

Need another word that means the same as “upbringing”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “upbringing” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Upbringing” are: breeding, fosterage, fostering, nurture, raising, rearing, care, upkeep, cultivation, tending**

## Upbringing as a Noun

### Definitions of "Upbringing" as a noun

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

- *Properties acquired during a person's formative years.*
- *The treatment and instruction received by a child from its parents throughout its childhood.*
- *Helping someone grow up to be an accepted member of the community.*



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

<b>breeding</b>	The production of animals or plants by inbreeding or hybridization. <i>A woman of <b>breeding</b> and refinement.</i>
<b>care</b>	Serious attention or consideration applied to doing something correctly or to avoid damage or risk. <i>No medical <b>care</b> was required.</i>
<b>cultivation</b>	The process of fostering the growth of something. <i>The <b>cultivation</b> of arable crops.</i>
<b>fosterage</b>	Helping someone grow up to be an accepted member of the community. <i><b>Fosterage</b> was commonplace with the support of the extended family.</i>
<b>fostering</b>	Encouragement; aiding the development of something.
<a href="#"><u>nurture</u></a>	The action or process of nurturing someone or something. <i>The <b>nurture</b> of children.</i>
<b>raising</b>	The properties acquired as a consequence of the way you were treated as a child. <i>A <b>raising</b> of the land resulting from volcanic activity.</i>
<b>rearing</b>	The properties acquired as a consequence of the way you were treated as a child.
<b>tending</b>	The work of providing treatment for or attending to someone or something.
<a href="#"><u>upkeep</u></a>	The process of keeping something in good condition. <i>Payments for the children s <b>upkeep</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Upbringing" as a noun

- *She had had a Christian upbringing.*
- *He was a countryman by upbringing.*

## Associations of "Upbringing" (30 Words)

<b>adoption</b>	A legal proceeding that creates a parent-child relation between persons not related by blood; the adopted child is entitled to all privileges belonging to a natural child of the adoptive parents (including the right to inherit). <i>Private <b>adoptions</b> are illegal in Britain.</i>
<a href="#"><u>austere</u></a>	Practicing great self-denial- William James. <i>He was an <b>austere</b> man with a rigidly puritanical outlook.</i>
<b>baby</b>	Treat someone as a baby pamper or be overprotective towards. <i>This project is his <b>baby</b>.</i>

<b>breed</b>	Rear and train (someone) to behave in a particular way or have certain qualities. <i>He experimented on a particular <b>breed</b> of white rats.</i>
<b>breeding</b>	The production of animals or plants by inbreeding or hybridization. <i>That s the kind of modesty you get from good <b>breeding</b>.</i>
<u><b>elevation</b></u>	The raising of the consecrated elements for adoration at Mass. <i>A dancer of exceptional <b>elevation</b>.</i>
<b>exacting</b>	Requiring precise accuracy. <i>The <b>exacting</b> standards laid down by the organic food industry.</i>
<b>feeding</b>	The act of consuming food.
<b>formalism</b>	The practice of scrupulous adherence to prescribed or external forms. <i>There is a <b>formalism</b> which expresses the idea of superposition.</i>
<u><b>foster</b></u>	Bring up under fosterage of children. <i>A person who would <b>foster</b> Holly was found.</i>
<b>housework</b>	The work of cleaning and running a house. <i>I was busy doing <b>housework</b> when the doorbell rang.</i>
<b>increasing</b>	Music increasing in tempo and or volume. <i>The <b>increasing</b> numbers of students.</i>
<b>martinet</b>	Someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms. <i>A <b>martinet</b> of a staff officer.</i>
<b>mounting</b>	The action of mounting something. <i>The <b>mounting</b> of rapid fire guns.</i>
<u><b>nurture</b></u>	Look after a child until it is an adult. <i><b>Nurture</b> his talents.</i>
<u><b>parent</b></u>	Be or act as a parent to a child. <i>Stems will root down creating a new crown near the <b>parent</b>.</i>
<b>raise</b>	Raise the level or amount of something. <i><b>Raise</b> the roof.</i>
<b>raising</b>	The event of something being raised upward. <i>A cost <b>raising</b> increase in the basic wage rate.</i>
<b>rearing</b>	Rearing on left hind leg with forelegs elevated and head usually in profile.
<u><b>reproduction</b></u>	A copy of a work of art, especially a print or photograph of a painting. <i>The design was changed to allow louder <b>reproduction</b>.</i>
<b>rigid</b>	Incapable of adapting or changing to meet circumstances. <i>A face <b>rigid</b> with pain.</i>
<u><b>rigorous</b></u>	Harsh and demanding. <i><b>Rigorous</b> application of the law.</i>

<b>rigour</b>	The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>His analysis is lacking in <b>rigour</b>.</i>
<b>severity</b>	Excessive sternness. <i>She stared at me with mock <b>severity</b>.</i>
<b>spartan</b>	Showing or characterized by austerity or a lack of comfort or luxury. <i>The accommodation was fairly <b>spartan</b>.</i>
<b>strict</b>	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i><b>Strict</b> standards.</i>
<b>stringency</b>	A state occasioned by scarcity of money and a shortage of credit.
<b><u>stringent</u></b>	Demanding strict attention to rules and procedures. <i><b>Stringent</b> safety measures.</i>
<b>training</b>	Activity leading to skilled behavior. <i>You ll have to go into strict <b>training</b>.</i>
<b>unbending</b>	Reserved, formal, or strict in one's behaviour or attitudes; austere and inflexible. <i>An <b>unbending</b> will to dominate.</i>