

Need another word that means the same as “throwback”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “throwback” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Throwback” are: atavism, reversion, atavist, throw back, cast back, give back, bounce back, shine back, return, mirror, atavistic**

## Throwback as a Noun

### Definitions of "Throwback" as a noun

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

- *An organism that has the characteristics of a more primitive type of that organism.*
- *A person or thing having the characteristics of a former time.*
- *A reversion to an earlier ancestral characteristic.*
- *A reappearance of an earlier characteristic.*



## Synonyms of "Throwback" as a noun (10 Words)

- atavism** A tendency to revert to something ancient or ancestral.  
*The more civilized a society seems to be the more susceptible it is to its buried **atavism**.*
- atavist** An organism that has the characteristics of a more primitive type of that organism.
- bounce back** The quality of a substance that is able to rebound.
- cast back** Object formed by a mold.
- give back** The elasticity of something that can be stretched and returns to its original length.
- mirror** A thing regarded as accurately representing something else.  
*The company now has a **mirror** site in Taiwan.*

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| <b>return</b>     | A coming to or returning home.<br><i>The <b>return</b> of spring.</i>   |
| <b>reversion</b>  | A property to which someone has the right of reversion.<br><i>A <b>reversion</b> to the two party system.</i> |
| <b>shine back</b> | The quality of being bright and sending out rays of light.  |
| <b>throw back</b> | A single chance or instance.  |



### Usage Examples of "Throwback" as a noun

- *A lot of his work is a throwback to the fifties.*
- *The eyes could be an ancestral throwback.*



## Throwback as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Throwback" as an adjective

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

- *Characteristic of an atavist.*



## Synonyms of "Throwback" as an adjective (1 Word)

**atavistic** Characteristic of an atavist.  
*Atavistic fears and instincts.*

## Associations of "Throwback" (30 Words)

**anachronism** Something located at a time when it could not have existed or occurred.  
*The town is a throwback to medieval times an **anachronism** that has survived the passing years.*

**antithesis** Exact opposite.  
*The **antithesis** between occult and rational mentalities.*

**atavism** A reappearance of an earlier characteristic.  
*The more civilized a society seems to be the more susceptible it is to its buried **atavism**.*

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| <b>back</b>          | Cause to travel backward.<br><i>He <b>backed</b> the horse at 33 1.</i>  |
| <b>backward</b>      | At or to or toward the back or rear.<br><i>The child put her jersey on <b>backward</b>.</i>  |
| <b>backwards</b>     | In reverse of the usual direction or order.<br><i>He took a step <b>backwards</b>.</i>   |
| <b>conflicting</b>   | Incompatible or at variance; contradictory.<br><i><b>Conflicting</b> opinions.</i>   |
| <b>contradictory</b> | A contradictory proposition.<br><i>Politically he exhibited <b>contradictory</b> behaviour.</i>  |
| <b>contrary</b>      | A contrary proposition.<br><i>A <b>contrary</b> wind.</i>  |
| <b>converse</b>      | Carry on a conversation.<br><i>She was withdrawn and preoccupied hardly able to <b>converse</b> with her mother.</i>   |
| <b>inconsistency</b> | The relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time.<br><i>The <b>inconsistency</b> between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.</i>  |
| <b>inverse</b>       | A reciprocal quantity, mathematical expression, geometric figure, etc. which is the result of inversion.<br><i>The age of such a universe is simply the <b>inverse</b> of the Hubble constant.</i>   |
| <b>inversion</b>     | A transformation in which each point of a given figure is replaced by another point on the same straight line from a fixed point especially in such a way that the product of the distances of the two points from the centre of inversion is constant.<br><i>The <b>inversion</b> of the normal domestic arrangement.</i> |
| <b>opposing</b>      | Facing; opposite.<br><i>The <b>opposing</b> team.</i>  |
| <b>opposite</b>      | Of leaves or shoots arising in pairs at the same level on opposite sides of the stem.<br><i>We were <b>opposites</b> in temperament.</i>   |
| <b>oxymoron</b>      | A figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction (e.g. faith unfaithful kept him falsely true).  |
| <b>regression</b>    | Returning to a former state.<br><i><b>Regression</b> therapy.</i>  |
| <b>regressive</b>    | Relating to or marked by psychological regression.<br><i><b>Regressive</b> aspects of recent local government reform.</i>  |

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| <b><u>relapse</u></b>       | (of a sick or injured person) deteriorate after a period of improvement.<br><i>He <b>relapsed</b>.</i>  |
| <b>retreat</b>              | Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity.<br><i>A speedy <b>retreat</b>.</i>   |
| <b>retrograde</b>           | Show retrograde motion.<br><i>The glacier <b>retrogrades</b>.</i>   |
| <b>retrogression</b>        | Passing from a more complex to a simpler biological form.<br><i>A <b>retrogression</b> to 19th century attitudes.</i>                         |
| <b><u>retrospect</u></b>    | A survey or review of a past course of events or period of time.<br><i>A full <b>retrospect</b> of the battle.</i>                            |
| <b>return</b>               | Return to a previous position in mathematics.<br><i>The designer advocated a <b>return</b> to elegance.</i>                                   |
| <b>reversal</b>             | Turning in an opposite direction or position.<br><i>A <b>reversal</b> by the House of Lords of the Court of Appeal s decision.</i>            |
| <b>reversion</b>            | A property to which someone has the right of reversion.<br><i>A problem applicable to most variegated plants is that of <b>reversion</b>.</i> |
| <b><u>revolutionize</u></b> | Change radically.<br><i>This fabulous new theory will <b>revolutionize</b> the whole of science.</i>  |
| <b>similar</b>              | A person or thing similar to another.<br><i>The principle of treatment by <b>similar</b>s.</i>  |
| <b>turnabout</b>            | A decision to reverse an earlier decision.<br><i>The move was a significant <b>turnabout</b> for the company.</i>                             |
| <b><u>turnaround</u></b>    | Turning in the opposite direction.<br><i>Short hops with quick <b>turnarounds</b> and limited in flight service.</i>                          |