

Need another word that means the same as “approximate”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “approximate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Approximate” are:** close together, near, approximative, rough, estimated, imprecise, inexact, coarse-grained, estimate, gauge, guess, judge, come close, be close to, be near to, come close to, come near to, approach, border on, verge on, equal roughly, calculate, make a guess at, make an estimate of

## Approximate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Approximate" as a verb

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

- *Come close or be similar to something in quality, nature, or quantity.*
- *Estimate or calculate (a quantity) fairly accurately.*
- *Be close or similar.*
- *Judge tentatively or form an estimate of (quantities or time).*



## Synonyms of "Approximate" as a verb (16 Words)

<b>approach</b>	Come near or verge on, resemble, come nearer in quality, or character. <i>The department had been <b>approached</b> about funding.</i>
<b>be close to</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>be near to</b>	Form or compose.
<b>border on</b>	Extend on all sides of simultaneously; encircle.
<u><a href="#">calculate</a></u>	Intend (an action) to have a particular effect. <i>The program can <b>calculate</b> the number of words that will fit in the space available.</i>
<b>come close</b>	Come to pass; arrive, as in due course.
<b>come close to</b>	Proceed or get along.
<b>come near to</b>	Come forth.
<b>equal roughly</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.

<b>estimate</b>	Judge tentatively or form an estimate of quantities or time. <i>The aim is to <b>estimate</b> the effects of macroeconomic policy on the economy.</i>
<b>gauge</b>	Measure the dimensions of an object with a gauge. <i>It is difficult to <b>gauge</b> how effective the ban was.</i>
<b>guess</b>	Guess correctly solve by guessing. <i>I <b>guess</b> she is angry at me for standing her up.</i>
<b>judge</b>	Put on trial or hear a case and sit as the judge at the trial of. <i>The <b>judge</b> tried both father and son in separate trials.</i>
<b>make a guess at</b>	Charge with a function; charge to be.
<b>make an estimate of</b>	Create by artistic means.
<b>verge on</b>	Border on; come close to.



## Usage Examples of "Approximate" as a verb

- *Her results approximate my own.*

- *Reality can be approximated by computational techniques.*
- *A leasing agreement approximating to ownership.*
- *I had to approximate the weight of my horse.*



## Approximate as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Approximate" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "approximate" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Close to the actual, but not completely accurate or exact.*
- *Located close together.*
- *Not quite exact or correct.*
- *Very close in resemblance.*



## Synonyms of "Approximate" as an adjective (8 Words)

<b>approximative</b>	(of a method, description, etc.) giving only an approximation to something. <i>A crudely <b>approximative</b> outline.</i>
<b>close together</b>	Fitting closely but comfortably.
<b>coarse-grained</b>	Composed of or covered with particles resembling meal in texture or consistency.
<b>estimated</b>	(of a value or number) roughly calculated; approximate. <i>An <b>estimated</b> cost of 1 000 million.</i>
<b>imprecise</b>	Not precise. <i>The witness could give only vague and <b>imprecise</b> descriptions.</i>
<b>inexact</b>	Not exact. <i>An <b>inexact</b> description.</i>
<b>near</b>	Located on the nearside of a vehicle. <i>My sisters and brothers are <b>near</b> and dear.</i>
<b>rough</b>	Put together as a temporary measure; makeshift. <i>He had a <b>rough</b> draft of his new novel.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Approximate" as an adjective

- *The approximate time of death.*
- *Sketched in an approximate likeness.*
- *The approximate time was 10 o'clock.*
- *Approximate leaves grow together but are not united.*



## Associations of "Approximate" (30 Words)

<b>about</b>	Used to express location in a particular place. <i>In just <b>about</b> a minute.</i>
<b><u>almost</u></b>	Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but. <i>Blues jazz he can play <b>almost</b> anything.</i>
<b>approximately</b>	Used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or exact; roughly. <i>A journey of <b>approximately</b> two hours.</i>

<b>approximation</b>	A thing that is similar to something else, but is not exactly the same. <i>Newspapers gave only an <b>approximation</b> of the actual events.</i>
<b>approximative</b>	(of a method, description, etc.) giving only an approximation to something. <i>A crudely <b>approximative</b> outline.</i>
<b>around</b>	All around or on all sides. <i>There was no one <b>around</b>.</i>
<b>broadly</b>	In a wide fashion. <i>He interprets the law <b>broadly</b>.</i>
<b>close</b>	Close in relevance or relationship. <i>Management <b>closed</b> ranks.</i>
<b>closely</b>	With little or no space or time in between. <i>He has bonded very <b>closely</b> with his Miami family.</i>
<b>closeness</b>	Close or warm friendship. <i>Apes are often selected due to their evolutionary <b>closeness</b> to humans.</i>
<b>distance</b>	The distance from the winning post which a horse must have reached when the winner finishes in order to qualify for a subsequent heat. <i>The <b>distance</b> from New York to Chicago.</i>
<b>equidistant</b>	At equal distances. <i>The line joins together all points which are <b>equidistant</b> from the two axes.</i>
<b>estimate</b>	Judge tentatively or form an estimate of quantities or time. <i>Many factors are involved in any <b>estimate</b> of human life.</i>
<b>gauge</b>	Measure the dimensions of an object with a gauge. <i>Mark out the details of the angled surfaces with a knife and <b>gauge</b>.</i>
<b>incomplete</b>	Not yet finished. <i>An <b>incomplete</b> forward pass.</i>
<b>intimacy</b>	An intimate remark. <i>The absence of fences created a mysterious <b>intimacy</b> in which no one knew privacy.</i>
<b>near</b>	At or to a short distance away nearby. <i>Don't shoot until they come <b>near</b>.</i>
<b>nearby</b>	Not far away; close. <i>Concentrated his study on the <b>nearby</b> planet Venus.</i>
<b>nearly</b>	In a close manner. <i>He <b>nearly</b> fainted.</i>
<b>nearness</b>	The spatial property resulting from a relatively small distance. <i>The town's <b>nearness</b> to London.</i>

<u>practically</u>	In practical terms. <i><b>Practically</b> everything in Hinduism is the manifestation of a god.</i>
<b>proximate</b>	Nearly accurate approximate. <i>Interest in <b>proximate</b> rather than ultimate goals.</i>
<u>proximity</u>	A Gestalt principle of organization holding that (other things being equal) objects or events that are near to one another (in space or time) are perceived as belonging together as a unit. <i>Do not operate microphones in close <b>proximity</b> to television sets.</i>
<b>rough</b>	Work or shape something in a rough preliminary fashion. <i>Trees with <b>rough</b> bark.</i>
<u>roughly</u>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i>The narrative is <b>roughly</b> speaking contemporary with the earliest of the gospels.</i>
<u>sketchy</u>	Not thorough or detailed. <i>A <b>sketchy</b> pencil drawing by Toulouse Lautrec.</i>
<u>some</u>	To some extent quite a lot. <i>She is <b>some</b> skier.</i>
<b>thereabout</b>	Near that time or date. <i>He stayed in London or <b>thereabouts</b> for several weeks.</i>
<b>unfinished</b>	Lacking a surface finish such as paint. <i><b>Unfinished</b> business.</i>
<u>virtually</u>	(of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but. <i><b>Virtually</b> all the parties signed the contract.</i>

