

## Synonyms for Action Terms | Plan | Do | Make | Use | Result

### action

approach  
composition  
discharge  
endeavor  
feat  
masterstroke  
play  
project  
transaction

accomplishment  
attempt  
conduct  
**doing**  
enterprise  
fruition  
modus operandi  
**presentation**  
realization  
trial

achievement  
behavior  
consummation  
effectuation  
execution  
fulfillment  
operation  
**practice**  
running  
undertaking

act  
best practice  
coup  
**effort**  
exercise  
implementation  
performance  
procedure  
struggle  
venture

### activity

bringing about  
deed  
enactment  
exploit  
maneuver  
perpetration  
proceeding  
stunt  
**work**

### ability

cleverness  
efficacy  
faculty  
**know-how**  
might  
professionalism  
specialization

adeptness  
command  
endowment  
flair  
makings  
mind  
proficiency  
stuff

aptitude  
**competence**  
**expertise**  
genius  
mastery  
potency  
quality  
talent

capability  
craft  
expertness  
gift  
material  
potential  
savvy  
wherewithal

### capacity

effectiveness  
facility  
knack  
**means**  
productiveness  
skill

### plan

book  
coordinate  
envisage  
frame  
orchestrate  
**prepare**  
set up  
**target**

aim  
concoct  
design  
establish  
get ready  
organize  
program  
slate  
think out

arrange  
conspire  
devise  
fabricate  
intend  
outline  
register  
straighten

aspire  
contemplate  
**draft**  
fix  
intrigue  
plot  
schedule  
take measures

assign  
contrive  
draw up  
foresee  
map out  
prearrange  
**scheme**  
take precautions

### think

hypothesize  
presuppose  
suspect

calculate  
imagine  
reason  
**theorize**

conjecture  
infer  
reckon

fancy  
intuit  
speculate

guess  
**presume**  
surmise

### result

cause  
engender  
impel  
make  
originate  
provoke

breed  
educate  
evoke  
induce  
mediate  
precipitate  
set in motion

bring forth  
**effect**  
excite  
initiate  
occasion  
procure  
spark

bring on  
effectuate  
get things rolling  
kindle  
open  
produce  
spur

bring to pass  
elicit  
give rise  
lead to  
operate  
prompt  
wreak

### follow

succeed

effect  
supplant

ensue  
supersede

replace  
supervene

### result

**start**

embark on  
introduce  
set about

**activate**

enter upon  
kick off  
set into motion

**begin**

get underway  
launch  
start operation

bring forward  
inaugurate  
**open**  
to boldly go

commence  
initiate  
originate

**stop**

avert  
cease  
dam

**end**

forestall  
impede  
pause  
settle

abandon  
bar

**close**

desist  
expire  
give up  
interfere  
preclude  
shut down

abolish  
block  
conclude  
discontinue  
finalize  
halt

**interrupt**

prevent  
suspend

abrogate  
break up  
countermand  
disrupt  
finish  
hamper  
obstruct  
quit  
terminate

annul  
cancel  
cut off  
eliminate  
foreclose  
hinder  
obviate  
quash

**postpone**

hold off  
mull  
put on ice  
stall  
tarry

adjourn  
hold over  
play for time  
put over

**stay**

temporize

dally  
hold up on  
prorogue  
remit  
stonewall

defer  
lay over  
put off  
respite  
suspend

**delay**

linger  
put on hold  
shelve  
take one's time

**hesitate**

dither  
shilly-shally  
waggle

alternate  
falter  
**switch**  
waver

be irresolute  
hang back  
vacillate  
whiffle

be uncertain  
seesaw  
waffle  
yo-yo

blow hot and cold  
**shift**  
wag

**resume**

go on  
recapitulate  
**reopen**

begin over  
keep moving  
recommence  
**restore**

carry on  
pick up  
reestablish  
return to

continue  
proceed  
reinstate  
take up

forge ahead  
progress  
renew

**sort**

classify  
grade  
interfile  
register  
systematize

alphabetize  
codify  
group  
order  
reorder  
tidy

arrange  
collate  
harmonize  
**organize**  
reorganize  
type

catalogue  
configure  
index  
position  
size  
unify

categorize  
file  
integrate  
rank  
space

**label**

denominate  
flag  
name  
tag

brand  
designate  
**identify**  
note  
tally

call  
determine  
imprint  
sign  
term

christen  
diagnose  
price  
stamp  
ticket

define  
dub  
mark  
tab  
title

**do**  
**carry out**  
fulfill

accomplish  
discharge  
implement

achieve  
enact  
**perform**

attain  
execute  
present

bring about  
effect  
realize

**make**  
compose  
craft  
execute  
found  
**model**  
produce  
work

assemble  
conceive  
**create**  
fabricate  
generate  
mold  
profile

build  
**configure**  
design  
figure  
invent  
organize  
render

cast  
constitute  
develop  
forge  
knead  
originate  
shape

cause  
construct  
establish  
form  
manufacture  
prepare  
synthesize

**use**  
bestow  
establish  
implement  
spend

access  
bring to bear  
**exercise**  
make use of  
utilize

actuate  
consume  
expend  
operate

**apply**  
effect  
exploit  
put into practice

avail oneself  
employ  
handle  
put to use

**idea**  
aspiration  
concept  
diagram  
goal  
inkling  
intuition  
motif  
perception  
procedure  
road-map  
tactics  
way

aim  
belief  
contrivance  
expedient  
grand design  
insight  
maneuver  
notion  
picture  
proposal  
scheme  
target

ambition  
blueprint  
course of action  
figure  
hunch  
intention  
master plan  
objective  
**plan**  
project  
strategy  
thought

apperception  
clue  
design  
format  
intent  
interpretation  
mental picture  
opinion  
plot  
purpose  
suspicion  
understanding

arrangement  
composition  
device  
glimmer  
image  
intimation  
method  
pattern  
premonition  
resolution  
system  
view