

Need another word that means the same as “affirm”? Find 56 synonyms and 30 related words for “affirm” in this overview.

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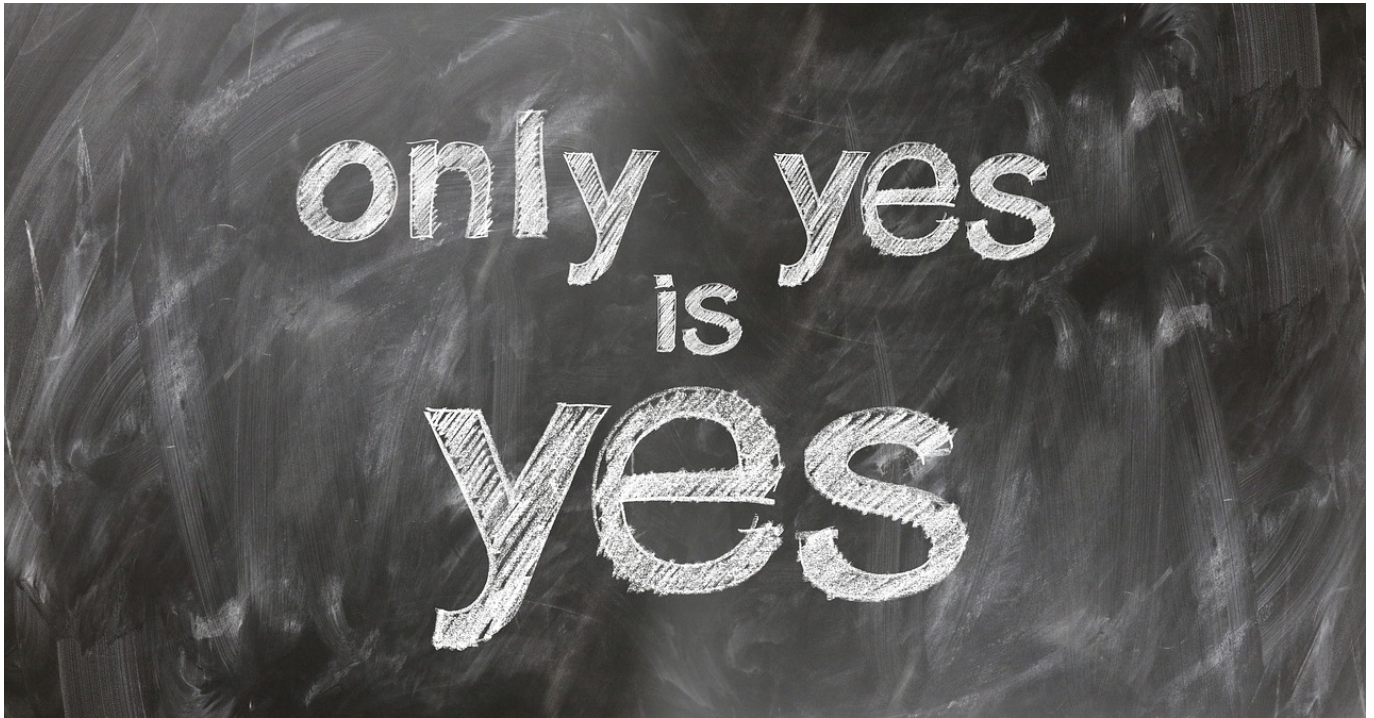
## Affirm as a Verb

### Definitions of "Affirm" as a verb

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

- *Accept or confirm the validity of (a judgement or agreement); ratify.*
- *To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.*
- *Declare one's support for; uphold; defend.*
- *Make a formal declaration rather than taking an oath.*
- *Give (life) a heightened sense of value, typically through the experience of something emotionally or spiritually uplifting.*
- *State emphatically or publicly.*
- *Offer (someone) emotional support or encouragement.*
- *Say yes to.*

- Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts.



## Synonyms of "Affirm" as a verb (56 Words)

<b>agree to</b>	Consent or assent to a condition or agree to do something.
<b>approve</b>	Judge to be right or commendable; think well of. <i>They would not <b>approve</b>.</i>
<b>approve of</b>	Give sanction to.
<b>assent to</b>	To agree or express agreement.
<b><u>assert</u></b>	Assert to be true. <i>The letter <b>asserts</b> a free society.</i>
<b><u>attest</u></b>	Provide or serve as clear evidence of. <i>His status is <b>attested</b> by his becoming an alderman.</i> (of a user or process) have one's identity verified.
<b>authenticate</b>	<i>They were invited to <b>authenticate</b> artefacts from the Italian Renaissance.</i>
<b><u>aver</u></b>	Allege as a fact in support of a plea. <i>The defendant does not <b>aver</b> any performance by himself.</i>
<b>avow</b>	Admit openly and bluntly; make no bones about. <i>He <b>avowed</b> his change of faith.</i>

<b>back up</b>	Strengthen by providing with a back or backing.
<b>bear out</b>	Support or hold in a certain manner.
<b>certify</b>	Declare legally insane. <i>The Law Society will <b>certify</b> that the sum charged is fair and reasonable.</i>
<b><u>commit</u></b>	Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. <i>She <b>committed</b> herself to the work of God.</i>
<b>commit oneself</b>	Make an investment.
<b>confirm</b>	Administer the rite of confirmation to. <i>The Senate <b>confirmed</b> the President's candidate for Secretary of Defense.</i>
<b>consent to</b>	Give an affirmative reply to; respond favorably to.
<b><u>corroborate</u></b>	Give evidence for. <i>The witness had <b>corroborated</b> the boy's account of the attack.</i>
<b><u>declare</u></b>	Declare to be. <i>He <b>declared</b> last April.</i>
<b><u>defend</u></b>	(in sport) protect one's goal or wicket rather than attempt to score against one's opponents. <i>They were forced to <b>defend</b> for long periods.</i>
<b>endorse</b>	Be behind; approve of. <i>She's had her licence <b>endorsed</b>.</i>
<b><u>engage</u></b>	Keep engaged. <i><b>Engaged</b> the gears.</i>
<b>give an assurance</b>	Endure the loss of.
<b>give an undertaking</b>	Give (as medicine).
<b>give credence to</b>	Proffer (a body part).
<b>give one's word</b>	Proffer (a body part).
<b>give one's word of honour</b>	Emit or utter.
<b>give substance to</b>	Give food to.
<b>guarantee</b>	Provide a guarantee for. <i>No one can <b>guarantee</b> a profit on stocks and shares.</i>
<b><u>justify</u></b>	Declare or make righteous in the sight of God. <i>The situation was grave enough to <b>justify</b> further investigation.</i>
<b>maintain</b>	Maintain by writing regular records. <i>The need to <b>maintain</b> close links between industry and schools.</i>

<b>make a commitment</b>	Develop into.
<b><u>pledge</u></b>	Bind or secure by a pledge. <i>The creditor to whom the land is <b>pledged</b>.</i>
<b><u>proclaim</u></b>	Affirm or declare as an attribute or quality of. <i>He <b>proclaimed</b> King James II as King of England.</i>
<b>promise</b>	Promise to undertake or give. <i>We re <b>promised</b> more winter weather tonight.</i>
<b>pronounce</b>	Speak pronounce or utter in a certain way. <i>A company whose name no one could <b>pronounce</b>.</i>
<b>prove</b>	Prove formally demonstrate by a mathematical formal proof. <i>If they are <b>proved</b> guilty we won t trade with them.</i>
<b>ratify</b>	Approve and express assent, responsibility, or obligation. <i>Both countries were due to <b>ratify</b> the treaty by the end of the year.</i>
<b>sanction</b>	Give religious sanction to such as through on oath. <i>The scheme was <b>sanctioned</b> by the court.</i>
<b>show the truth of</b>	Provide evidence for.
<b>state</b>	Specify the facts of (a case) for consideration. <i><b>State</b> your name.</i>
<b>state under oath</b>	Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc.
<b><u>substantiate</u></b>	Make real or concrete; give reality or substance to. <i>They had found nothing to <b>substantiate</b> the allegations.</i>
<b>support</b>	Support materially or financially. <i>He <b>supported</b> me with one hand while I balanced on the beam.</i>
<b><u>sustain</u></b>	Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts. <i>The allegations of discrimination were <b>sustained</b>.</i>
<b>swan</b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i><b>Swanning</b> around Europe nowadays are we.</i>
<b>swear</b>	Utter obscenities or profanities. <i>Maria made me <b>swear</b> I would never tell anyone.</i>
<b>swear on the bible</b>	Promise solemnly; take an oath.
<b>swear under oath</b>	Make a deposition; declare under oath.
<b>take an oath</b>	Take by force.
<b><u>undertake</u></b>	Commit oneself to and begin (an enterprise or responsibility); take on. <i>A lorry driver implicitly <b>undertakes</b> that he is reasonably skilled as a driver.</i>

**uphold**

Keep or maintain in unaltered condition; cause to remain or last.

*They **uphold** a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.*

**validate**

Recognize or affirm the validity or worth of (a person or their feelings or opinions); cause (a person) to feel valued or worthwhile.

*He seems to need other women s attention to **validate** him as a man.*

**verify**

Make sure or demonstrate that (something) is true, accurate, or justified.

*Can you **verify** that the guns are licensed.*

**vindicate**

Show or prove to be right, reasonable, or justified.

*You must **vindicate** yourself and fight this libel.*

**vouch for**

Give supporting evidence.

**vow**

Make a vow promise.

*Never again he **vowed**.*





## Usage Examples of "Affirm" as a verb

- *It is a rich and challenging motion picture that both affirms life and emphasizes its fragility.*
- *The referendum affirmed the republic's right to secede.*
- *Good teachers know that students need to be both affirmed and challenged.*
- *They affirmed that policies were to be judged by their contribution to social justice.*
- *He refused to take the oath but chose simply to affirm on being admitted to the Privy Council.*
- *There are five common ways parents fail to affirm their children.*
- *The Court of Appeal affirmed a decision of the High Court.*
- *He affirmed the country's commitment to peace.*



## Associations of "Affirm" (30 Words)

<b><u>affidavit</u></b>	Written declaration made under oath; a written statement sworn to be true before someone legally authorized to administer an oath. <i>A former employee swore an <b>affidavit</b> relating to his claim for unfair dismissal.</i>
<b><u>assert</u></b>	Postulate positively and assertively. <i>The letter <b>asserts</b> a free society.</i>
<b>asserting</b>	Relating to the use of or having the nature of a declaration.
<b>assertion</b>	The act of affirming or asserting or stating something. <i>The <b>assertion</b> of his legal rights.</i>
<b>assurance</b>	Insurance, specifically life insurance. <i>His <b>assurance</b> in his superiority did not make him popular.</i>
<b><u>assure</u></b>	Assure somebody of the truth of something with the intention of giving the listener confidence. <i>Victory was now <b>assured</b>.</i>
<b><u>aver</u></b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>The defendant does not <b>aver</b> any performance by himself.</i>
<b>avow</b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>He <b>avowed</b> that he had voted Labour in every election.</i>
<b><u>certain</u></b>	Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured. <i>Are you absolutely <b>certain</b> about this.</i>
<b>claim</b>	Ask for legally or make a legal claim to as of debts for example. <i>He <b>claimed</b> that he killed the burglar.</i>
<b>confidently</b>	In a way that expresses little or no doubt about something. <i>I strode <b>confidently</b> up to the rope.</i>
<b>confirm</b>	Administer the rite of confirmation to. <i>If these fears are <b>confirmed</b> the outlook for the economy will be dire.</i>
<b><u>conjunction</u></b>	The grammatical relation between linguistic units words or phrases or clauses that are connected by a conjunction. <i>A <b>conjunction</b> of favourable political and economic circumstances.</i>
<b>declarative</b>	A declarative sentence or phrase. <i><b>Declarative</b> statements.</i>
<b>declaratory</b>	Having the function of declaring or explaining something. <i>A <b>declaratory</b> ruling in favour of the applicants.</i>
<b><u>declare</u></b>	Declare to be. <i>She was <b>declared</b> incompetent.</i>

<b>exaction</b>	The action of demanding and obtaining something from someone, especially a payment. <i><b>Exaction</b> of various dues and fees.</i>
<b>faithfully</b>	In a faithful manner. <i>It always came on <b>faithfully</b> like the radio.</i>
<u><b>indicative</b></u>	A verb in the indicative mood. <i><b>Indicative</b> mood.</i>
<b>noun</b>	A word other than a pronoun used to identify any of a class of people places or things common noun or to name a particular one of these proper noun.
<u><b>predicate</b></u>	What is predicated of the subject of a proposition the second term in a proposition is predicated of the first term by means of the copula. <i>A word which <b>predicates</b> something about its subject.</i>
<u><b>proclaim</b></u>	Indicate clearly. <i>Army commanders <b>proclaimed</b> a state of emergency.</i>
<u><b>purport</b></u>	The meaning or sense of something, typically a document or speech. <i>The <b>purport</b> of existence.</i>
<b>say</b>	An opportunity to influence developments and policy. <i>The film s title <b>says</b> it all.</i>
<b>statement</b>	A message that is stated or declared; a communication (oral or written) setting forth particulars or facts etc. <i>You ll have your own account with a monthly <b>statement</b>.</i>
<u><b>substantiate</b></u>	Solidify, firm, or strengthen. <i>The president s trip will <b>substantiate</b> good relations with the former enemy country.</i>
<b>swear</b>	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>They were reluctant to <b>swear</b> allegiance.</i>
<b>verb</b>	Use a word that is not conventionally used as a verb typically a noun as a verb. <i>Any English noun can be <b>verbed</b> but some are more resistant than others.</i>
<b>verify</b>	Confirm the truth of. <i><b>Verify</b> a claim.</i>
<u><b>vow</b></u>	Make a vow promise. <i>The rebels <b>vowed</b> to continue fighting.</i>