

Need another word that means the same as “aim”? Find 66 synonyms and 30 related words for “aim” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Aim” are: calculate, direct, aspire, draw a bead on, shoot for, drive, get, place, point, target, propose, purport, purpose, take, take aim, train, sight, focus, level, line up, position, take aim at, fix on, zero in on, intend for, mean for, address to, destine for, work towards, be after, set one's sights on, try for, strive for, pursue, seek, aspire to, endeavour to achieve, have in view, have designs on, wish for, want, intend, plan, resolve, design, mean, have in mind, bearing, heading, intent, intention, object, objective, goal, end, grail, holy grail, desire, desired result, idea, object of the exercise**

## Aim as a Noun

### Definitions of "Aim" as a noun

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

- *The direction or path along which something moves or along which it lies.*
- *The directing of a weapon or missile at a target.*
- *The goal intended to be attained (and which is believed to be attainable).*
- *A purpose or intention; a desired outcome.*
- *An anticipated outcome that is intended or that guides your planned actions.*
- *The action of directing something at an object.*



## Synonyms of "Aim" as a noun (19 Words)

<b>bearing</b>	Characteristic way of bearing one's body. <i>Armorial <b>bearings</b>.</i>
<b>design</b>	A decorative or artistic work. <i>It was an excellent <b>design</b> for living.</i>
<b>desire</b>	Something desired. <i>He resisted public <b>desires</b> for choice in education.</i>
<b>desired result</b>	Something that is desired.
<b>end</b>	The point in time at which something ends. <i>A defensive <b>end</b>.</i>
<b>goal</b>	An instance of sending the ball into or over the goal especially as a unit of scoring in a game. <i>We won by three <b>goals</b> to two.</i>

<b>grail</b>	Chalice used by Christ at the Last Supper. <i>A cure for the common cold is the medical holy <b>grail</b>.</i>
<b>heading</b>	A strip of cloth at the top of a curtain above the hooks or wire by which it is suspended. <i>This topic falls under four main <b>headings</b>.</i>
<b>holy grail</b>	A sacred place of pilgrimage.
<b>idea</b>	Your intention; what you intend to do. <i>A rough <b>idea</b> how long it would take.</i>
<b>intent</b>	Intention or purpose. <i>Good <b>intentions</b> are not enough.</i>
<b><u>intention</u></b>	An anticipated outcome that is intended or that guides your planned actions. <i>She was full of good <b>intentions</b>.</i>
<b>object</b>	The goal intended to be attained (and which is believed to be attainable). <i>It was full of rackets balls and other <b>objects</b>.</i>
<b>object of the exercise</b>	A tangible and visible entity; an entity that can cast a shadow.
<b>objective</b>	The objective case. <i>The system has achieved its <b>objective</b>.</i>
<b>plan</b>	A drawing or diagram made by projection on a horizontal plane especially one showing the layout of a building or one floor of a building. <i>They discussed <b>plans</b> for a new bond issue.</i>
<b>point</b>	A pointed flake or blade especially one that has been worked. <i>Get to the <b>point</b>.</i>
<b>purpose</b>	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. <i>State pensions are considered as earned income for tax <b>purposes</b>.</i>
<b><u>target</u></b>	The location of the target that is to be hit. <i>The car met its sales <b>target</b> in record time.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Aim" as a noun

- *His aim was perfect.*
- *Our primary aim is to achieve financial discipline.*
- *It was created with the conscious aim of answering immediate needs.*
- *He took aim and fired.*



## Aim as a Verb

### Definitions of "Aim" as a verb

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

- *Specifically design a product, event, or activity for a certain public.*
- *Propose or intend.*
- *Direct information, a product, or an action towards (a particular group.*
- *Direct (a missile or blow) at someone or something.*
- *Point or cause to go (blows, weapons, or objects such as photographic equipment) towards.*
- *Point or direct (a weapon or camera) at a target.*
- *Intend (something) to move towards a certain goal.*
- *Have the intention of achieving.*
- *Direct (a remark) toward an intended goal.*
- *Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal.*
- *Move into a desired direction of discourse.*



## Synonyms of "Aim" as a verb (47 Words)

<b>address to</b>	Direct a question at someone.
<b><u>aspire</u></b>	Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal. <i>We never thought that we might <b>aspire</b> to those heights.</i>
<b>aspire to</b>	Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal.
<b>be after</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun).
<b><u>calculate</u></b>	Make a mathematical calculation or computation. <i>I was bright enough to <b>calculate</b> that she had been on vacation.</i>
<b>design</b>	Create the design for create or execute in an artistic or highly skilled manner. <i>Dupont <b>designs</b> for the house of Chanel.</i>
<b>destine for</b>	Decree or designate beforehand.

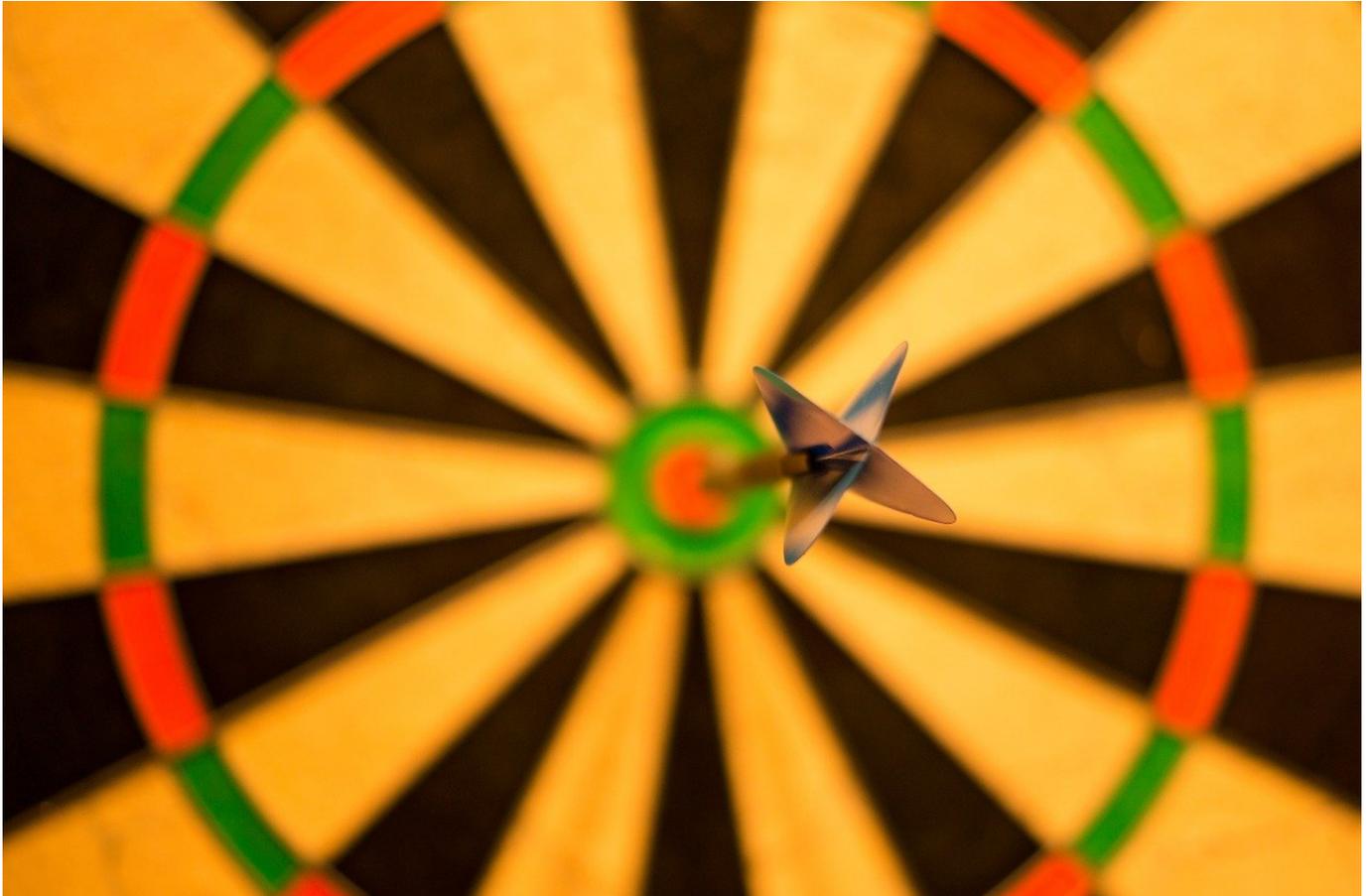
<b>direct</b>	Plan and direct a complex undertaking. <i>Criticism <b>directed</b> at her superior.</i>
<b>draw a bead on</b>	Cause to flow.
<b><u>drive</u></b>	Of a motor vehicle travel under the control of a driver. <i>He <b>drives</b> a bread truck.</i>
<b>endeavour to achieve</b>	Attempt by employing effort.
<b>fix on</b>	Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.
<b>focus</b>	Cause one's eyes to focus. <i>Please <b>focus</b> on your studies and not on your hobbies.</i>
<b>get</b>	Take vengeance on or get even. <i>His lying really <b>gets</b> me.</i>
<b>have designs on</b>	Have sex with; archaic use.
<b>have in mind</b>	Have as a feature.
<b>have in view</b>	Undergo (as of injuries and illnesses).
<b><u>intend</u></b>	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>No offence was <b>intended</b> I assure you.</i>
<b>intend for</b>	Have in mind as a purpose.
<b>level</b>	Become level or even. <i>Accusations of corruption had been <b>levelled</b> against him.</i>
<b>line up</b>	Reinforce with fabric.
<b>mean</b>	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>Yes I <b>meant</b> you when I complained about people who gossip.</i>
<b>mean for</b>	Intend to refer to.
<b>place</b>	Take a place in a competition often followed by an ordinal. <i>They <b>placed</b> a contract for three boats.</i>
<b>plan</b>	Make plans for something. <i>He <b>plans</b> to fly on Wednesday.</i>
<b>point</b>	Insert points in written text of Semitic languages. <i>The bricks have been poorly <b>pointed</b>.</i>
<b>position</b>	Put or arrange (someone or something) in a particular place or way. <i>She <b>positioned</b> herself on a bench.</i>
<b><u>propose</u></b>	Propose or intend. <i>The senator <b>proposed</b> to abolish the sales tax.</i>

<b><u>purport</u></b>	Have the often specious appearance of being, intending, or claiming. <i>She is not the person she <b>purports</b> to be.</i>
<b>purpose</b>	Propose or intend. <i>God has allowed suffering even <b>purposed</b> it.</i>
<b><u>pursue</u></b>	Follow or chase (someone or something). <i>Mercy lasts as long as sin <b>pursues</b> man.</i>
<b>resolve</b>	Make clearly visible. <i>The firm aims to <b>resolve</b> problems within 30 days.</i>
<b>seek</b>	Go to or towards. <i>She always <b>seeks</b> to do good in the world.</i>
<b>set one's sights on</b>	Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.
<b>shoot for</b>	Give an injection to.
<b>sight</b>	Adjust the sight of a firearm or optical instrument. <i>He had to <b>sight</b> along the planks in the proper order to get the line right.</i>
<b>strive for</b>	Attempt by employing effort.
<b>take</b>	Make undertake or perform an action or task. <i>The nurse <b>takes</b> my blood pressure.</i>
<b>take aim</b>	Be stricken by an illness, fall victim to an illness.
<b>take aim at</b>	Take on a certain form, attribute, or aspect.
<b><u>target</u></b>	Intend (something) to move towards a certain goal. <i>Warheads were <b>targeted</b> on a European city.</i>
<b><u>train</u></b>	Travel by rail or train. <i>He <b>trained</b> as a plumber.</i>
<b>try for</b>	Put to the test, as for its quality, or give experimental use to.
<b>want</b>	Hunt or look for want for a particular reason. <i>She <b>wanted</b> me to leave.</i>
<b>wish for</b>	Order politely express a wish for.
<b>work towards</b>	Proceed towards a goal or along a path or through an activity.
<b>zero in on</b>	Adjust (as by firing under test conditions) the zero of (a gun).



## Usage Examples of "Aim" as a verb

- *Aim the camcorder at some suitable object.*
- *The TV campaign is aimed at the 16-24 age group.*
- *She wanted to aim a pun.*
- *Aim for the middle of the target.*
- *She had aimed the bottle at Gary's head.*
- *We aim to give you the best possible service.*
- *I aim to arrive at noon.*
- *Please don't aim at your little brother!*
- *He aimed his fists towards his opponent's face.*
- *We should aim for free and fair competition.*
- *The programme will aim at deepening understanding.*



## Associations of "Aim" (30 Words)

<b><u>accusatory</u></b>	Containing or expressing accusation. <i>Black <b>accusatory</b> looks.</i>
<b><u>aimless</u></b>	Aimlessly drifting. <i>An <b>aimless</b> existence.</i>
<b><u>animus</u></b>	The rational mind. <i>The reformist <b>animus</b> came from within the Party.</i>
<b><u>aspiration</u></b>	A hope or ambition of achieving something. <i>The needs and <b>aspirations</b> of the people.</i>
<b>deliberately</b>	Consciously and intentionally; on purpose. <i>Slowly and <b>deliberately</b> he rose from the armchair.</i>
<b>designed</b>	Done or made or performed with purpose and intent. <i>Games <b>designed</b> for all ages.</i>

<b>goal</b>	A cage or basket used as a goal in other sports. <i>The decisive opening <b>goal</b>.</i>
<b>heading</b>	A line of text serving to indicate what the passage below it is about. <i>He crawled on a <b>heading</b> of 90 degrees until he came to the track.</i>
<b><u>impersonal</u></b>	Not relating to or responsive to individual persons. <i>He gradually came to believe in an <b>impersonal</b> God.</i>
<b>incriminate</b>	Make (someone) appear guilty of a crime or wrongdoing. <i>He refused to answer questions in order not to <b>incriminate</b> himself.</i>
<b>intended</b>	Future; betrothed. <i>Your <b>intended</b> trip abroad.</i>
<b>intent</b>	Intention or purpose. <i>Good <b>intentions</b> are not enough.</i>
<b><u>intention</u></b>	A thing intended; an aim or plan. <i>If his <b>intentions</b> aren't honourable I never want to see him again.</i>
<b>intentionality</b>	The quality of mental states (e.g. thoughts, beliefs, desires, hopes) which consists in their being directed towards some object or state of affairs.
<b>knowingly</b>	In full awareness or consciousness; deliberately. <i>When a journalist <b>knowingly</b> misleads their readers.</i>
<b>mean</b>	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>The proposals are likely to <b>mean</b> another hundred closures.</i>
<b>objective</b>	The objective case. <i><b>Objective</b> art.</i>
<b><u>opportunist</u></b>	Opportunistic. <i>Most burglaries are committed by casual <b>opportunists</b>.</i>
<b><u>propose</u></b>	Propose or intend. <i>She <b>proposed</b> marriage to the man she had known for only two months.</i>
<b><u>purport</u></b>	Propose or intend. <i>The <b>purport</b> of existence.</i>
<b>purpose</b>	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. <i>There was a new sense of <b>purpose</b> in her step as she set off.</i>
<b>purposeful</b>	Having or showing determination or resolve. <i>Led a happy <b>purposeful</b> life.</i>
<b>purposely</b>	On purpose; intentionally. <i>She had <b>purposely</b> made it difficult.</i>
<b>purposive</b>	Having or showing or acting with a purpose or design. <i><b>Purposive</b> behavior.</i>

<b>reconfirm</b>	Confirm again. <i>This has been <b>reconfirmed</b> by a recent Higher Labour Court decision.</i>
<b>skillfully</b>	With skill. <i>Fragments of a nearly complete jug <b>skillfully</b> restored at the institute of archaeology.</i>
<b>squarely</b>	Directly, without deviating to one side. <i>The responsibility lies <b>squarely</b> with them.</i>
<b>target</b>	The location of the target that is to be hit. <i>The <b>target</b> of a manhunt.</i>
<b>teleology</b>	The doctrine of design and purpose in the material world. <i>His theory of class consciousness is predicated on a <b>teleology</b>.</i>
<b>wittingly</b>	With full knowledge and deliberation. <i>Everyone <b>wittingly</b> or otherwise will become involved.</i>

