

## Some Common words with their synonyms: -

### Accurate — Precise

- *Scientists have found a more **accurate** way of dating cave paintings.*
- *I can be reasonably **precise** about the time of the incident.*

### Admit — Confess

- *Don't be afraid to **admit** your mistakes.*
- *We persuaded her to **confess** her crime.*

### Agree — Consent

- *I **agree** with her analysis of the situation.*
- *I rarely **consent** to do interviews.*

### Aim — Goal/ Purpose

- *Our main **aim** is to increase sales in Europe.*
- *Your **goal** as a parent is to help your child become an independent adult.*
- *The **purpose** of the book is to provide a complete guide to the university.*

### Alike — Same

- *My mother and I are **alike** in many ways.*
- *She was born on the **same** day as me.*

### All — Every

- *The boys played video games **all** day.*
- *I enjoyed **every** minute of the film.*

### Allow — Permit

- *My parents wouldn't **allow** me to go to the party*
- *We were not **permitted** any contact with each other.*

### Amount — Quantity

- *We've had an enormous **amount** of help from people.*
- *The police also found a **quantity** of ammunition in the flat.*

### Angry — Mad/ Irritated

- *Her behavior really made me **angry**.*
- *He's always been **mad** about kids.*
- *She was getting more and more **irritated** at his comments.*

### Arrive — Reach

- *They **arrived** at the airport at 10.30.*
- *You should **reach** there around 9.45 a.m.*

### Ask — Enquire

- *We'll have to **ask** someone the way to the station.*
- *I called the station to **enquire** about train times.*

### Assist — Help

- *Anyone willing to **assist** can contact this number.*
- *This charity aims to **help** people to help themselves.*

### Attire — Dress

- *Their **attire** was a mixture of the sombre and seaside wear.*
- *I am wearing the long white **dress**.*

## Synonyms (B)

### Begin — Start

- *He always **begins** his lessons with a warmup exercise.*
- *I only **started** this book yesterday.*

### Behave — Act

- *The doctor **behaved** very unprofessionally.*
- *John's been **acting** very strangely lately.*

### Big — Vast/ Large

- *It's the world's **biggest** computer company.*
- *His business empire was **vast**.*
- *Brazil is the world's **largest** producer of coffee.*

### Blank — Empty

- *Sign your name in the **blank** space below.*
- *It's not good to drink alcohol on an **empty** stomach.*

### Brave — Courageous

- *I wasn't **brave** enough to tell her what I thought of her.*
- *I hope people will be **courageous** enough to speak out against this injustice.*

### Broad — Wide

- *He is tall, **broad** and muscular.*
- *Her face broke into a **wide** grin.*

### Business — Trade

- *It's been a pleasure to do **business** with you.*
- ***Trade** between the two countries has increased.*

### Buy — Purchase

- *If you're thinking of getting a new car, now is a good time to **buy**.*
- *The equipment can be **purchased** from your local supplier.*

## Synonyms (C)

Common synonyms that start with C with examples.

### Center — Middle

- *There was an enormous oak table in the **center** of the room.*
- *He was standing in the **middle** of the room.*

### Chiefly — Mainly

- *We are **chiefly** concerned with improving educational standards.*
- *They eat **mainly** fruit and nuts.*

### Child — Kid

- *I lived in London as a **child**.*
- *She's a bright **kid**.*

### Choose — Select/ Pick

- *We have to **choose** a new manager from a shortlist of five candidates.*
- *She was **selected** as the parliamentary candidate for Bath.*
- *She **picked** the best cake for herself.*

**Close — Shut**

- *I **closed** my eyes against the bright light.*
- *Philip went into his room and **shut** the door behind him.*

**Coat — Jacket**

- *I have a long winter **coat**.*
- *I have to wear a **jacket** and tie to work.*

**Cold — Chilly/ Freezing**

- *Today, it is very **cold**.*
- *I was feeling **chilly**.*
- *My hands are **freezing**!*

**Complete — Finish**

- *The project should be **completed** within a year.*
- *She **finished** law school last year.*

**Complex — Complicated**

- *That's a **complex** problem.*
- *The story is extremely **complicated**.*

**Connect — Join**

- *The towns are **connected** by train and bus services.*
- *The island is **joined** to the mainland by a bridge.*

**Couch — Sofa**

- *Tom offered to sleep on the **couch**.*
- *I took my shoe off and lay down on the **sofa**.*

**Coarse — Rough**

- *He is wearing a jacket of **coarse** wool.*
- *The skin on her hands was hard and **rough**.*

**Crash — Accident**

- *A girl was killed yesterday in a **crash** involving a stolen car.*
- *He was killed in an **accident**.*

**Cry — Weep**

- *It's all right. Don't **cry**.*
- *She started to **weep** uncontrollably.*

**Cunning — Clever**

- *It was a **cunning** piece of detective work.*
- *He's **clever** with his hands.*

## Synonyms (D)

Common synonyms that start with D with examples.

**Danger — Harm**

- *Children's lives are in **danger** every time they cross this road.*
- *He would never frighten anyone or cause them any **harm**.*

**Daybreak — Dawn/ Sunrise**

- *We left before **daybreak**.*

- *They start work at dawn.*
- *We left before sunrise.*

### **Defective — Faulty**

- *Her hearing was found to be slightly **defective**.*
- *Ask for a refund if the goods are **faulty**.*

### **Dense — Thick/ Heavy**

- *A narrow track wound steeply up through **dense** forest.*
- *This breed of cattle has a very **thick** coat.*
- *The air was **heavy** with the scent of flowers.*

### **Depart — Leave**

- *The train **departed** Amritsar at 6.15 p.m.*
- *The plane **leaves** for Dallas at 12.35.*

### **Destiny — Fate**

- *I believe there's some force guiding us—call it God, **destiny** or fate.*
- *By a strange twist of **fate**, Andy and I were on the same plane.*

### **Different — Diverse**

- *They are sold in many **different** colors.*
- *My interests are very **diverse**.*

### **Difficult — Hard**

- *Your writing is really **difficult** to read.*
- *It was one of the **hardest** things I ever did.*

### **Disappear — Vanish**

- *The plane **disappeared** behind a cloud.*
- *The magician **vanished** in a puff of smoke.*

### **Disclose — Reveal**

- *The spokesman refused to **disclose** details of the takeover to the press.*
- *The doctors did not **reveal** the truth to him.*

Learn synonym words that start with E with examples.

### **Easy — Simple**

- *It's **easy** for you to tell me to keep calm, but you're not in my position.*
- *The answer is really quite **simple**.*

### **End — Finish/ Conclude**

- *They decided to **end** their relationship.*
- *She **finished** law school last year.*
- *She **concluded** her speech with a quotation from Shakespeare.*

### **Enquire — Investigate**

- *I called the station to **enquire** about train times.*
- *The FBI has been called in to **investigate**.*

### **Extra — Additional**

- *Breakfast is provided at no **extra** charge.*
- *The government provided an **additional** £25 million to expand the service.*

## Synonyms (F)

List of common synonyms that start with F with examples.

### False — Untrue

- *He used a **false** name to get the job.*
- *These accusations are totally **untrue**.*

### Famous — Renowned

- *He became internationally **famous** for his novels.*
- *She is renowned for her patience.*

### Fast — Quick

- *He's one of the **fastest** runners in the world.*
- *She walked with short, **quick** steps.*

### Find — Discover

- *Can you **find** my bag for me?*
- *Police **discovered** a large stash of drugs while searching the house.*

### Fix — Repair/ Mend

- *I've **fixed** the problem.*
- *The human body has an amazing capacity to **repair** itself.*
- *Could you **mend** my bike for me?*

### Forbid — Prohibit/ Ban

- *My doctor has **forbidden** me sugar.*
- *The policy **prohibits** smoking on school grounds.*
- *Chemical weapons are **banned** internationally.*

### Forgive — Pardon

- *I'll never **forgive** her for what she did.*
- *She was **pardoned** after serving ten years of a life sentence.*

### Fraction — Part/ Portion/ Segment

- *She hesitated for the merest **fraction** of a second.*
- *We spent **part** of the time in the museum.*
- *The central **portion** of the bridge collapsed.*
- *She cleaned a small **segment** of the painting.*

### Freedom — Liberty

- *People here like their **freedom** and privacy.*
- *The concept of individual **liberty** is enshrined in the constitution.*

### Fresh — Unused/ New

- *Let me write it down while it's still **fresh** in my mind.*
- *The house was left **unused** for most of the year.*
- *Have you read her **new** novel?*

### Funny — Amusing/ Entertaining

- *It's not **funny**! Someone could have been hurt.*
- *It's a very **amusing** game to play.*

- *It was a very **entertaining** evening.*

#### **Furious — Angry**

- *She was absolutely **furious** at having been deceived.*
- *Her behavior really made me **angry**.*

### **Synonyms (G)**

List of synonyms that start with G with examples.

#### **Gain — Acquire/ Obtain**

- *The country **gained** its independence ten years ago.*
- *She has **acquired** a good knowledge of English.*
- *I finally managed to **obtain** a copy of the report.*

#### **Garbage — Trash/ Rubbish**

- *Don't forget to take out the **garbage**.*
- *Will someone take out the **trash**?*
- *The streets were littered with **rubbish**.*

#### **Gather — Collect**

- *His supporters gathered in the main square.*
- *The company collects information about consumer trends.*

### **Synonyms (H)**

Synonyms list that starts with H with examples.

#### **Have — Own/ Possess**

- *I **have** a new car and a boat.*
- *I don't **own** anything of any value.*
- *I'm afraid this is the only suitcase I **possess**.*

#### **Help — Assist**

- *He always **helps** with the housework.*
- *We will **assist** you in finding somewhere to live.*

#### **House — Home**

- *He went into the **house**.*
- *We are not far from my **home** now.*

### **Synonyms (I)**

List of synonyms that start with I with examples.

#### **Idea — Thought**

- *I like the **idea** of living on a boat.*
- *I don't like the **thought** of you walking home alone.*

#### **Important — Significant**

- *Money played an **important** role in his life.*
- *Your work has shown a **significant** improvement.*

#### **Infant — Baby**

- *She was seriously ill as an **infant**.*

- *My sister's expecting a **baby**.*

### **Inspect — Examine**

- *The plants are regularly **inspected** for disease.*
- *The doctor **examined** her but could find nothing wrong.*

### **Interesting — Exciting**

- *It would be **interesting** to know what he really believed.*
- *They waited and waited for something **exciting** to happen.*

## **Synonyms (J)**

Learn synonyms list that starts with J with examples.

### **Job — Occupation/ Work/ Career**

- *He's trying to get a **job**.*
- *Please state your name, age and **occupation** below.*
- *It's very difficult to find **work** at the moment.*
- *He had a very distinguished **career** in the Foreign Office.*

## **Synonyms (K)**

Learn synonym words that start with K with examples.

### **Keep — Hold**

- *She **keeps** the blue bear as a souvenir.*
- *The girl **holds** her father's hand tightly.*

### **Kind — Helpful**

- *She's a very **kind** and generous person.*
- *She's one of the most **helpful** people I know.*

## **Synonyms (L)**

List of synonyms that start with L with examples.

### **Last — Final/ Ultimate**

- *I wouldn't marry you if you were the **last** person on earth!*
- *They find each other in the **final** chapter of the book.*
- *We will accept **ultimate** responsibility for whatever happens.*

### **Laugh — Giggle**

- *She always makes me **laugh**.*
- *The girls **giggled** at the joke.*

### **Learn — Study**

- *She's very keen to **learn** about Japanese culture.*
- *My brother **studied** at the Royal College of Art.*

### **Like — Prefer**

- *I don't **like** the way he's looking at me.*
- *I **prefer** my coffee black.*

### **Listen — Hear**

- *I **listened** carefully to her story.*
- *He could **hear** a dog barking.*

#### **Long — Endless**

- *There was a **long** silence before she spoke.*
- *The journey seemed **endless**.*

#### **Look — Glance/ See/ Watch/ View**

- *If you **look** carefully you can just see our house from here.*
- *She **glanced** at her watch.*
- *I hate to **see** you unhappy.*
- *She **watched** the kids playing in the yard.*
- *People came from all over the world to **view** her work.*

#### **Loud — Noisy**

- *She spoke in a very **loud** voice.*
- *The streets were very **noisy** throughout the night.*

#### **Lucky — Fortunate**

- *His friend was killed and he knows he is **lucky** to be alive.*
- *I have been **fortunate** enough to visit many parts of the world as a lecturer.*

## **Synonyms (M)**

Learn synonyms list that starts with M with examples.

#### **Many — Numerous**

- *There are too **many** mistakes in this essay.*
- *He has been late on **numerous** occasions.*

#### **Mistake — Error**

- *It would be a **mistake** to ignore his opinion.*
- *I think you have made an **error** in calculating the total.*

#### **Mix — Stir/ Mingle/ Blend**

- *Oil does not **mix** with water.*
- *The vegetables are **stirred** into the rice while it is hot.*
- *He felt a kind of happiness **mingled** with regret.*
- ***Blend** the flour with the milk to make a smooth paste.*

## **Synonyms (N)**

List of common synonyms that start with N with examples.

#### **Naughty — Mischievous**

- *He is a **naughty** boy.*
- *She looked slightly **mischievous**.*

#### **Nearly — Almost**

- *The bottle's **nearly** empty.*
- *The story is **almost** certainly false.*

#### **Neat — Tidy**

- *She was wearing a **neat** black suit.*



- *She keeps her flat very **tidy**.*

## Synonyms (O)

List of synonyms that start with O with examples.

### Occur — Happen

- *When exactly did the incident **occur**?*
- *You'll never guess what's **happened**!*

### Odd — Strange/ Queer/ Weird

- *The **odd** thing was that he didn't recognize me.*
- *A **strange** thing happened this morning.*
- *She had a **queer** feeling that she was being watched.*
- *It's really **weird** seeing yourself on television.*

### Old — Ancient

- *He always gives the same **old** excuses.*
- *That's an **ancient** oak tree!*

### Opportunity — Chance

- *You'll have the **opportunity** to ask any questions at the end.*
- *Please give me a **chance** to explain.*

### Outside — Exterior

- *You can't open the door from the **outside**.*
- *The **exterior** of the house needs painting.*

## Synonyms (P)

Learn common synonyms list that starts with P with examples.

### Page — Sheet

- *Someone has torn a **page** out of this book.*
- *Start each answer on a fresh **sheet**.*

### Particular — Specific

- *There is one **particular** patient I'd like you to see.*
- *The money was collected for a **specific** purpose.*

### Pastime — Hobby

- *Watching television now seems to be the most popular national **pastime**.*
- *I only play jazz as a **hobby**.*

### Perform — Act/ Carry out

- *She **performs** an important role in our organization.*
- *Can you **act** as interpreter?*
- *Extensive tests have been **carried out** on the patient.*

### Place — Put

- *He **placed** his hand on her shoulder.*
- *Did you **put** sugar in my coffee?*

### Polite — Courteous

- Please be **polite** to our guests.
- The hotel staffs are friendly and **courteous**.

#### **Pretty — Beautiful**

- She is a **pretty** girl.
- She looked stunningly **beautiful** that night.

#### **Prompt — Immediate/ Instant**

- **Prompt** payment of the invoice would be appreciated.
- Our **immediate** response to the attack was sheer horror.
- This account gives you **instant** access to your money.

#### **Pull — Tug**

- **Pull** the chair nearer the table.
- She tried to escape but he **tugged** her back.

#### **Push — Shove**

- She **pushed** at the door but it wouldn't budge.
- The door wouldn't open no matter how hard she **shoved**.

### **Synonym (Q)**

List of synonyms that start with Q with examples.

#### **Quiet — Peaceful**

- I was looking forward to a **quiet** evening at home.
- He had a **peaceful** life.

#### **Quiet — Silent**

- “Be **quiet**,” said the teacher.
- “Keep **silent**, please!”

#### **Quite — Fairly/ Pretty**

- He plays **quite** well.
- I know him **fairly** well, but I wouldn't say we were really close friends.
- I'm **pretty** sure I'll be going.

### **Synonyms (R)**

List of common synonyms that start with R with examples.

#### **Raise — Lift**

- She **raised** the gun and fired.
- I **lifted** the lid of the box and peered in.

#### **Real — Genuine/ True**

- Are those **real** flowers?
- Is the painting a **genuine** Picasso?
- The novel is based on a **true** story.

#### **Receive — Get**

- He **received** an award for bravery from the police service.
- I **got** a letter from Dave this morning.

#### **Reject — Deny/ Refuse**

- The prime minister **rejected** any idea of reforming the system.
- She **denied** all knowledge of the incident.
- I politely **refused** their invitation.

**Reliable — Dependable/ Trustworthy**

- We are looking for someone who is **reliable** and hardworking.
- She is a **dependable** man.
- If you want your mom to trust you, you have to be a [trustworthy person](#).

**Remark — Comment**

- The judges **remarked** on the high standard of entries for the competition.
- I don't feel I can **comment** on their decision.

**Renew — Resume**

- The army **renewed** its assault on the capital.
- She **resumed** her career after an interval of six years.

**Rescue — Save**

- He **rescued** a child from drowning.
- Doctors were unable to **save** her.

**Respect — Honor**

- I have the greatest **respect** for your brother.
- They stood in silence as a mark of **honor** to her.

**Respond — Reply/ Answer**

- I asked him his name, but he didn't **respond**.
- He never **replied** to any of my letters.
- I repeated the question, but she didn't **answer**.

**Rest — Relax**

- The doctor told me to **rest**.
- Just **relax** and enjoy the movie.

**Right — Correct/ Proper/ True**

- You were quite **right** to criticize him.
- Please check that these details are **correct**.
- We should have had a **proper** discussion before voting.
- I think it would be **true** to say that the show was a success.

**Rich — Wealthy**

- Nobody gets **rich** from writing nowadays.
- They live in a **wealthy** suburb of Chicago.

**Round — Circular**

- The child was watching it all with big **round** eyes.
- The crater was two miles across and roughly **circular**.

**Rule — Law**

- The 1972 act imposed direct **rule** from Westminster.
- The reforms have recently become **law**.

**Synonyms (S)**

Learn synonyms list that starts with S with examples.

### Sack — Bag

- *We need about a **sack** of rice.*
- *She is holding a plastic **bag**.*

### Sad — Unhappy

- *We are very **sad** to hear that you are leaving.*
- *I was **unhappy** that she had to go.*

### Say — Tell/ Talk/ Speak

- *Be quiet, I have something to **say**.*
- ***Tell** me where you live.*
- *Stop **talking** and listen!*
- *The President refused to **speak** to the waiting journalists.*

### Scared — Terrified/ Frightened/ Afraid

- *She is **scared** of going out alone.*
- *I'm **terrified** of losing you.*
- *I'm **frightened** of walking home alone in the dark.*
- *I started to feel **afraid** of going out alone at night.*

### Shop — Store

- *There's a little gift **shop** around the corner.*
- *She worked in a grocery **store** before going to college.*

### Shout — Scream/ Yell

- *I **shouted** for help but nobody came.*
- *He **screamed** at me to stop.*
- *She **yelled** at the child to get down from the wall.*

### Shy — Bashful/ Timid/ Embarrassed

- *She was too **shy** to ask anyone for help.*
- *She looked **bashful** when he asked her what she wanted.*
- *He stopped in the doorway, too **timid** to go in.*
- *He felt **embarrassed** at being the centre of attention.*

### Sick — Ill

- *Her mother's very **sick**.*
- *Her father is seriously **ill** in St Luke's hospital.*

### Sincere — Honest

- *He seemed **sincere** enough when he said he wanted to help.*
- *Give me your **honest** opinion.*

### Small — Little/ Tiny/ Diminutive

- *They're having a relatively **small** wedding.*
- *She gave a **little** laugh.*
- *Only a **tiny** minority hold such extreme views.*
- *She was a **diminutive** figure beside her husband.*

### Smart — Brilliant/ Intelligent/ Clever/ Bright

- *She's **smarter** than her brother.*
- *She has one of the most **brilliant** minds in the country.*
- *She asked a lot of **intelligent** questions.*

- *He's too **clever** by half, if you ask me.*
- *She's probably the **brightest** student in the class.*

#### **Sniff — Smell**

- *The dog **sniffed** at my shoes.*
- *I could **smell** alcohol on his breath.*

#### **Split — Divide**

- *She **split** the class into groups of four.*
- *A sentence can be **divided** up into meaningful segments.*

#### **Story — Tale**

- *He read the children a **story**.*
- *His latest book is a delightful children's **tale** about talking animals.*

#### **Sundown — Sunset**

- *The celebration begins at **sundown**.*
- *Every evening at **sunset** the flag was lowered.*

#### **Sure — Certain**

- *You don't sound very **sure**.*
- *She looks **certain** to win an Oscar.*

## **Synonym (T)**

Learn synonyms list that starts with T with examples.

#### **Taxi — Cab**

- *We'd better take a **taxi**.*
- *I took a **cab** to the airport.*

#### **Temper — Mood**

- *He must learn to control his **temper**.*
- *He's always in a bad **mood**.*

#### **Thankful — Grateful**

- *I was **thankful** to see they'd all arrived safely.*
- *I am extremely **grateful** to all the teachers for their help.*

#### **Think — Ponder/ Consider**

- *I didn't **think** you liked sports.*
- *The senator **pondered** the question for a moment.*
- *She **considered** her options.*

#### **Total — Entire/ Whole**

- *This bought the **total** number of accidents so far this year to 113.*
- *The **entire** village was destroyed.*
- *He spent the **whole** day writing.*

#### **Transform — Convert**

- *The photochemical reactions **transform** the light into electrical impulses.*
- *The hotel is going to be **converted** into a nursing home.*

#### **Trip — Journey**

- *We went on a **trip** to the mountains.*
- *They went on a long train **journey** across India.*

### Trust — Believe

- You can **trust** me not to tell anyone.
- I **believed** his lies for years.

### Try — Attempt

- I don't know if I can come but I'll **try**.
- I will **attempt** to answer all your questions.

### Trivial — Unimportant

- I know it sounds **trivial**, but I'm worried about it.
- I was just a young girl from a small town and I felt very **unimportant**.

## Synonyms (U)

List of synonyms that start with U with examples.

### Uncommon — Unusual

- Side effects from the drug are **uncommon**.
- She has a very **unusual** name.

### Uncooked — Raw

- The steak was **uncooked** in the middle.
- These fish are often eaten **raw**.

### Uneasy — Restless/ Concerned/ Nervous/ Anxious

- His presence made her feel **uneasy**.
- After five years in the job, he was beginning to feel **restless**.
- The President is deeply **concerned** about this issue.
- I felt really **nervous** before the interview.
- He seemed **anxious** about the meeting.

### Unfortunate — Unlucky

- He was **unfortunate** to lose in the final round.
- He was very **unlucky** not to win.

### Unmarried — Single

- He is still **unmarried**.
- The apartments are ideal for **single** people living alone.

### Usually — Generally

- I'm **usually** home by 6 o'clock.
- I **generally** get up at six.

## Synonyms (V)

List of common synonyms that start with V with examples.

### Value — Worth

- The winner will receive a prize to the **value** of £1 000.
- He has a personal net **worth** of \$10 million.

### Very — Extremely

- The new building has been **very** much admired.
- This issue is **extremely** complicated.

## Synonyms (W-Y)

List of synonyms that start with W,Y with examples.

### Walk — Stroll

- *He **walked** slowly away from her.*
- *People were **strolling** along the beach.*

### Want — Desire

- *She's always **wanted** a large family.*
- *We all **desire** health and happiness.*

### Weak — Feeble

- *She is still **weak** after her illness.*
- *The heartbeat was **feeble** and irregular.*

### Winner — Victor

- *The **winners** of the competition will be announced next month.*
- *There are no **victors** in a divorce.*

### Woman — Lady

- *I prefer to see a **woman** doctor.*
- *He was with an attractive young **lady**.*

### Wonderful — Amazing

- *It's **wonderful** what you can do when you have to.*
- *It's **amazing** the difference a few polite words make.*

### Word — Expression

- *Could I have a quick **word** with you?*
- *Her writing is full of colorful **expressions**.*

### Write — Record

- ***Write** your name at the top of the paper.*
- *The band is back in the US **recording** their new album.*

### Writer — Author

- *She's one of my favorite **writers**.*
- *He was the **author** of two books on China.*

### Wrong — Incorrect

- *He was driving on the **wrong** side of the road*
- *His version of what happened is **incorrect**.*

### Yearly — Annually

- *The magazine is issued twice **yearly**.*
- *The exhibition is held **annually**.*