

Need another word that means the same as “afford”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “afford” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Afford” are: give, yield, open, pay for, bear the expense of, meet the expense of, spare the price of, have the money for, be rich enough for, have the wherewithal for, bear, sustain, stand, carry, provide, supply, present, purvey, make available, offer, impart, bestow, furnish, render, grant, produce**

## Afford as a Verb

### Definitions of "Afford" as a verb

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

- *Be able to do something without risk of adverse consequences.*
- *Be the cause or source of.*
- *Have enough money to pay for.*
- *Afford access to.*
- *Be able to spare or give up.*
- *Have (a resource such as money or time) available or to spare.*
- *Have the financial means to do something or buy something.*
- *Provide or supply (an opportunity or facility).*



## Synonyms of "Afford" as a verb (26 Words)

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| <b>be rich enough for</b>  | Be identical to; be someone or something.  |
| <b><u>bear</u></b>         | Contain or hold; have within.<br><i>Steamboats <b>bear</b> the traveller out of Kerrerra Sound.</i>        |
| <b>bear the expense of</b> | Cause to be born.  |
| <b>bestow</b>              | Bestow a quality on.<br><i><b>Bestow</b> an honor on someone.</i>  |
| <b><u>carry</u></b>        | Take further or advance.<br><i>You must <b>carry</b> your camping gear.</i>                                |
| <b><u>furnish</u></b>      | Provide or equip with furniture.<br><i>She was able to <b>furnish</b> me with details of the incident.</i> |
| <b><u>give</u></b>         | Give as medicine.<br><i>Milk is sometimes added to <b>give</b> a richer cheese.</i>                        |

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| <b>grant</b>                    | Allow to have.<br><b>Grant</b> a privilege.   |
| <b>have the money for</b>       | Have a personal or business relationship with someone.  |
| <b>have the wherewithal for</b> | Organize or be responsible for.   |
| <b>impart</b>                   | Transmit (knowledge or skills).<br><i>The teachers <b>imparted</b> a great deal of knowledge to their pupils.</i>   |
| <b>make available</b>           | Cause to be enjoyable or pleasurable.   |
| <b>meet the expense of</b>      | Experience as a reaction.   |
| <b>offer</b>                    | Present or proffer something for someone to accept or reject as desired.<br><i>Villagers have gone to <b>offer</b> prayers for the souls of the sailors.</i>          |
| <b>open</b>                     | Become open.<br><i>Do not <b>open</b> with fewer than twelve points.</i>  |
| <b>pay for</b>                  | Make a compensation for.  |
| <b>present</b>                  | Present somebody with something usually to accuse or criticize.<br><i>We cannot <b>present</b> this knowledge to our formal reason.</i>                               |
| <b>produce</b>                  | (of a place or process) yield, grow, or supply.<br><b>Produce</b> a movie.  |
| <b>provide</b>                  | Make a possibility or provide opportunity for permit to be attainable or cause to remain.<br><i>New qualifications must <b>provide</b> for changes in technology.</i> |
| <b>purvey</b>                   | Spread or promote (an idea, view, etc).<br><i>We didn't want to <b>purvey</b> gloom and doom.</i>   |
| <b>render</b>                   | Give up surrender.<br><b>Render</b> thanks.   |
| <b>spare the price of</b>       | Save or relieve from an experience or action.   |
| <b>stand</b>                    | Withstand the force of something.<br><i>I can't <b>stand</b> brandy.</i>  |
| <b>supply</b>                   | Make (something needed or wanted) available to someone; provide.<br><i>When she died no one could <b>supply</b> her place.</i>  |
| <b>sustain</b>                  | Bear (the weight of an object) without breaking or falling.<br><i>The money will <b>sustain</b> our good cause.</i>   |
| <b>yield</b>                    | Give or supply.<br><i>He <b>yielded</b> to the demands of his partners.</i>   |



## Usage Examples of "Afford" as a verb

- *Our meeting afforded much interesting information.*
- *We could never have afforded to heat the place.*
- *Only aristocrats could afford to stoop to such practices.*
- *The rooftop terrace affords beautiful views.*
- *They were afforded the luxury of bed and breakfast.*
- *The best that I could afford was a first-floor room.*
- *I can't afford to spend two hours with this person.*
- *It was taking up more time than he could afford.*



## Associations of "Afford" (30 Words)

- allocate** Distribute (resources or duties) for a particular purpose.  
*In past years we didn't **allocate** enough funds to infrastructure maintenance.*
- amortization** A period in which a debt is reduced or paid off by regular payments.  
*75 of the mortgages have an **amortization** of 25 years or less.*
- award** Give, especially as an honor or reward.  
*The **award** of an honorary doctorate.*
- bestow** Bestow a quality on.  
*The office was **bestowed** on him by the monarch of this realm.*
- bestowal** A gift that is bestowed or conferred.
- cede** Relinquish possession or control over.  
*In 1874 the islands were **ceded** to Britain.*

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| <b>concession</b> | The right, given by a company, to sell goods, especially in a particular place.<br><i>Railcard holders can obtain <b>concessions</b>.</i>               |
| <b>contribute</b> | Contribute to some cause.<br><i>The government imposed a tax on fuels which <b>contributed</b> to global warming.</i>                                   |
| <b>donation</b>   | A voluntary gift (as of money or service or ideas) made to some worthwhile cause.<br><i>The <b>donation</b> of carpets chairs and cutlery.</i>          |
| <b>empower</b>    | Give or delegate power or authority to.<br><i>Members are <b>empowered</b> to audit the accounts of limited companies.</i>                              |
| <b>enable</b>     | Render capable or able for some task.<br><i>This skill will <b>enable</b> you to find a job on Wall Street.</i>   |
| <b>endow</b>      | Furnish with an endowment.<br><i>The country is well <b>endowed</b> with mineral resources.</i>   |
| <b>endowment</b>  | The capital that provides income for an institution.<br><i>His natural <b>endowments</b> were his height and intelligence.</i>                          |
| <b>endue</b>      | Give qualities or abilities to.<br><i>Our sight would be <b>endued</b> with a far greater sharpness.</i>  |
| <b>entitle</b>    | Give (something) a particular title.<br><i>A satire <b>entitled</b> The Rise of the Meritocracy.</i>  |
| <b>finance</b>    | The management of money and credit and banking and investments.<br><i>The health service is <b>financed</b> almost entirely by the taxpayer.</i>        |
| <b>give</b>       | Give food to.<br><i>This is a place that will not improve with time I <b>give</b> it three weeks.</i>   |
| <b>grant</b>      | A right or privilege that has been granted.<br><i>Her request was <b>granted</b>.</i>   |
| <b>impart</b>     | Make (information) known.<br><i>Shiitake mushrooms <b>impart</b> a wonderfully woody flavour to the salad.</i>  |
| <b>invest</b>     | Make an investment.<br><i>The passage of time has <b>invested</b> the words with an unintended humour.</i>  |
| <b>laureate</b>   | Someone honored for great achievements; figuratively someone crowned with a laurel wreath.<br><i>A Nobel <b>laureate</b>.</i>                           |
| <b>lend</b>       | Have certain characteristics of qualities for something; be open or vulnerable to.<br><i>Banks <b>lend</b> only to their current account customers.</i> |

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| <b>mortgage</b>           | A deed effecting a mortgage.<br><i>A 60 000 <b>mortgage</b>.</i>  |
| <b>offering</b>           | The verbal act of offering.<br><i><b>Offerings</b> during Lent will always be gratefully received.</i>  |
| <b>payable</b>            | A liability account showing how much is owed for goods and services purchased on credit.<br><i>A note <b>payable</b> on demand.</i>                                   |
| <b>presentation</b>       | A visual representation of something.<br><i>Cesarean sections are sometimes the result of abnormal <b>presentations</b>.</i>  |
| <b>provide</b>            | Make a possibility or provide opportunity for permit to be attainable or cause to remain.<br><i>New qualifications must <b>provide</b> for changes in technology.</i> |
| <b>situation</b>          | The location and surroundings of a place.<br><i>Found herself in a very fortunate <b>situation</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>sponsorship</u></b> | The position of being a sponsor.<br><i>The company's <b>sponsorship</b> of the tournament.</i>  |
| <b>yield</b>              | Move in order to make room for someone for something.<br><i>I <b>yielded</b> the point.</i>   |

