set of letters from A to Z.  
A phonetic **alphabet**.
- alphabet** A word that expresses a meaning opposed to the meaning of another word in which case the two words are antonyms of each other.  
*To him the **antonym** of gay was depressed.*
- antonym** A magical spell.
- bewitchment**

<b>circumlocution</b>	An indirect way of expressing something. <i>He used a number of poetic <b>circumlocutions</b>.</i>
<b>collocation</b>	The action of placing things side by side or in position. <i>The <b>collocation</b> of the two pieces.</i>
<b>concordance</b>	Make a concordance of a text. <i>A <b>concordance</b> to the Bible.</i>
<b>correction</b>	A drop in stock market activity or stock prices following a period of increases. <i>Isotopic ratios are presented normalized to NBS SRM981 using a fractionation <b>correction</b> of 0.101 per amu.</i>
<b><u>derivative</u></b>	An arrangement or product (such as a future, option, or warrant) whose value derives from and is dependent on the value of an underlying asset, such as a commodity, currency, or security. <i>Fly tip is a <b>derivative</b> of the phrase on the fly.</i>
<b>dictionary</b>	A reference book containing an alphabetical list of words with information about them. <i>I'll look up love in the <b>dictionary</b>.</i>
<b>diphthong</b>	A digraph representing the sound of a diphthong or single vowel as in feat.
<b>etymology</b>	The study of the origin of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history. <i>The <b>etymology</b> of the word devil.</i>
<b>grammar</b>	A grammar school. <i>My old Latin <b>grammar</b>.</i>
<b>grammarians</b>	A linguist who specializes in the study of grammar and syntax.
<b>homonym</b>	Two words are homonyms if they are pronounced or spelled the same way but have different meanings.
<b><u>indent</u></b>	The space left between the margin and the start of an indented line. <i>An <b>indentured</b> servant.</i>
<b>indentation</b>	The formation of small pits in a surface as a consequence of corrosion. <i>An <b>indentation</b> for each change of speaker.</i>
<b>lexicon</b>	A language user's knowledge of words. <i>The size of the English <b>lexicon</b>.</i>
<b>litotes</b>	Understatement for rhetorical effect (especially when expressing an affirmative by negating its contrary). <i>Saying I was not a little upset when you mean I was very upset is an example of <b>litotes</b>.</i>

<b><u>morphology</u></b>	The study of the forms of words, in particular inflected forms. <i>Grammar is organized along two main dimensions <b>morphology</b> and syntax.</i>
<b>orthography</b>	A method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols. <i>A spoken language which has as yet no sanctioned <b>orthography</b>.</i>
<b>paragraph</b>	Write about in a paragraph. <i>All her friends were <b>paragraphed</b> in last Monday's paper.</i>
<b><u>parse</u></b>	Analyze syntactically by assigning a constituent structure to (a sentence). <i>I asked a couple of students to <b>parse</b> these sentences for me.</i>
<b><u>rhetoric</u></b>	Using language effectively to please or persuade. <i>He is using a common figure of <b>rhetoric</b> hyperbole.</i>
<b>sentence</b>	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>Slander of an official carried an eight year prison <b>sentence</b>.</i>
<b><u>spelling</u></b>	The way a word is spelled. <i>The <b>spelling</b> of his name was influenced by French.</i>
<b>typo</b>	A typographical error.
<b>vocabulary</b>	The body of words used in a particular language. <i>The term became part of business <b>vocabulary</b>.</i>
<b>word</b>	A word is a string of bits stored in computer memory. <i>So many <b>words</b> for so few ideas.</i>

