

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.*

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

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She was withdrawn and preoccupied hardly able to converse with her mother.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

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