

Need another word that means the same as “temperance”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “temperance” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Temperance” are: moderation, sobriety, teetotalism, abstinence, abstention**

## Temperance as a Noun

### Definitions of "Temperance" as a noun

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

- *Abstinence from alcoholic drink.*
- *The act of tempering.*
- *The trait of avoiding excesses.*
- *Abstaining from excess.*



## Synonyms of "Temperance" as a noun (5 Words)

- abstention** The trait of abstaining (especially from alcohol).  
*A resolution passed by 126 votes to none with six **abstentions**.*
- abstinence** The trait of abstaining (especially from alcohol).  
*I started drinking again after six years of **abstinence**.*
- moderation** Quality of being moderate and avoiding extremes.  
*Coursework may need to be filed separately for the purposes of **moderation**.*
- sobriety** The state of being sober and not intoxicated by alcohol.  
*She speaks with such **sobriety** it's clear she speaks the truth.*
- teetotalism** Abstaining from alcohol.



## Usage Examples of "Temperance" as a noun

- *The temperance movement.*





## Associations of "Temperance" (30 Words)

<b>abstinence</b>	The practice of restraining oneself from indulging in something, typically alcohol or sex. <i><b>Abstinence</b> from premarital intercourse.</i>
<b>assiduity</b>	Great and constant diligence and attention. <i>The <b>assiduity</b> with which he could wear down his opponents.</i>
<b><u>bear</u></b>	Manage to tolerate (a situation or experience). <i>She <b>bears</b> the title of Duchess.</i>
<b>catholicity</b>	The quality of being universal; existing everywhere.
<b>continence</b>	The ability to control movements of the bowels and bladder. <i>Complete sexual <b>continence</b> is considered an essential feature of the monastic life.</i>

<b><u>endurance</u></b>	The ability to endure an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving way. <i>She was close to the limit of her <b>endurance</b>.</i>
<b><u>endure</u></b>	Continue to live and avoid dying. <i>The legend of Elvis <b>endures</b>.</i>
<b><u>finicky</u></b>	Showing or requiring great attention to detail. <i>A <b>finicky</b> eater.</i>
<b>forbear</b>	A person from whom you are descended. <i>Rebecca could not <b>forbear</b> a smile.</i>
<b>forbearance</b>	The action of refraining from exercising a legal right, especially enforcing the payment of a debt. <i>His <b>forbearance</b> to reply was alarming.</i>
<b>fortitude</b>	Courage in pain or adversity. <i>She endured her illness with great <b>fortitude</b>.</i>
<b>leeway</b>	A permissible difference; allowing some freedom to move within limits. <i>The government had greater <b>leeway</b> to introduce reforms.</i>
<b><u>moderation</u></b>	The avoidance of excess or extremes, especially in one's behaviour or political opinions. <i>He urged the police to show <b>moderation</b>.</i>
<b><u>obligation</u></b>	A debt of gratitude for a service or favour. <i>Every right implies a responsibility every opportunity an <b>obligation</b> every possession a duty.</i>
<b>patience</b>	Good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence. <i>I have run out of <b>patience</b> with her.</i>
<b>patiently</b>	With patience; in a patient manner. <i>The assembled hordes waited <b>patiently</b> to get in.</i>
<b>perseverance</b>	The act of persisting or persevering; continuing or repeating behavior. <i>His <b>perseverance</b> with the technique illustrates his single mindedness.</i>
<b><u>persist</u></b>	Be persistent refuse to stop. <i>The child <b>persisted</b> and kept asking questions.</i>
<b>persistence</b>	The fact of continuing in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition. <i>Cardiff's <b>persistence</b> was rewarded with a try.</i>
<b><u>priest</u></b>	Ordain to the priesthood. <i>The plays were performed within the sacred area of Dionysus in the presence of his <b>priest</b>.</i>
<b>prissy</b>	Fussily and excessively respectable. <i>A middle class family with two <b>prissy</b> children.</i>

<b>puritanical</b>	Morally rigorous and strict. <i>She was anything but <b>puritanical</b> in her behavior.</i>
<b><u>refrain</u></b>	Resist doing something. <i>He <b>refrained</b> from hitting him back.</i>
<b>religion</b>	A strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny. <i>The world s great <b>religions</b>.</i>
<b><u>stoicism</u></b>	An indifference to pleasure or pain.
<b>teetotalism</b>	Abstaining from alcohol.
<b>tolerance</b>	The power or capacity of an organism to tolerate unfavorable environmental conditions. <i>250 parts in his cars were made to <b>tolerances</b> of one thousandth of an inch.</i>
<b>toleration</b>	A disposition to tolerate or accept people or situations. <i>All people should practice <b>toleration</b> and live together in peace.</i>
<b><u>understatement</u></b>	The presentation of something as being smaller or less good or important than it really is. <i>A master of English <b>understatement</b>.</i>
<b>wait</b>	Time during which some action is awaited. <i>He is <b>waiting</b> to be drafted.</i>



