

Need another word that means the same as “adapt”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “adapt” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Adapt” are: adjust, conform, accommodate, modify, alter, make alterations to, change, make adjustments to, convert, transform, redesign, restyle, refashion, remodel, reshape, revamp, rework, redo, reconstruct, reorganize, acclimatize, attune, habituate, acculturate, amend, emend, correct, edit, rewrite, redraft, recast, rephrase, update

Adapt as a Verb

Definitions of "Adapt" as a verb

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

- *Make (something) suitable for a new use or purpose; modify.*
- *Become adjusted to new conditions.*
- *Make fit for, or change to suit a new purpose.*
- *Alter (a text) to make it suitable for filming, broadcasting, or the stage.*
- *Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.*



Synonyms of "Adapt" as a verb (33 Words)

acclimatize

Respond physiologically or behaviourally to a change in conditions in the natural environment.

*They never **acclimatized** in Egypt.*

accommodate

Have room for; hold without crowding.

*Can you **accommodate** me with a rental car.*

acculturate

Assimilate to a different culture, typically the dominant one.

*Those who have **acculturated** to the United States.*

adjust

Make correspondent or conformable.

*His eyes had **adjusted** to semi darkness.*

alter

Make an alteration to.

*The advent of the automobile may have **altered** the growth pattern of the city.*

amend

Make amendments to.

*The rule was **amended** to apply only to non members.*

attune

Make receptive or aware.

*The interests of East and West are now closely **attuned**.*

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| change | Exchange a sum of money for the same sum in a different currency or denomination. <i>Both parties voted against proposals to change the law.</i> |
| <u>conform</u> | Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions. <i>The pressure to conform.</i> |
| convert | Score from (a penalty kick, pass, or other opportunity) in a sport or game. <i>We didn't convert the third down.</i> |
| correct | Make right or correct. <i>Correct the alignment of the front wheels.</i> |
| <u>edit</u> | Be editor of a newspaper or magazine. <i>You could edit together a succession of short clips.</i> |
| emend | Make improvements or corrections to. <i>The year of his death might need to be emended to 652.</i> |
| habituate | Make psychologically or physically used (to something). <i>Bears can become habituated to people very easily.</i> |
| make adjustments to | Calculate as being. |
| make alterations to | Add up to. |
| modify | Cause to change; make different; cause a transformation. <i>She may be prepared to modify her views.</i> |
| recast | Allocate the parts in (a play or film) to different actors. <i>In 1919 the bells were recast.</i> |
| <u>reconstruct</u> | Return to its original or usable and functioning condition. <i>Later emperors reconstructed the army.</i> |
| redesign | Design anew, make a new design for. <i>The front seats have been redesigned.</i> |
| <u>redo</u> | Make new. <i>The house is being redone exactly to suit his taste.</i> |
| redraft | Draft (a document, text, or map) again in a different way. <i>It is important to redraft your will in the event of family breakdown.</i> |
| refashion | Make new. <i>The industry reshaped and refashioned itself.</i> |
| remodel | Change the structure or form of (something, especially a building). <i>The station was remodelled and enlarged in 1927.</i> |
| reorganize | Change the way in which (something) is organized. <i>We have to reorganize the entire workload.</i> |

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| rephrase | Express the same message in different words. <i>Rephrase the statement so that it is clear.</i> |
| reshape | Shape or form (something) differently or again. <i>The new foreign minister reshaped the foreign policy of his country.</i> |
| restyle | Rearrange or remake in a new shape or layout. <i>The Association decided to restyle his job as performance director.</i> |
| <u>revamp</u> | Give new and improved form, structure, or appearance to. <i>An attempt to revamp the museum s image.</i> |
| <u>rework</u> | Use again in altered form. <i>Over the course of our trip the President continually reworked his speech.</i> |
| rewrite | Rewrite so as to make fit to suit a new or different purpose. <i>I cobbled together a rough draft and then rewrote it.</i> |
| <u>transform</u> | Subject to a mathematical transformation. <i>He transformed into a monster.</i> |
| update | Make (something) more modern or up to date. <i>Tonight I will update my operating system.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Adapt" as a verb

- *A large organization can be slow to adapt to change.*
- *The film was adapted from a Turgenev short story.*
- *The policies can be adapted to suit individual needs.*
- *Hospitals have had to be adapted for modern medical practice.*



Associations of "Adapt" (30 Words)

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| <u>acclimate</u> | Acclimatize. <i>It will take a few days to get acclimated to the altitude.</i> |
| <u>accordance</u> | Concurrence of opinion. <i>The accordance to Canada of rights of access.</i> |
| <u>adaptation</u> | The action or process of adapting or being adapted. <i>Living in groups is an adaptation to increase the efficiency of hunting.</i> |
| adaption | The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions). |
| adjust | Permit small alterations or movements so as to achieve a desired fit, appearance, or result. <i>He smoothed his hair and adjusted his tie.</i> |
| adjustment | A small alteration or movement made to achieve a desired fit, appearance, or result. <i>I ve made a few adjustments to my diet.</i> |

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| <u>alter</u> | Make an alteration to. <i>This dress needs to be altered.</i> |
| <u>amend</u> | Make amendments to. <i>The rule was amended to apply only to non members.</i> |
| attune | Accustom or acclimatize. <i>Students are not attuned to making decisions.</i> |
| <u>conform</u> | Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions. <i>The pressure to conform.</i> |
| conformance | Correspondence in form or appearance. <i>Conformance to international standards.</i> |
| conforming | Adhering to established customs or doctrines (especially in religion. |
| convert | A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief. <i>Could you convert my dollars into pounds.</i> |
| correct | Socially right or correct. <i>Motorists can have their headlights tested and corrected at a reduced price on Saturday.</i> |
| <u>correspond</u> | Communicate by exchanging letters, emails, or other messages. <i>The doctor and I corresponded for more than two decades.</i> |
| disabuse | Persuade (someone) that an idea or belief is mistaken. <i>He quickly disabused me of my fanciful notions.</i> |
| <u>edit</u> | A change or correction made as a result of editing. <i>He began to edit the magazine in 1923.</i> |
| <u>exactly</u> | Just as it should be. <i>What exactly are you looking for.</i> |
| fit | Be the right size or shape fit correctly or as desired. <i>Is the water clean and fit to drink.</i> |
| manually | By hand. <i>The rescuers manually hauled each climber to safety.</i> |
| metamorphose | Change or cause to change completely in form or nature. <i>The extreme heat metamorphosed the sandstone baking it white and producing a quartzite rock.</i> |
| modify | Transform (a structure) from its original anatomical form during development or evolution. <i>Please modify this letter to make it more polite.</i> |
| modulation | Variation in the strength, tone, or pitch of one's voice. <i>The modulation from an oral to a written technology in ancient Greek civilization.</i> |

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| ratify | Sign or give formal consent to (a treaty, contract, or agreement), making it officially valid. <i>Both countries were due to ratify the treaty by the end of the year.</i> |
| rearrange | Put into a new order or arrangement. <i>He had rearranged his schedule.</i> |
| <u>reconcile</u> | Make (one thing) compatible with (another). <i>She wanted to be reconciled with her father.</i> |
| rectify | Bring, lead, or force to abandon a wrong or evil course of life, conduct, and adopt a right one. <i>Rectify alternating current.</i> |
| retouch | Give retouches to hair. <i>This photograph has been retouched.</i> |
| revisal | The act of rewriting something. |
| revise | Revise or reorganize especially for the purpose of updating and improving. <i>The agency revised its procedures in as a result of the fire.</i> |

