

# List of Synonyms

A list of synonyms & antonyms for the 100 most often used words in the English language.

## Action

<b>Come</b>	advance, approach, arrive, near, reach	<b>Put</b>	place, set, attach, establish, assign, keep, save, set aside, effect, achieve, do, build
<b>Go</b>	depart, disappear, fade, move, proceed, recede, travel	<b>Take</b>	hold, catch, seize, grasp, win, capture, acquire, pick, choose, select, prefer, remove, steal, lift, rob, engage, bewitch, purchase, buy, retract, recall, assume, occupy, consume
<b>Run</b>	dash, escape, elope, flee, hasten, hurry, race, rush, speed, sprint	<b>Make</b>	create, originate, invent, beget, form, construct, design, fabricate, manufacture, produce, build, develop, do, effect, execute, compose, perform, accomplish, earn, gain, obtain, acquire, get
<b>Hurry</b>	rush, run, speed, race, hasten, urge, accelerate, bustle	<b>Break</b>	fracture, rupture, shatter, smash, wreck, crash, demolish, atomize
<b>Hide</b>	conceal, cover, mask, cloak, camouflage, screen, shroud, veil	<b>Destroy</b>	ruin, demolish, raze, waste, kill, slay, end, extinguish
<b>Move</b>	plod, go, creep, crawl, inch, poke, drag, toddle, shuffle, trot, dawdle, walk, traipse, mosey, jog, plug, trudge, slump, lumber, trail, lag, run, sprint, trip, bound, hotfoot, high-tail, streak, stride, tear, breeze, whisk, rush, dash, dart, bolt, fling, scamper, scurry, skedaddle, scoot, scuttle, scramble, race, chase, hasten, hurry, hump, gallop, lope, accelerate, stir, budge, travel, wander, roam, journey, trek, ride, spin, slip, glide, slide, slither, coast, flow, sail, saunter, hobble, amble, stagger, paddle, slouch, prance, straggle, meander, perambulate, waddle, wobble, pace, swagger, promenade, lunge	<b>Kill</b>	slay, execute, assassinate, murder, destroy, cancel, abolish
<b>Do</b>	execute, enact, carry out, finish, conclude, effect, accomplish, achieve, attain	<b>Cut</b>	gash, slash, prick, nick, sever, slice, carve, cleave, slit, chop, crop, lop, reduce
<b>Have</b>	hold, possess, own, contain, acquire, gain, maintain, believe, bear, beget, occupy, absorb, fill, enjoy	<b>Fall</b>	drop, descend, plunge, topple, tumble
<b>Use</b>	employ, utilize, exhaust, spend, expend, consume, exercise	<b>Fly</b>	soar, hover, flit, wing, flee, waft, glide, coast, skim, sail, cruise
<b>Get</b>	acquire, obtain, secure, procure, gain, fetch, find, score, accumulate, win, earn, rep, catch, net, bag, derive, collect, gather, glean, pick up, accept, come by, regain, salvage	<b>Decide</b>	determine, settle, choose, resolve
<b>Keep</b>	hold, retain, withhold, preserve, maintain, sustain, support	<b>Help</b>	aid, assist, support, encourage, back, wait on, attend, serve, relieve, succor, benefit, befriend, abet
		<b>Mark</b>	label, tag, price, ticket, impress, effect, trace, imprint, stamp, brand, sign, note, heed, notice, designate
		<b>Plan</b>	plot, scheme, design, draw, map, diagram, procedure, arrangement, intention, device, contrivance, method, way, blueprint
		<b>Show</b>	display, exhibit, present, note, point to, indicate, explain, reveal, prove, demonstrate, expose

## Antonyms

<b>Begin</b>	start, open, launch, initiate, commence, inaugurate, originate	<b>Cool</b>	chilly, cold, frosty, wintry, icy, frigid
<b>End</b>	stop, finish, terminate, conclude, close, halt, cessation, discontinuance, cease, halt, stay, pause, discontinue, conclude, finish, quit	<b>Hot</b>	feverish, warm, heated, sweltering, torrid, equatorial, tropical, erotic, passionate, spicy, peppery, pungent, sharp tangy, tart, fiery, flaming, sizzling, charged, burning, seared, chafed, inflamed, irritated, red, smarting, stinging
<b>Big</b>	large, enormous, huge, immense, gigantic, vast, colossal, gargantuan, sizable, grand, great, tall, substantial, mammoth, astronomical, ample, broad, expansive, spacious, stout, tremendous, titanic, mountainous	<b>Quiet</b>	silent, still, soundless, mute, tranquil, peaceful, calm, restful, hushed, inaudible <i>reticent, reserved, taciturn, secretive, uncommunicative, tightlipped</i>
<b>Little</b>	small, tiny, diminutive, shrimp, runt, miniature, puny, exiguous, dinky, cramped, limited, itsy-bitsy, microscopic, slight, petite, minute	<b>Noisy</b>	loudly, earsplitting, stentorian, strident, clamorous, boisterous, clangorous, deafening, roisterous, uproarious, pandemoniac
<b>New</b>	fresh, unique, original, unusual, novel, modern, current, recent	<b>All</b>	complete, entire, full, gross, outright, perfect, total, utter, whole, any, complete, every, sum, totality, each and every, every bit of, bar none, every single, everything, everyone
<b>Old</b>	feeble, frail, ancient, weak, aged, used, worn, dilapidated, ragged, faded, broken-down, former, old-fashioned, outmoded, passe, veteran, mature, venerable, primitive, traditional, archaic, conventional, customary, stale, musty, obsolete, extinct	<b>None</b>	nothing, nobody, no one, zero, zilch, no one at all, no part, not a bit, not a soul, not a thing, not any, not anyone, not anything, not one, nonexistent, null <i>nadir, nil, naught, void, nada, blank, nix</i>
<b>False</b>	wrong, fake, fraudulent, counterfeit, spurious, untrue, unfounded, erroneous, deceptive, groundless, fallacious, incorrect, inaccurate, mistaken, erroneous, improper, unsuitable	<b>Normal</b>	daily, traditional, familiar, routine, proper, ordinary, typical, everyday, usual, commonplace, natural, classic, standard, general, bona fide, established, habitual, orthodox, prevalent, run-of-the-mill, time-honored, unvarying, average, conventional, customary, common, regular, garden-variety, household, plain, simple, balanced
<b>True</b>	right, accurate, proper, precise, exact, valid, genuine, real, actual, trusty, steady, loyal, dependable, sincere, staunch, correct, accurate, factual, true, good, just, honest, upright, lawful, moral, proper, suitable, apt, legal, fair	<b>Strange</b>	abnormal, aberrant, anomalous, bent, bizarre, deviant, queer, eccentric, freakish, fanatical, odd, eerie, peculiar, weird, unorthodox, nonstandard, atypical, different, irregular, nonconforming, offbeat, unusual, extraordinary, insane, irrational, disorderly, rare, exceptional, extreme, outlandish
<b>Fast</b>	quick, rapid, speedy, fleet, hasty, snappy, mercurial, swiftly, rapidly, quickly, snappily, speedily, lickety-split, posthaste, hastily, expeditiously, like a flash		
<b>Slow</b>	unhurried, gradual, leisurely, late, behind, tedious, slack		

## Feelings

<b>Anger</b>	enrage, infuriate, arouse, nettle, exasperate, inflame, madden	<b>Love</b>	like, admire, esteem, fancy, care for, cherish, adore, treasure, worship, appreciate, savor
<b>Angry</b>	mad, furious, enraged, excited, wrathful, indignant, exasperated, aroused, inflamed	<b>Moody</b>	temperamental, changeable, short-tempered, glum, morose, sullen, mopish, irritable, testy, peevish, fretful, spiteful, sulky, touchy
<b>Calm</b>	quiet, peaceful, still, tranquil, mild, serene, smooth, composed, collected, unruffled, level-headed, unexcited, detached, aloof	<b>Sad</b>	miserable, uncomfortable, wretched, heart-broken, unfortunate, poor, downhearted, sorrowful, depressed, dejected, melancholy, glum, gloomy, dismal, discouraged, unhappy
<b>Eager</b>	keen, fervent, enthusiastic, involved, interested, alive to	<b>Scared</b>	afraid, frightened, alarmed, terrified, panicked, fearful, unnerved, insecure, timid, shy, skittish, jumpy, disquieted, worried, vexed, troubled, disturbed, horrified, terrorized, shocked, petrified, haunted, timorous, shrinking, stupefied, paralyzed, stunned, apprehensive
<b>Fear</b>	fright, dread, terror, alarm, dismay, anxiety, scare, awe, horror, panic, apprehension		
<b>Happy</b>	pleased, contented, satisfied, delighted, elated, joyful, cheerful, ecstatic, jubilant, gay, tickled, gratified, glad, blissful		
<b>Hate</b>	despise, loathe, detest, abhor, disfavor, dislike, disapprove, abominate		

## Negative

<b>Awful</b>	dreadful, terrible, abominable, bad, poor	<b>Dull</b>	boring, tiring, tiresome, uninteresting, slow, dumb, stupid, unimaginative, lifeless, dead, insensible, tedious, wearisome, listless, expressionless, plain, monotonous, humdrum, dreary
<b>Bad</b>	evil, immoral, wicked, corrupt, sinful, depraved, rotten, contaminated, spoiled, tainted, harmful, injurious, unfavorable, defective, inferior, imperfect, substandard, faulty, disagreeable, unpleasant, cross, nasty, irascible, horrible, atrocious, outrageous, scandalous, infamous, wrong, noxious, sinister, putrid, snide, deplorable, dismal, gross, heinous, nefarious, base, obnoxious, detestable, despicable, contemptible, foul, rank, ghastly, execrable	<b>Fat</b>	stout, corpulent, fleshy, beefy, paunchy, plump, full, rotund, tubby, pudgy, chubby, chunky, burly, bulky, elephantine
<b>Crooked</b>	bent, twisted, curved, hooked, zigzag	<b>Gross</b>	improper, rude, coarse, indecent, crude, vulgar, outrageous, extreme, grievous, shameful, uncouth, obscene, low
<b>Dangerous</b>	perilous, hazardous, risky, uncertain, unsafe	<b>Lazy</b>	indolent, slothful, idle, inactive, sluggish
<b>Dilemma</b>	quandary, dilemma, pickle, problem, plight, spot, scrape, jam, <i>predicament</i>	<b>Trouble</b>	distress, anguish, anxiety, worry, wretchedness, pain, danger, peril, disaster, grief, misfortune, difficulty, concern, pains, inconvenience, exertion, effort
<b>Hurt</b>	damage, harm, injure, wound, distress, afflict, pain	<b>Ugly</b>	hideous, frightful, frightening, shocking, horrible, unpleasant, monstrous, terrifying, gross, grisly, ghastly, horrid, unsightly, plain, homely, evil, repulsive, repugnant, gruesome
<b>Dark</b>	shadowy, unlit, murky, gloomy, dim, dusky, shaded, sunless, black, dismal, sad		

## Positive

**Amazing** incredible, unbelievable, improbable, fabulous, wonderful, fantastic, astonishing, astounding, extraordinary

**Beautiful** pretty, lovely, handsome, attractive, gorgeous, dazzling, splendid, magnificent, comely, fair, ravishing, graceful, elegant, fine, exquisite, aesthetic, pleasing, shapely, delicate, stunning, glorious, heavenly, resplendent, radiant, glowing, blooming, sparkling

**Brave** courageous, fearless, dauntless, intrepid, plucky, daring, heroic, valorous, audacious, bold, gallant, valiant, doughty, mettlesome

**Bright** shining, shiny, gleaming, brilliant, sparkling, shimmering, radiant, vivid, colorful, lustrous, luminous, incandescent, intelligent, knowing, quick-witted, smart, intellectual

**Delicious** savory, delectable, appetizing, luscious, scrumptious, palatable, delightful, enjoyable, toothsome, exquisite

**Enjoy** appreciate, delight in, be pleased, indulge in, luxuriate in, bask in, relish, devour, savor, like

**Famous** well-known, renowned, celebrated, famed, eminent, illustrious, distinguished, noted, notorious

## Descriptive

**Describe** portray, characterize, picture, narrate, relate, recount, represent, report, record

**Difference** disagreement, inequity, contrast, dissimilarity, incompatibility

**Explain** elaborate, clarify, define, interpret, justify, account for

**Tell** disclose, reveal, show, expose, uncover, relate, narrate, inform, advise, explain, divulge, declare, command, order, bid, recount, repeat

**Idea** thought, concept, conception, notion, understanding, opinion, plan, view, belief

**Funny** humorous, amusing, droll, comic, comical, laughable, silly

**Good** excellent, fine, superior, wonderful, marvelous, qualified, suited, suitable, apt, proper, capable, generous, kindly, friendly, gracious, obliging, pleasant, agreeable, pleasurable, satisfactory, well-behaved, obedient, honorable, reliable, trustworthy, safe, favorable, profitable, advantageous, righteous, expedient, helpful, valid, genuine, ample, salubrious, estimable, beneficial, splendid, great, noble, worthy, first-rate, top-notch, grand, sterling, superb, respectable, edifying

**Great** noteworthy, worthy, distinguished, remarkable, grand, considerable, powerful, much, mighty

**Playful** *mischievous*, prankish, naughty, roguish, waggish, impish, sportive

**Neat** clean, orderly, tidy, trim, dapper, natty, smart, elegant, well-organized, super, desirable, spruce, shipshape, well-kept, shapely

**Popular** well-liked, approved, accepted, favorite, celebrated, common, current

**Look** gaze, see, glance, watch, survey, study, seek, search for, peek, peep, glimpse, stare, contemplate, examine, gape, ogle, scrutinize, inspect, leer, behold, observe, view, witness, perceive, spy, sight, discover, notice, recognize, peer, eye, gawk, peruse, explore

**Story** tale, myth, legend, fable, yarn, account, narrative, chronicle, epic, sage, anecdote, record, memoir

**Think** judge, deem, assume, believe, consider, contemplate, reflect, mediate

## Talk / Speech

<b>Answer</b>	reply, respond, retort, acknowledge
<b>Ask</b>	question, inquire of, seek information from, put a question to, demand, request, expect, inquire, query, interrogate, examine, quiz
<b>Cry</b>	shout, yell, yowl, scream, roar, bellow, weep, wail, sob, bawl
<b>Mean</b>	add up to, affect, be important, be of value, be substantive, carry weight, connote, count, denote, express, imply, intend, involve, signify, spell, stand for, suggest, value, weigh in

<b>Say/Tell</b>	inform, notify, advise, relate, recount, narrate, explain, reveal, disclose, divulge, declare, command, order, bid, enlighten, instruct, insist, teach, train, direct, issue, remark, converse, speak, affirm, suppose, utter, negate, express, verbalize, voice, articulate, pronounce, deliver, convey, impart, assert, state, allege, mutter, mumble, whisper, sigh, exclaim, yell, sing, yelp, snarl, hiss, grunt, snort, roar, bellow, thunder, boom, scream, shriek, screech, squawk, whine, philosophize, stammer, stutter, lisp, drawl, jabber, protest, announce, swear, vow, content, assure, deny, dispute
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## Unsorted

<b>Somewhata</b>	little, sort of, kind of, a bit, relatively, slightly, moderately, to some extent / degree, reasonably, partially, more or less, not much <i>rather, quite, fairly, by a long shot, by far, rather, significantly, well</i>
<b>Somehow</b>	in a way, virtually, to a certain extent, in some measure, to some extent, to a certain degree, quasi, in a manner of speaking, effectively <i>anyhow, anyway, anyways, by hook or by crook, another, howsoever, in any way, somehow or other, someway, by some means</i>
<b>Definite</b>	certain, sure, positive, determined, clear, distinct, obvious
<b>Fair</b>	just, impartial, unbiased, objective, unprejudiced, honest

<b>Important</b>	necessary, vital, critical, indispensable, valuable, essential, significant, primary, principal, considerable, famous, distinguished, notable, well-known
<b>Interesting</b>	fascinating, engaging, sharp, keen, bright, intelligent, animated, spirited, attractive, inviting, intriguing, provocative, thought-provoking, challenging, inspiring, involving, moving, titillating, tantalizing, exciting, entertaining, piquant, lively, racy, spicy, engrossing, absorbing, consuming, gripping, arresting, enthralling, spellbinding, curious, captivating, enchanting, bewitching, appealing
<b>Part</b>	portion, share, piece, allotment, section, fraction, fragment
<b>Place</b>	space, area, spot, plot, region, location, situation, position, residence, dwelling, set, site, station, status, state