

Need another word that means the same as “alibi”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “alibi” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Alibi” are: exculpation, excuse, self-justification, defence, plea, cover for, give an alibi to, provide with an alibi, shield, protect

Alibi as a Noun

Definitions of "Alibi" as a noun

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

- *A claim or piece of evidence that one was elsewhere when an act, typically a criminal one, is alleged to have taken place.*
- *(law) a defense by an accused person purporting to show that he or she could not have committed the crime in question.*
- *A defense by an accused person purporting to show that he or she could not have committed the crime in question.*
- *A defense of some offensive behavior or some failure to keep a promise etc.*
- *An excuse or pretext.*



Synonyms of "Alibi" as a noun (5 Words)

defence	The defendant and his legal advisors collectively. <i>He spoke in defence of a disciplined approach.</i>
exculpation	A defense of some offensive behavior or some failure to keep a promise etc.
<u>excuse</u>	A reason or explanation given to justify a fault or offence. <i>That pathetic excuse for a man.</i>
<u>plea</u>	A defendant's answer by a factual matter (as distinguished from a demurrer). <i>Her plea of a headache was not entirely false.</i>
self-justification	A defense of some offensive behavior or some failure to keep a promise etc.

Usage Examples of "Alibi" as a noun

- *She has an alibi for the whole of yesterday evening.*
- *A catch-all alibi for failure and inadequacy.*
- *Every day he had a new alibi for not getting a job.*

Alibi as a Verb

Definitions of "Alibi" as a verb

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

- *Provide an alibi for.*
- *Exonerate by means of an alibi.*

Synonyms of "Alibi" as a verb (5 Words)

cover for	Play a higher card than the one previously played.
give an alibi to	Give or supply.
protect	Keep safe from harm or injury. <i>Free speech is protected under Article 33 of the Constitution.</i>
provide with an alibi	Take measures in preparation for.

shield

Remain apart from others for a period of time in order to avoid catching an infectious disease to which one may be particularly vulnerable.

*Cylindrical ducts **shield** the propellers.*

Usage Examples of "Alibi" as a verb

- *Her friend agreed to alibi her.*

Associations of "Alibi" (30 Words)

accuser	Someone who imputes guilt or blame. <i>I dislike any law that puts the burden of proof on the accused rather than the accuser.</i>
<u>assuring</u>	Giving confidence.
<u>attest</u>	Recruit (someone) for military service by putting them on oath to serve if called upon. <i>2 000 000 men were attested under this system.</i>
<u>attributable</u>	Regarded as being caused by. <i>An idea attributable to a Russian.</i>
certify	Guarantee payment on; of checks. <i>The Law Society will certify that the sum charged is fair and reasonable.</i>
confirm	Administer the rite of confirmation to. <i>His story confirmed my doubts.</i>
corroboration	Evidence which confirms or supports a statement, theory, or finding; confirmation. <i>There is no independent corroboration for this.</i>
corroborative	Serving to support or corroborate.
defense	An organization of defenders that provides resistance against attack. <i>The artillery battered down the defenses.</i>
demonstrate	Establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment. <i>The experiment demonstrated the instability of the compound.</i>
evidence	Provide evidence for. <i>Without evidence they can't bring a charge.</i>
<u>excuse</u>	Accept an excuse for. <i>He had to get his mother to write an excuse for him.</i>

eyewitness	Be present at an event and see it with one's own eyes. <i>Eyewitness accounts of the London blitz.</i>
inquest	A coroner's jury. <i>An inquest by New York newspapers into a subway fire.</i>
justify	Declare or make righteous in the sight of God. <i>The situation was grave enough to justify further investigation.</i>
ostensive	Denoting a way of defining by direct demonstration, e.g. pointing.
perjure	Wilfully tell an untruth or make a misrepresentation under oath; commit perjury. <i>She admitted that she had perjured herself.</i>
pretext	A reason given in justification of a course of action that is not the real reason. <i>The rebels had the perfect pretext for making their move.</i>
proof	Make or take a proof of such as a photographic negative an etching or typeset. <i>The marine battle armour was proof against most weapons.</i>
prosecution	The continuance of something begun with a view to its completion. <i>The main witness for the prosecution.</i>
prove	Prove formally demonstrate by a mathematical formal proof. <i>The scheme has proved a great success.</i>
rationalize	Remove irrational quantities from. <i>He rationalized his lack of success.</i>
reason	Present reasons and arguments. <i>We reasoned that it was cheaper to rent than to buy a house.</i>
testify	Provide evidence for. <i>The bleak lines testify to inner torment.</i>
testimony	A solemn statement made under oath. <i>His blackened finger was testimony to the fact that he had played in pain.</i>
validate	Declare or make legally valid. <i>A wide range of professional bodies validate courses leading to these awards.</i>
verify	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>Please verify that the doors are closed.</i>
vindicate	Clear (someone) of blame or suspicion. <i>You must vindicate yourself and fight this libel.</i>

why

The cause or intention underlying an action or situation especially in the phrase the whys and wherefores.

*The **whys** and wherefores of these procedures need to be explained to students.*

witness

Be a witness to.

*What we are **witnessing** is the birth of a new political entity.*