

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

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**The synonyms of “Assert” are: asseverate, maintain, put forward, affirm, aver, avow, swan, swear, verify, insist, declare, contend, argue, state, claim, propound, submit, posit, postulate, adduce, move, advocate, venture, volunteer, proclaim, announce, pronounce, attest, protest, profess, insist on, stand up for, uphold, defend, establish, press for, push for, stress, behave confidently, speak confidently, be assertive, put oneself forward, make one's presence felt, exert one's influence, make people sit up and take notice, make people sit up and listen**

## Assert as a Verb

### Definitions of "Assert" as a verb

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

- *State a fact or belief confidently and forcefully.*
- *Assert to be true.*
- *Insist on having one's opinions and rights recognized.*
- *To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.*
- *Behave or speak in a confident and forceful manner.*
- *Cause others to recognize (one's authority or a right) by confident and forceful behaviour.*
- *Postulate positively and assertively.*
- *State categorically.*



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

<b>adduce</b>	Cite as evidence. <i>A number of factors are <b>adduced</b> to explain the situation.</i>
<b>advocate</b>	Push for something. <i>Voters supported candidates who <b>advocated</b> an Assembly.</i>
<b><u>affirm</u></b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>Good teachers know that students need to be both <b>affirmed</b> and challenged.</i>
<b>announce</b>	Make known make an announcement. <i>He <b>announced</b> his retirement from international football.</i>
<b>argue</b>	Persuade someone to do or not to do (something) by giving reasons. <i>It stands to reason she <b>argued</b>.</i>
<b>asseverate</b>	Declare or state solemnly or emphatically. <i>He <b>asseverated</b> the need for a just fair and united country.</i>

<b>attest</b>	Provide evidence for; stand as proof of; show by one's behavior, attitude, or external attributes. <i>The deceased's solicitor <b>attested</b> that he had been about to institute divorce proceedings.</i>
<b>aver</b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>I don't have to do anything if his problem he <b>averred</b>.</i>
<b>avow</b>	Assert or confess openly. <i>He <b>avowed</b> that he had voted Labour in every election.</i>
<b>be assertive</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>behave confidently</b>	Behave well or properly.
<b>claim</b>	Lay claim to as of an idea. <i>If no one <b>claims</b> the items they will become Crown property.</i>
<b>contend</b>	Come to terms with. <i>Militant groups are <b>contending</b> for control of the country.</i>
<b>declare</b>	Declare to be. <i>The president had <b>declared</b> for denuclearization of Europe.</i>
<b>defend</b>	Fight against or resist strongly. <i>They were forced to <b>defend</b> for long periods.</i>
<b>establish</b>	Build or establish something abstract. <i>He had <b>established</b> himself as a film star.</i>
<b>exert one's influence</b>	Put to use.
<b>insist</b>	State positively and assertively. <i>He <b>insisted</b> that she came.</i>
<b>insist on</b>	Beg persistently and urgently.
<b>maintain</b>	Maintain by writing regular records. <i>Agricultural prices will have to be <b>maintained</b>.</i>
<b>make one's presence felt</b>	Consider as being.
<b>make people sit up and listen</b>	Organize or be responsible for.
<b>make people sit up and take notice</b>	Make by shaping or bringing together constituents.
<b>move</b>	Cause to move or shift into a new position or place both in a concrete and in an abstract sense. <i>The director <b>moved</b> more responsibilities onto his new assistant.</i>
<b>posit</b>	Put in position place. <i>She <b>posited</b> her hand on his shoulder.</i>

<b>postulate</b>	Take as a given assume as a postulate or axiom. <i>His theory <b>postulated</b> a rotatory movement for hurricanes.</i>
<b>press for</b>	Press and smooth with a heated iron.
<b>proclaim</b>	Indicate clearly. <i>He <b>proclaimed</b> King James II as King of England.</i>
<b>profess</b>	Teach a subject as a professor. <i>She <b>professes</b> organic chemistry.</i>
<b>pronounce</b>	Speak pronounce or utter in a certain way. <i>Allow history to <b>pronounce</b> the verdict.</i>
<b>propound</b>	Put forward (an idea or theory) for consideration by others. <i>He began to <b>propound</b> the idea of a social monarchy as an alternative to Franco.</i>
<b>protest</b>	Write or obtain a protest in regard to a bill. <i>I m not being coy Lucy <b>protested</b>.</i>
<b>push for</b>	Move with force.
<b>put forward</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>put oneself forward</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>speak confidently</b>	Express in speech.
<b>stand up for</b>	Hold one's ground; maintain a position; be steadfast or upright.
<b>state</b>	Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc. <i><b>State</b> your opinion.</i>
<b>stress</b>	To stress single out as important. <i>In French the last syllable is usually <b>stressed</b>.</i>
<b>submit</b>	Put before. <i>He <b>submitted</b> that such measures were justified.</i>
<b>swan</b>	Sweep majestically. <i><b>Swanning</b> around Europe nowadays are we.</i>
<b>swear</b>	Take (an oath). <i>He forced them to <b>swear</b> an oath of loyalty to him.</i>
<b>uphold</b>	Keep or maintain in unaltered condition; cause to remain or last. <i>They <b>uphold</b> a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.</i>
<b>venture</b>	Expose to the risk of loss. <i>Agents for other people s money they do not <b>venture</b> their own capital.</i>
<b>verify</b>	Check or regulate (a scientific experiment) by conducting a parallel experiment or comparing with another standard. <i>Can you <b>verify</b> that the guns are licensed.</i>

**volunteer**

Do volunteer work.  
He **volunteered** the information.



**Usage Examples of "Assert" as a verb**

- *The company asserts that the cuts will not affect development.*
- *He asserted his innocence.*
- *It was time to assert himself.*
- *The good librarian is able to assert authority when required.*
- *The letter asserts a free society.*
- *Women should assert themselves more!*



## Associations of "Assert" (30 Words)

### accusatory

Indicating or suggesting that one believes a person has done something wrong.

*He pointed an **accusatory** finger in her direction.*

### **advocate**

Push for something.

*The doctor **advocated** a smoking ban in the entire house.*

### affirm

To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.

*It is a rich and challenging motion picture that both **affirms** life and emphasizes its fragility.*

### **allege**

Report or maintain.

*He is **alleged** to have assaulted five men.*

### **allegedly**

According to what has been alleged.

***Allegedly** obscene material.*

### **asserting**

Relating to the use of or having the nature of a declaration.

### **assertion**

A confident and forceful statement of fact or belief.

*His **assertion** that his father had deserted the family.*

<b>assurance</b>	A positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise. <i>She drove with <b>assurance</b>.</i>
<b>assure</b>	Assure somebody of the truth of something with the intention of giving the listener confidence. <i>The airline tried to <b>reassure</b> the customers that the planes were safe.</i>
<b>aver</b>	Report or maintain. <i>He <b>averred</b> that he was innocent of the allegations.</i>
<b>bluff</b>	The act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in the strength of your cards. <i>A <b>bluff</b> but pleasant manner.</i>
<b>claim</b>	Lay claim to as of an idea. <i>The Prime Minister <b>claimed</b> that he was concerned about Third World debt.</i>
<b>confidently</b>	In a way that expresses little or no doubt about something. <i>He <b>confidently</b> predicts a change of fortune.</i>
<b>corroborate</b>	Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts. <i>The witness had <b>corroborated</b> the boy's account of the attack.</i>
<b>declarative</b>	A declarative sentence or phrase. <i><b>Declarative</b> statements.</i>
<b>declaratory</b>	Relating to the use of or having the nature of a declaration. <i>The decision was <b>declaratory</b> of the law.</i>
<b>declare</b>	Declare to be. <i><b>Declare</b> dividends.</i>
<b>exaction</b>	A sum of money exacted from someone. <i>He supervised the <b>exaction</b> of tolls at various ports.</i>
<b>hasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>Made a <b>hasty</b> exit.</i>
<b>headlong</b>	At breakneck speed. <i>Burst <b>headlong</b> through the gate.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Moving rapidly or performed quickly or in great haste. <i>The <b>hurried</b> life of a city.</i>
<b>insist</b>	Beg persistently and urgently. <i>He <b>insisted</b> on answers to his allegations.</i>
<b>proponent</b>	A person who advocates a theory, proposal, or course of action. <i>A strong <b>proponent</b> of the free market and liberal trade policies.</i>
<b>propose</b>	Propose or intend. <i>He <b>proposed</b> a new nine point peace plan.</i>

- purport** The intended meaning of a communication.  
*The **purport** of existence.*
- rashly** Without careful consideration of the possible consequences; impetuously.  
***Rashly** Theresa accepts a second date with Tony.*
- reassert** Strengthen or make more firm.  
*He moved quickly to **reassert** his control.*
- statement** A formal account of events given by a witness, defendant, or other party to the police or in a court of law.  
*Minton s love of clear **statement**.*
- substantiate** Make real or concrete; give reality or substance to.  
*The painting **substantiates** the feelings of the artist.*
- verify** Make sure or demonstrate that (something) is true, accurate, or justified.  
*Please **verify** that the doors are closed.*

