

Need another word that means the same as “assay”? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for “assay” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Assay” are: check, evaluation, assessment, analysis, examination, test, trial, inspection, appraisal, investigation, scrutiny, probe, attempt, essay, seek, try, evaluate, assess, analyse, examine, inspect, appraise, investigate, scrutinize, strive, aim, venture, endeavour, set out, do one's best, do all one can, do one's utmost, make an effort, make every effort, spare no effort, give one's all, take it on oneself

Assay as a Noun

Definitions of "Assay" as a noun

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

- *A procedure for measuring the biochemical or immunological activity of a sample.*
- *An appraisal of the state of affairs.*
- *A quantitative or qualitative test of a substance (especially an ore or a drug) to determine its components; frequently used to test for the presence or concentration of infectious agents or antibodies etc.*
- *The testing of a metal or ore to determine its ingredients and quality.*
- *A substance that is undergoing an analysis of its components.*
- *A written report of the results of an analysis of the composition of some substance.*



Synonyms of "Assay" as a noun (12 Words)

analysis	The use of closed-class words instead of inflections: e.g., `the father of the bride' instead of `the bride's father. <i>Samples are sent to the laboratory for analysis.</i>
<u>appraisal</u>	The classification of someone or something with respect to its worth. <i>An appraisal system.</i>
assessment	The classification of someone or something with respect to its worth. <i>The assessment of educational needs.</i>
check	A textile pattern of squares or crossed lines resembling a checkerboard. <i>A permanent check upon the growth or abuse of central authority.</i>
evaluation	Act of ascertaining or fixing the value or worth of. <i>The evaluation of each method.</i>
examination	The action or process of conducting an examination. <i>A medical examination is conducted without delay.</i>

inspection	A formal or official examination. <i>On closer inspection it looked like a fossil.</i>
investigation	An inquiry into unfamiliar or questionable activities. <i>He is under investigation for receiving illicit funds.</i>
probe	An unmanned exploratory spacecraft designed to transmit information about its environment. <i>There was a congressional probe into the scandal.</i>
scrutiny	Critical observation or examination. <i>Every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny.</i>
test	The act of undergoing testing. <i>Researchers developed a test for the virus.</i>
trial	The act of undergoing testing. <i>A sample for ten days free trial.</i>



Usage Examples of "Assay" as a noun

- *They made an assay of the contents.*

- *Submission of plate for assay.*
- *Each assay was performed in duplicate.*



Assay as a Verb

Definitions of "Assay" as a verb

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

- *Determine the content or quality of (a metal or ore).*
- *Analyze (chemical substances).*
- *Attempt.*
- *Make an effort or attempt.*
- *Determine the biochemical or immunological activity of (a sample).*
- *Examine (something) in order to assess its nature.*



Synonyms of "Assay" as a verb (28 Words)

aim

Move into a desired direction of discourse.
*She had **aimed** the bottle at Gary's head.*

analyse

Psychoanalyse someone.
*We need to **analyse** our results more clearly.*

appraise

(of an official valuer) set a price on; value.
*I will have the family jewels **appraised** by a professional.*

assess

Set the value of a tax, fine, etc., for (a person or property) at a specified level.
*Our house hasn't been **assessed** in years.*

attempt

Make an effort or attempt.
*She **attempted** a comeback in 2001.*

check

Write out a check on a bank account.
*Users who want privacy should **check** the box that prevents your files from being shared.*

do all one can	Behave in a certain manner; show a certain behavior; conduct or comport oneself.
do one's best	Carry on or function.
do one's utmost	Carry on or function.
endeavour	Attempt by employing effort. <i>He is endeavouring to help the Third World.</i>
essay	Make an effort or attempt. <i>The infant had essayed a few wobbly steps.</i>
evaluate	Evaluate or estimate the nature quality ability extent or significance of. <i>How do you evaluate this grant proposal.</i>
examine	Question or examine thoroughly and closely. <i>The customs agent examined the baggage.</i>
give one's all	Bestow.
inspect	Examine (someone or something) to ensure that they reach an official standard. <i>Please inspect your father s will carefully.</i>
investigate	Investigate scientifically. <i>The district attorney s office investigated reports of possible irregularities.</i>
make an effort	Make by shaping or bringing together constituents.
make every effort	Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.
probe	Examine physically with or as if with a probe. <i>What right had he to probe into her personal life.</i>
<u>scrutinize</u>	Examine or inspect closely and thoroughly. <i>Customers were warned to scrutinize the small print.</i>
seek	Try to locate or discover, or try to establish the existence of. <i>They came here to seek shelter from biting winter winds.</i>
set out	Insert (a nail or screw below the surface, as into a countersink.
spare no effort	Refrain from harming.
strive	Struggle or fight vigorously. <i>We must strive to secure steady growth.</i>
take it on oneself	Occupy or take on.
test	Put to the test as for its quality or give experimental use to. <i>He tested positive for steroids during the race.</i>

try	Test the limits of. <i>They decided to try for another baby.</i>
venture	Dare to do or say something that may be considered audacious (often used as a polite expression of hesitation or apology). <i>She ventured out into the blizzard.</i>

Usage Examples of "Assay" as a verb

- *Stepping inside, I quickly assayed the clientele.*
- *I assayed a little joke of mine on him.*
- *The man who assayed gold was more than a technician.*
- *Cell contents were assayed for enzyme activity.*

Associations of "Assay" (30 Words)

aluminum	A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
amber	A honey yellow colour typical of amber. <i>Amber eyes.</i>
attempt	Make an effort or attempt. <i>They made an attempt on his life.</i>
auriferous	Containing gold. <i>Not all the quartz veins are auriferous.</i>
brass	A decorative object made of brass. <i>The brass were consistently too loud.</i>
bronze	Of the color of bronze. <i>A bronze statue.</i>
carat	A measure of the purity of gold pure gold being 24 carats. <i>A half carat diamond ring.</i>
check	A textile pattern of squares or crossed lines resembling a checkerboard. <i>Phone us to check the availability of your chosen holiday.</i>
chromium	A hard brittle multivalent metallic element; resistant to corrosion and tarnishing.
copper	A reddish brown colour like that of copper. <i>Some iron hulls were sheathed with wood and then coppered.</i>
diggings	Lodgings. <i>Hills scarred with peat diggings.</i>

escutcheon	A flat protective covering (on a door or wall etc) to prevent soiling by dirty fingers.
ferrous	(chiefly of metals) containing or consisting of iron.
filigree	Make filigree as with a precious metal. Filigree earrings.
foil	Cover or back with foil. <i>The photographic film was wrapped in foil.</i>
gild	Decorate with, or as if with, gold leaf or liquid gold. <i>In 1436 he gilded and painted statues for Bruges Town Hall.</i>
gold	Made from or covered with gold. <i>Long aureate or golden hair.</i>
grate	Reduce food to small shreds by rubbing it on a grater. Grate one's teeth in anger.
metal	A mixture containing two or more metallic elements or metallic and nonmetallic elements usually fused together or dissolving into each other when molten. <i>Being a metal aluminium readily conducts heat.</i>
metallic	A paint fabric or colour with a metallic sheen. <i>The strange metallic note of the meadow lark suggesting the clash of vibrant blades.</i>
miner	Laborer who works in a mine. <i>The miners were freed after spending four days trapped underground.</i>
nickel	Plate with nickel. <i>A button the size of a nickel.</i>
oxide	A binary compound of oxygen with another element or group. <i>Nitrogen oxide.</i>
platinum	Greyish white or silvery like platinum. <i>A platinum wig.</i>
purity	Being undiluted or unmixed with extraneous material. <i>White roses represent purity and innocence.</i>
quarry	Extract stone or other materials from a quarry. Quarry marble.
railing	Material for making rails or rails collectively. <i>Wrought iron railings.</i>
specie	Coins collectively. <i>The Bank of England in 1795 had held around 8 million in specie.</i>

try	An act of trying something new or different to see if it is suitable effective or pleasant. <i>They decided to try for another baby.</i>
zinc	Coat iron with zinc or a zinc compound to prevent rust. <i>The street lamps are adorned with tiny zinced crowns.</i>