

Need another word that means the same as “allude”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “allude” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Allude” are: advert, touch, refer to, suggest, hint at, imply, mention, touch on, mention in passing, mention en passant, speak briefly of, make an allusion to, cite, make mention of, make reference to, allude to, speak about, speak of, talk about, talk of, write about, name, comment on, deal with, go into, treat, treat of, note, point out, call attention to, bring up, raise, broach, introduce, bring to mind, call to mind, put one in mind of, call up, summon up, conjure up, evoke, echo**

## Allude as a Verb

### Definitions of "Allude" as a verb

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

- *Mention without discussing at length.*
- *Suggest or call attention to indirectly; hint at.*
- *Make a more or less disguised reference to.*
- *(of an artist or a work of art) recall (an earlier work or style) in such a way as to suggest a relationship with it.*

### Synonyms of "Allude" as a verb (42 Words)

<b>advert</b>	Give heed (to).
<b>allude to</b>	Make a more or less disguised reference to.
<b>bring to mind</b>	Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.

<b>bring up</b>	Cause to come into a particular state or condition.
<b>broach</b>	Open and start using the contents of (a bottle or other container). <i>The salmon <b>broach</b> then fall to slap the water.</i>
<b>call attention to</b>	Declare in the capacity of an umpire or referee.
<b>call to mind</b>	Utter a characteristic note or cry.
<b>call up</b>	Call a meeting; invite or command to meet.
<b><u>cite</u></b>	Advance evidence for. <i>Medics have been <b>cited</b> as a key example of a modern breed of technical expert.</i>
<b>comment on</b>	Make or write a comment on.
<b>conjure up</b>	Ask for or request earnestly.
<b>deal with</b>	Take into consideration for exemplifying purposes.
<b><u>echo</u></b>	Ring or echo with sound. <i>His words <b>echoed</b> John F Kennedy.</i>
<b><u>evoke</u></b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The sight <b>evoked</b> pleasant memories of his childhood.</i>
<b>go into</b>	Have a particular form.
<b>hint at</b>	Drop a hint; intimate by a hint.
<b><u>imply</u></b>	Suggest that someone is guilty. <i>Salesmen who use jargon to <b>imply</b> superior knowledge.</i>
<b>introduce</b>	Put or introduce into something. <i>Measures were <b>introduced</b> to help families with children.</i>
<b>make an allusion to</b>	Calculate as being.
<b>make mention of</b>	Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.
<b>make reference to</b>	Reach in time.
<b>mention</b>	Make mention of. <i>He is still regularly <b>mentioned</b> as a possible secretary of state.</i>
<b>mention en passant</b>	Commend.
<b>mention in passing</b>	Commend.
<b><u>name</u></b>	Mention by name. <i>Hundreds of diseases had not yet been isolated or <b>named</b>.</i>
<b>note</b>	Make a written note of. <i>He <b>noted</b> down her address on a piece of paper.</i>
<b>point out</b>	Mark (a psalm text) to indicate the points at which the music changes.

<b>put one in mind of</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>raise</b>	Raise in rank or condition. <i>We <b>raise</b> hogs here.</i>
<b>refer to</b>	Send or direct for treatment, information, or a decision.
<b>speak about</b>	Give a speech to.
<b>speak briefly of</b>	Express in speech.
<b>speak of</b>	Make a characteristic or natural sound.
<b>suggest</b>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine. <i>A simpler explanation <b>suggested</b> itself to me.</i>
<b>summon up</b>	Gather or bring together.
<b>talk about</b>	Exchange thoughts; talk with.
<b>talk of</b>	Reveal information.
<b>touch</b>	Strike (a ball) lightly in a specified direction. <i>I was <b>touch</b>ed by your kind letter of sympathy.</i>
<b>touch on</b>	Be equal to in quality or ability.
<b>treat</b>	Provide treatment for. <i>They had to <b>treat</b> with the King.</i>
<b>treat of</b>	Regard or consider in a specific way.
<b>write about</b>	Record data on a computer.

## Usage Examples of "Allude" as a verb

- *We will allude briefly to the main points.*
- *She had a way of alluding to Jean but never saying her name.*
- *The photographs allude to Italian Baroque painting.*
- *He alluded to the problem but did not mention it.*

## Associations of "Allude" (30 Words)

<b>advert</b>	An advertisement.
<b>aforesaid</b>	Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of.
<b>allusion</b>	The practice of making allusions. <i>An <b>allusion</b> to Shakespeare.</i>
<b>attend</b>	Be present at (an event, meeting, or function). <i>She <b>attends</b> class regularly.</i>

<b><u>cite</u></b>	Call in an official matter, such as to attend court. <i>Medics have been <b>cited</b> as a key example of a modern breed of technical expert.</i>
<b>connote</b>	Express or state indirectly. <i>Spinsterhood <b>connoted</b> failure.</i>
<b>cue</b>	Give a cue to or for. <i>Ros and Guil <b>cued</b> by Hamlet also bow deeply.</i>
<b><u>denote</u></b>	Stand as a name or symbol for. <i>This mark <b>denotes</b> purity and quality.</i>
<b>describe</b>	Move in a way which follows the outline of (an imaginary geometrical figure). <i>A single light is seen to <b>describe</b> a circle.</i>
<b>description</b>	The action of giving a spoken or written account. <i>The emphasis was placed on explanation rather than <b>description</b>.</i>
<b>explain</b>	Make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts. <i>He makes athletes <b>explain</b> why they made a mistake.</i>
<b>express</b>	Serve as a means for expressing something. <i>He caught the <b>express</b> to New York.</i>
<b><u>foregoing</u></b>	Especially of writing or speech; going before. <i>The <b>foregoing</b> analysis of the economic class structure.</i>
<b>hint</b>	Drop a hint intimate by a hint. <i>Handy <b>hints</b> on saving energy in your home.</i>
<b><u>implicit</u></b>	Implied though not directly expressed; inherent in the nature of something. <i>The values <b>implicit</b> in the school ethos.</i>
<b><u>imply</u></b>	Suggest that someone is guilty. <i>Salesmen who use jargon to <b>imply</b> superior knowledge.</i>
<b>indicate</b>	Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively. <i>Treatment for shock may be <b>indicated</b>.</i>
<b><u>insinuate</u></b>	Give to understand. <i>I <b>insinuated</b> my shoulder in the gap.</i>
<b>mean</b>	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>Famous for a <b>mean</b> backhand.</i>
<b>mention</b>	Make mention of. <i>His name was <b>mentioned</b> in connection with the invention.</i>
<b>note</b>	A banknote. <i>The Secretariat sent a diplomatic <b>note</b> to the embassy protesting about the sale of arms.</i>

<b>overtone</b>	A subtle or subsidiary quality, implication, or connotation. <i>The decision may have political <b>overtones</b>.</i>
<b>quote</b>	Put quote marks around. <i><b>Quotes</b> from different insurance companies.</i>
<b>refer</b>	Of a word phrase or symbol describe or denote have as a referent. <i><b>Refer</b> to your notes.</i>
<b>remark</b>	Notice or comment. <i>The landscape familiar since childhood was not worthy of <b>remark</b>.</i>
<b>saying</b>	A collection of short, pithy expressions identified with a particular person, especially a political or religious leader. <i>This is stated in the <b>sayings</b> of the Prophet.</i>
<b>signify</b>	(among black Americans) exchange boasts or insults as a game or ritual. <i>I wasn't <b>signifying</b> at her.</i>
<b>story</b>	A plot or storyline. <i>The <b>story</b> of exposure to lead.</i>
<b>tell</b>	A Swiss patriot who lived in the early 14th century and who was renowned for his skill as an archer; according to legend an Austrian governor compelled him to shoot an apple from his son's head with his crossbow (which he did successfully without mishap). <i>He could <b>tell</b> that she was unhappy.</i>
<b>unknowingly</b>	Without knowledge or intention. <i>Every day we are <b>unknowingly</b> exposed to a variety of pesticides.</i>