

Need another word that means the same as “ascertain”? Find 46 synonyms and 30 related words for “ascertain” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Ascertain” are: check, determine, find out, learn, see, watch, assure, control, ensure, insure, see to it, find, discover, come to know, get to know, work out, make out, fathom, fathom out, become aware of, ferret out, dig out, dig up, establish, fix, settle, decide, verify, make certain of, confirm, deduce, divine, intuit, diagnose, discern, perceive, realize, appreciate, identify, pin down, recognize, register, understand, grasp, take in, comprehend

## Ascertain as a Verb

### Definitions of "Ascertain" as a verb

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

- *Be careful or certain to do something; make certain of something.*
- *Find (something) out for certain; make sure of.*
- *Establish after a calculation, investigation, experiment, survey, or study.*
- *Find out, learn, or determine with certainty, usually by making an inquiry or other effort.*
- *Learn or discover with certainty.*

### Synonyms of "Ascertain" as a verb (46 Words)

**appreciate**      Gain in value.  
The Germans want to **appreciate** the Deutsche Mark.

<b>assure</b>	Assure somebody of the truth of something with the intention of giving the listener confidence. <i>They <b>assured</b> him of their full confidence.</i>
<b>become aware of</b>	Enhance the appearance of.
<b>check</b>	Put a check mark on or near or next to. <i>Processes to <b>check</b> against deterioration in the quality of the data held.</i>
<b>come to know</b>	Reach or enter a state, relation, condition, use, or position.
<b>comprehend</b>	Include in scope; include as part of something broader; have as one's sphere or territory. <i>A divine order <b>comprehending</b> all men.</i>
<b>confirm</b>	Administer the rite of confirmation to. <i>The witnesses <b>confirmed</b> the victim's account.</i>
<b>control</b>	Control others or oneself or influence skillfully usually to one's advantage. <i>No attempt was made to <b>control</b> for variations.</i>
<b>decide</b>	Cause to decide. <i>This business about the letter <b>decided</b> me.</i>
<b>deduce</b>	Conclude by reasoning; in logic. <i>Little can be safely <b>deduced</b> from these figures.</i>
<b>determine</b>	Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>The point of our study was to <b>determine</b> what is true not what is practicable.</i>
<b>diagnose</b>	Identify the nature of the medical condition of. <i>Two doctors failed to <b>diagnose</b> a punctured lung.</i>
<b>dig out</b>	Work hard.
<b>dig up</b>	Turn up, loosen, or remove earth.
<b>discern</b>	Distinguish (someone or something) with difficulty by sight or with the other senses. <i>Pupils quickly <b>discern</b> what is acceptable to the teacher.</i>
<b>discover</b>	See for the first time make a discovery. <i>They contain some secrets which Time will <b>discover</b>.</i>
<b>divine</b>	Search by divining, as if with a rod. <i>He claimed he could <b>divine</b> underground water.</i>
<b>ensure</b>	Make certain that (something) will occur or be the case. <i>This nest egg will <b>ensure</b> a nice retirement for us.</i>

<b>establish</b>	Establish the validity of something as by an example explanation or experiment. <i><b>Establish</b> a new department.</i>
<b>fathom</b>	Come to understand. <i>An attempt to <b>fathom</b> the ocean.</i>
<b>fathom out</b>	Measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line.
<b>ferret out</b>	Hound or harry relentlessly.
<b>find</b>	Make a discovery make a new finding. <i>The majority of staff <b>find</b> the magazine to be informative and useful.</i>
<b>find out</b>	Get or find back; recover the use of.
<b>fix</b>	Decide upon or fix definitely. <i>No date has yet been <b>fixed</b> for a hearing.</i>
<b>get to know</b>	Apprehend and reproduce accurately.
<b>grasp</b>	Take (an opportunity) eagerly. <i>Edward <b>grasped</b> her by the wrist.</i>
<b>identify</b>	Identify as in botany or biology for example. <i>A system that ensures that the pupil's real needs are identified.</i>
<b>insure</b>	Protect by insurance. <i>Businesses can <b>insure</b> against exchange rate fluctuations.</i>
<b>intuit</b>	Know or grasp by intuition or feeling. <i>I <b>intuited</b> his real identity.</i>
<b>learn</b>	Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>The trading standards office <b>learned</b> of the illegal network.</i>
<b>make certain of</b>	Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.
<b>make out</b>	Proceed along a path.
<b>perceive</b>	Become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand. <i>His mouth fell open as he <b>perceived</b> the truth.</i>
<b>pin down</b>	Pierce with a pin.
<b>realize</b>	Use (a linguistic feature) in a particular spoken or written form. <i>It is only now that she is beginning to <b>realize</b> her potential.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	Acknowledge the existence, validity, or legality of. <i>I <b>recognized</b> her when her wig fell off.</i>
<b>register</b>	Send by registered mail. <i>At the store s bridal registry single people can <b>register</b> for gifts even if they are not getting married.</i>

<a href="#">see</a>	Go to see for professional or business reasons. <i>I ll probably <b>see</b> you at the meeting.</i>
<b>see to it</b>	Observe, check out, and look over carefully or inspect.
<b>settle</b>	Settle into a position usually on a surface or ground. <i>She <b>settled</b> her bag on her shoulder.</i>
<b>take in</b>	Take into consideration for exemplifying purposes.
<b>understand</b>	Be understanding of. <i>I <b>understand</b> how you feel.</i>
<b>verify</b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>Please <b>verify</b> that the doors are closed.</i>
<a href="#">watch</a>	See or watch. <i>You should <b>watch</b> what you say.</i>
<b>work out</b>	Find the solution to (a problem or question) or understand the meaning of.

## Usage Examples of "Ascertain" as a verb

- *An attempt to ascertain the cause of the accident.*
- *Management should ascertain whether adequate funding can be provided.*

## Associations of "Ascertain" (30 Words)

<b>adjudicate</b>	Bring to an end; settle conclusively. <i>We asked him to <b>adjudicate</b> at the local flower show.</i>
<a href="#">conceive</a>	(of a woman) become pregnant. <i>Five months ago Wendy <b>conceived</b>.</i>
<a href="#">concluded</a>	Having come or been brought to a conclusion.
<b>decide</b>	Cause to decide. <i>The vote in New Hampshire often <b>decides</b> the outcome of the Presidential election.</i>
<a href="#">detect</a>	Discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of. <i>Cancer may soon be <b>detected</b> in its earliest stages.</i>
<b>detection</b>	The detection that a signal is being received. <i>The early <b>detection</b> of fetal abnormalities.</i>

<b>determine</b>	Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>The point of our study was to <b>determine</b> what is true not what is practicable.</i>
<b><u>discernment</u></b>	The trait of judging wisely and objectively. <i>A man of <b>discernment</b>.</i>
<b>discover</b>	Discover or determine the existence presence or fact of. <i>The courage to <b>discover</b> the truth and possibly be disappointed.</i>
<b>discovered</b>	Discovered or determined by scientific observation. <i>The <b>discovered</b> behavior norms.</i>
<b><u>discovery</u></b>	The action or process of discovering or being discovered. <i>The drug is not a new <b>discovery</b>.</i>
<b>espy</b>	Catch sight of. <i>She espied her daughter rounding the corner.</i>
<b>exploration</b>	To travel for the purpose of discovery. <i>An <b>exploration</b> of the African interior.</i>
<b>find</b>	Get or find back recover the use of. <i>Water <b>finds</b> its own level.</i>
<b>judgment</b>	(law) the determination by a court of competent jurisdiction on matters submitted to it. <i>He was reluctant to make his <b>judgment</b> known.</i>
<b>know</b>	Know the nature or character of. <i>He is always in the <b>know</b>.</i>
<b>locate</b>	Establish oneself or one's business in a specified place. <i>The company <b>located</b> some of their agents in Los Angeles.</i>
<b>navigate</b>	Move around a website, the internet, etc. <i>He <b>navigated</b> his way to the altar.</i>
<b><u>newfound</u></b>	Newly discovered. <i>Hudson pointed his ship down the coast of the <b>newfound</b> sea.</i>
<b>notice</b>	Notice or perceive. <i>His employers gave him two weeks <b>notice</b>.</i>
<b><u>perceive</u></b>	Become conscious of. <i>I could <b>perceive</b> the ship coming over the horizon.</i>
<b>phantasm</b>	An illusory likeness of something. <i>The cart seemed to glide like a terrible <b>phantasm</b>.</i>
<b>pinpoint</b>	A very brief moment. <i>A <b>pinpoint</b> hole.</i>

<b>realize</b>	Add to or complete (a piece of music left sparsely notated by the composer. <i>His worst fears have been <b>realized</b>.</i>
<b><u>rummage</u></b>	Search unsystematically and untidily through something. <i>Our brief was to <b>rummage</b> as many of the vessels as possible.</i>
<b>searching</b>	Diligent and thorough in inquiry or investigation. <i><b>Searching</b> insights.</i>
<b><u>see</u></b>	Imagine conceive of see in one s mind. <i>I just can t <b>see</b> your point.</i>
<b>seek</b>	Ask for (something) from someone. <i>She always <b>seeks</b> to do good in the world.</i>
<b>sight</b>	Take aim by looking through the sights of a gun. <i>A <b>sight</b> test.</i>
<b>witness</b>	Be a witness to. <i>The mid 1980s saw an intensification of interest in community care as <b>witnessed</b> by the publication of four major reports.</i>