

Need another word that means the same as “vigilance”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “vigilance” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vigilance” are: watchfulness, weather eye, alertness, wakefulness, surveillance, attentiveness, attention, carefulness, care, caution, cautiousness, wariness, chariness, circumspection, prudence, heedfulness, heed, mindfulness**

## Vigilance as a Noun

### Definitions of "Vigilance" as a noun

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

- *Vigilant attentiveness.*
- *The process of paying close and continuous attention.*
- *The action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.*



## Synonyms of "Vigilance" as a noun (18 Words)

<b>alertness</b>	The quality of being alert. <i>Walsall were indebted to the bravery and <b>alertness</b> of their goalkeeper.</i>
<b><u>attention</u></b>	The process whereby a person concentrates on some features of the environment to the (relative) exclusion of others. <i>The old car needs constant <b>attention</b>.</i>
<b><u>attentiveness</u></b>	The action of assiduously attending to the comfort or wishes of others; politeness or courtesy. <i>Mary was particularly touched by Georgina s <b>attentiveness</b> to her during her recovery.</i>
<b>care</b>	The work of providing treatment for or attending to someone or something. <i>The <b>cares</b> of family life.</i>
<b>carefulness</b>	The quality of being careful and painstaking. <i>I admired the <b>carefulness</b> of his work.</i>

<b>caution</b>	An amusing or surprising person. <i>They let him off with a <b>caution</b>.</i>
<b><u>cautiousness</u></b>	The trait of being cautious; being attentive to possible danger.
<b>chariness</b>	The trait of being cautious and watchful. Knowing how to avoid embarrassment or distress.
<b>circumspection</b>	<b>Circumspection</b> is required in the day to day exercise of administrative powers.
<b>heed</b>	Paying particular notice (as to children or helpless people). <i>He spends without <b>heed</b> to the consequences.</i>
<b>heedfulness</b>	The trait of staying aware of (paying close attention to) your responsibilities.
<b><u>mindfulness</u></b>	A mental state achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment, while calmly acknowledging and accepting one's feelings, thoughts, and bodily sensations, used as a therapeutic technique. <i>Their <b>mindfulness</b> of the wider cinematic tradition.</i>
<b>prudence</b>	Discretion in practical affairs. <i>We need to exercise <b>prudence</b> in such important matters.</i>
<b>surveillance</b>	Close observation, especially of a suspected spy or criminal. <i>He found himself put under <b>surveillance</b> by British military intelligence.</i>
<b>wakefulness</b>	A temporary state in which you are unable (or unwilling) to sleep. <i>Accept your <b>wakefulness</b> and sleep in its own contrary way is more likely to come.</i>
<b>wariness</b>	The trait of being cautious and watchful. <i>Her mother s <b>wariness</b> of computers.</i>
<b>watchfulness</b>	The process of paying close and continuous attention. <i>Wakefulness <b>watchfulness</b> and bellicosity make a good hunter.</i>
<b>weather eye</b>	The atmospheric conditions that comprise the state of the atmosphere in terms of temperature and wind and clouds and precipitation.



### **Usage Examples of "Vigilance" as a noun**

- *Vigilance is especially susceptible to fatigue.*
- *Security duties that demand long hours of vigilance.*



## Associations of "Vigilance" (30 Words)

<b>alertness</b>	The process of paying close and continuous attention. <i>Walsall were indebted to the bravery and <b>alertness</b> of their goalkeeper.</i>
<b>awareness</b>	Having knowledge of. <i>We need to raise public <b>awareness</b> of the issue.</i>
<b><u>careless</u></b>	Not concerned or worried about. <i><b>Careless</b> of the consequences.</i>
<b><u>consciousness</u></b>	Having knowledge of. <i>His sudden <b>consciousness</b> of the problem he faced.</i>
<b>continence</b>	The exercise of self constraint in sexual matters. <i>You can improve your <b>continence</b> by strengthening the muscles of the pelvic floor.</i>
<b><u>endurance</u></b>	The power to withstand hardship or stress. <i>The annual 24 hour <b>endurance</b> race.</i>

<b>endure</b>	Face and withstand with courage. <i>The new secretary had to <b>endure</b> a lot of unprofessional remarks.</i>
<b>forbear</b>	Politely or patiently restrain an impulse to do something; refrain. <i>Rebecca could not <b>forbear</b> a smile.</i>
<b>inadvertent</b>	Not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning. <i>An <b>inadvertent</b> administrative error occurred that resulted in an overpayment.</i>
<b>inattention</b>	Failure to attend to one's responsibilities; negligence. <i>A moment of <b>inattention</b> which could have cost lives.</i>
<b>indomitable</b>	Impossible to subdue. <i>A woman of <b>indomitable</b> spirit.</i>
<b>mental</b>	Of or relating to the chin or median part of the lower jaw. <i><b>Mental</b> images of happy times.</i>
<b>nursing</b>	The work of caring for the sick or injured or infirm. <i>This medicine has not been reported to cause problems in <b>nursing</b> babies.</i>
<b>observe</b>	Observe with care or pay close attention to. <i>A stockbroker once <b>observed</b> that dealers live and work in hell.</i>
<b>obstinacy</b>	Resolute adherence to your own ideas or desires. <i>His reputation for <b>obstinacy</b>.</i>
<b>obstinate</b>	Tenaciously unwilling or marked by tenacious unwillingness to yield. <i>An <b>obstinate</b> child with a violent temper.</i>
<b>patience</b>	Good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence. <i>I have run out of <b>patience</b> with her.</i>
<b>perseverance</b>	Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. <i>His <b>perseverance</b> with the technique illustrates his single mindedness.</i>
<b>persistence</b>	Persistent determination. <i>The <b>persistence</b> of huge environmental problems.</i>
<b>pertinacity</b>	Persistent determination.
<b>refrain</b>	Choose not to consume. <i>He <b>refrained</b> from hitting him back.</i>
<b>reliance</b>	A person or thing on which someone depends. <i>He wrote the paper with considerable <b>reliance</b> on the work of other scientists.</i>
<b>resourcefulness</b>	The ability to deal resourcefully with unusual problems. <i>His films show remarkable technical <b>resourcefulness</b>.</i>

- slapdash** Marked by great carelessness.  
*The shelves were put up **slapdash**.*
- temperance** The trait of avoiding excesses.  
*The **temperance** movement.*
- tenacity** The quality or fact of continuing to exist; persistence.  
*The **tenacity** of certain myths within the historical record.*
- unwary** Not alert to danger or deception- O.J.Campbell.  
*Some thieves prey especially on **unwary** travelers.*
- viscosity** The state of being thick, sticky, and semi-fluid in consistency, due to internal friction.  
*Cooling the fluid raises its **viscosity**.*
- wakefulness** A temporary state in which you are unable (or unwilling) to sleep.  
***Wakefulness** watchfulness and bellicosity make a good hunter.*
- watch** See or watch.  
*Everyone stopped to **watch** what was going on.*

