

Need another word that means the same as “zero”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “zero” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Zero” are: zero in, return to nought, return to zero, adjust to zero point, 0, cipher, cypher, nought, zero point, aught, goose egg, nada, naught, nil, nix, nothing, null, zilch, zip, zippo**

## Zero as a Noun

### Definitions of "Zero" as a noun

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

- *The point on a scale from which positive or negative numerical quantities can be measured.*
- *The sight setting that will cause a projectile to hit the center of the target with no wind blowing.*
- *A quantity of no importance.*
- *A mathematical element that when added to another number yields the same number.*



## Synonyms of "Zero" as a noun (16 Words)

<b>0</b>	A mathematical element that when added to another number yields the same number.
<b>ought</b>	A quantity of no importance. <i>It was all for <b>ought</b>.</i>
<b>cipher</b>	Something written in a code. <i>He wrote cryptic notes in a <b>cipher</b>.</i>
<b>cypher</b>	A quantity of no importance.
<b>goose egg</b>	A man who is a stupid incompetent fool.
<b>nada</b>	A quantity of no importance.
<b>naught</b>	A quantity of no importance. <i>All my efforts led to <b>naught</b>.</i>
<b>nil</b>	Nothing, especially as the score in certain games; zero. <i>They beat us three <b>nil</b>.</i>

- nix** A quantity of no importance.
- nothing** A quantity of no importance.  
*It looked like **nothing** I had ever seen before.*
- nought** The digit 0; zero.  
*I once had to pay a tax bill with a serious number of **noughts** on it.*
- null** A dummy letter in a cipher.
- zero point** A quantity of no importance.
- zilch** A quantity of no importance.  
*I didn't hear **zilch** about it.*
- zip** Denoting something fastened by a zip.  
*A **zip** pocket.*
- zippo** A quantity of no importance.



## Zero as a Verb

### Definitions of "Zero" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "zero" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Adjust (an instrument or device) to zero value.*
- *Adjust (an instrument) to zero.*
- *Adjust (as by firing under test conditions) the zero of (a gun).*
- *Set the sights of (a gun) for firing.*



### Synonyms of "Zero" as a verb (4 Words)

**adjust to zero point** Alter or regulate so as to achieve accuracy or conform to a standard.

<b>return to nought</b>	Go or come back to place, condition, or activity where one has been before.
<b>return to zero</b>	Go back to a previous state.
<b>zero in</b>	Adjust (an instrument or device) to zero value.



### **Usage Examples of "Zero" as a verb**

- *The rifle had been zeroed at an elevation of 200.*
- *Zero the counter when the tape has rewound.*
- *He zeroed in his rifle at 200 yards.*



## Zero as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Zero" as an adjective

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

- *Indicating an initial point or origin.*
- *Indicating the absence of any or all units under consideration.*
- *Of or relating to the null set (a set with no members).*
- *Having no measurable or otherwise determinable value.*



## **Synonyms of "Zero" as an adjective (1 Word)**

**0** Indicating the absence of any or all units under consideration.





## Usage Examples of "Zero" as an adjective

- *A zero score.*
- *The goal is zero population growth.*



## Associations of "Zero" (30 Words)

<b>annul</b>	Declare invalid. <i>Her first marriage was finally <b>annulled</b> by His Holiness.</i>
<b>cipher</b>	Do arithmetic. <i>He wrote cryptic notes in a <b>cipher</b>.</i>
<b><u>code</u></b>	Attach a code to. <i>I was given the number but not the <b>code</b> for Guildford.</i>
<b>decrement</b>	An amount by which something is reduced or diminished. <i>The dose was reduced by 10 mg weekly <b>decrements</b>.</i>
<b>denominator</b>	The number below the line in a vulgar fraction; a divisor.
<b><u>devoid</u></b>	Entirely lacking or free from. <i>The sentence was <b>devoid</b> of meaning.</i>
<b>encrypt</b>	Convert ordinary language into code. <i><b>Encrypted</b> data.</i>

<b>encryption</b>	The activity of converting data or information into code. <i>I use <b>encryption</b> to protect sensitive information transmitted online.</i>
<b>expired</b>	Having come to an end or become void after passage of a period of time. <i>An <b>expired</b> passport.</i>
<b>futilely</b>	In a futile and unproductive manner.
<b>misanthropy</b>	A dislike of humankind. <i>The streak of <b>misanthropy</b> in his nature.</i>
<b>naught</b>	Complete failure. <i>It was all for <b>naught</b>.</i>
<b>nihilism</b>	A revolutionary doctrine that advocates destruction of the social system for its own sake.
<b>nihilist</b>	A supporter of an extreme Russian revolutionary party c.1900 which found nothing to approve of in the established social order. <i>It is impossible to argue against a <b>nihilist</b>.</i>
<b>nil</b>	A quantity of no importance. <i>Reduced to <b>nil</b> all the work we had done.</i>
<b>no</b>	Not. <i>He was <b>no</b> heavier than a child.</i>
<b>none</b>	By no amount; not at all. <i>Thou shalt have <b>none</b> other gods before me.</i>
<b>nothing</b>	Used to contradict something emphatically. <i>It looked like <b>nothing</b> I had ever seen before.</i>
<b>nowhere</b>	Not in or to any place; not anywhere. <i>The constable was <b>nowhere</b> to be seen.</i>
<b>null</b>	Combine a signal with another in order to create a null cancel out. <i>His curiously <b>null</b> life.</i>
<b>off</b>	Located on the side of a vehicle that is normally furthest from the kerb offside. <i>He is <b>off</b> on sick leave.</i>
<b>pessimist</b>	A person who expects the worst. <i>He finds solace in the writings of <b>pessimist</b> philosophers.</i>
<b>subtract</b>	Make a subtraction. <i><b>Subtract</b> 43 from 60.</i>
<b>transience</b>	An impermanence that suggests the inevitability of ending or dying. <i>The <b>transience</b> of life and happiness.</i>

**uncharacteristically** In uncharacteristic manner.  
*He hesitated **uncharacteristically**.*

**vacant** Void of thought or knowledge.  
*The President resigned and the post was left **vacant**.*

**vain** Having no likelihood of fulfilment; empty.  
*A **vain** boast.*

**value** Fix or determine the value of assign a value to.  
*The mean **value** of  $x$ .*

**zip** Fasten with a zip.  
*He **zipped** a pass out to his receiver.*

