

Need another word that means the same as “bear”? Find 105 synonyms and 30 related words for “bear” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Bear as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Bear" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Bear" as a verb \(105 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Bear" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Bear" \(30 Words\)](#)

**The synonyms of “Bear” are: abide, brook, digest, endure, put up, stand, stick out, stomach, suffer, support, tolerate, wear, turn out, accept, assume, take over, acquit, behave, carry, comport, conduct, deport, birth, deliver, give birth, have, hold, contain, pay, yield, expect, gestate, have a bun in the oven, hold up, prop up, keep up, bolster up, sustain, shoulder, uphold, absorb, take on, withstand, stand up to, put up with, take, cope with, handle, resist, submit to, experience, undergo, go through, countenance, brave, weather, swallow, approve of, endorse, allow, admit, permit, bring, transport, move, convey, fetch, haul, lug, shift, display, exhibit, show, present, set forth, be marked with, conduct oneself, carry oneself, acquit oneself, act, perform, give birth to, bring forth, be delivered of, mother, create, produce, spawn, give forth, give, provide, supply, generate, afford, furnish, bestow, veer, curve, swerve, incline, turn, fork, diverge, deviate, bend**

## Bear as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bear" as a verb

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

- *Contain or hold; have within.*
- *Support or hold in a certain manner.*
- *Take on as one's own the expenses or debts of another person.*
- *Carry or conduct oneself in a specified manner.*
- *Strongly dislike.*
- *(of a tree or plant) produce (fruit or flowers).*

- *(of a vehicle or boat) convey (passengers or cargo.*
- *Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.*
- *Bring forth.*
- *Behave in a certain manner.*
- *(of a person) carry (someone or something.*
- *Manage to tolerate (a situation or experience.*
- *Be pregnant with.*
- *Have on one's person.*
- *Be able to accept or stand up to.*
- *Have rightfully; of rights, titles, and offices.*
- *Be called by (a name or title.*
- *Take responsibility for.*
- *Carry the weight of; support.*
- *Turn and proceed in a specified direction.*
- *Have or display as a visible mark or feature.*
- *Give birth to (a child.*
- *Bring forth.*
- *Cause to be born.*
- *Bring in.*
- *Have.*
- *Move while holding up or supporting.*
- *Endure (an ordeal or difficulty.*



## Synonyms of "Bear" as a verb (105 Words)

<b>abide</b>	Accept or act in accordance with (a rule, decision, or recommendation). <i>Many unskilful Men do <b>abide</b> in our City of London.</i>
<b>absorb</b>	Take in or soak up (energy or a liquid or other substance) by chemical or physical action. <i>A black star <b>absorbs</b> all matter.</i>
<b>accept</b>	Make use of or accept for some purpose. <i>I cannot <b>accept</b> your invitation.</i>
<b>acquit</b>	Discharge (a duty or responsibility). <i>She was <b>acquitted</b> on all counts.</i>
<b>acquit oneself</b>	Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges.
<b>act</b>	Perform an action or work out or perform an action. <i>She <b>acted</b> in her first professional role at the age of six.</i>

<b><u>admit</u></b>	Admit into a group or community. <i>She was <b>admitted</b> to hospital suffering from a chest infection.</i>
<b><u>afford</u></b>	Afford access to. <i>It was taking up more time than he could <b>afford</b>.</i>
<b>allow</b>	Allow or plan for a certain possibility concede the truth or validity of something. <i>He <b>allowed</b> that the penalty appeared too harsh for the crime.</i>
<b>approve of</b>	Judge to be right or commendable; think well of.
<b><u>assume</u></b>	Take or begin to have (power or responsibility). <i>This is the day when Mary was <b>assumed</b> into heaven.</i>
<b>be delivered of</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun).
<b>be marked with</b>	Be priced at.
<b><u>behave</u></b>	Behave in a certain manner show a certain behavior conduct or comport oneself. <i>He always <b>behaved</b> like a gentleman.</i>
<b>bend</b>	Bend one's back forward from the waist on down. <i><b>Bend</b> the rod.</i>
<b>bestow</b>	Bestow a quality on. <i>Stooping to <b>bestow</b> the presents into eager hands.</i>
<b><u>birth</u></b>	Give birth to a baby or other young. <i>She <b>birthed</b> five children within ten years.</i>
<b>bolster up</b>	Support and strengthen.
<b><u>brave</u></b>	Endure or face (unpleasant conditions or behaviour) without showing fear. <i>These six men <b>braved</b> the rough seas.</i>
<b>bring</b>	Go or come after and bring or take back. <i><b>Bring</b> water to the boiling point.</i>
<b>bring forth</b>	Be accompanied by.
<b><u>brook</u></b>	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
<b><u>carry</u></b>	Be able to feed. <i>How many credits is this student <b>carrying</b>.</i>
<b>carry oneself</b>	Include, as on a list.
<b>comport</b>	Conduct oneself; behave. <i>Articulate students who <b>comported</b> themselves well in interviews.</i>

<b>conduct</b>	Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction. <b>Conduct</b> an orchestra Barenboim <b>conducted</b> the Chicago symphony for years.
<b>conduct oneself</b>	Direct the course of; manage or control.
<b>contain</b>	Be capable of holding or containing. The cigarettes were thought to <b>contain</b> cannabis.
<b>convey</b>	Communicate (a message or information). She <b>conveyed</b> the message to me.
<b>cope with</b>	Come to terms with.
<b>countenance</b>	Admit as acceptable or possible. He was reluctant to <b>countenance</b> the use of force.
<b>create</b>	Create by artistic means. <b>Create</b> a furor.
<b>curve</b>	Form a curl curve or kink. Her mouth <b>curved</b> in a smile.
<b>deliver</b>	Deliver a speech oration or idea. Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge was safely <b>delivered</b> of a son at 4 24 p m.
<b>deport</b>	Expel (a foreigner) from a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime. He was <b>deported</b> for violation of immigration laws.
<b>deviate</b>	Depart from an established course. Those who <b>deviate</b> from society's values.
<b>digest</b>	Soften or disintegrate, as by undergoing exposure to heat or moisture. I cannot <b>digest</b> all this information.
<b>display</b>	Attract attention by displaying some body part or posing of animals. She photographed the peacock which chose that moment to <b>display</b> .
<b>diverge</b>	Be at variance with; be out of line with. The flight path <b>diverged</b> from the original flight plan.
<b>endorse</b>	Sign (a cheque or bill of exchange) on the back to make it payable to someone other than the stated payee or to accept responsibility for paying it. She had her licence <b>endorsed</b> .
<b>endure</b>	Persist for a specified period of time. These cities have <b>endured</b> through time.

<b>exhibit</b>	Give an exhibition of to an interested audience. <i>He <b>exhibits</b> a great talent.</i>
<b><u>expect</u></b>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>The are <b>expecting</b> another child in January.</i>
<b>experience</b>	Go through mental or physical states or experiences. <i>An opportunity to <b>experience</b> the excitement of New York.</i>
<b>fetch</b>	Cause great interest or delight in (someone). <i>The old print <b>fetched</b> a high price at the auction.</i>
<b>fork</b>	Lift with a pitchfork. <i>The road <b>forks</b>.</i>
<b><u>furnish</u></b>	Be a source of; provide. <i>She was able to <b>furnish</b> me with details of the incident.</i>
<b>generate</b>	Give or supply. <i>Changes which are likely to <b>generate</b> controversy.</i>
<b>gestate</b>	Carry a fetus in the womb from conception to birth. <i>Rabbits <b>gestate</b> for approximately twenty eight days.</i>
<b><u>give</u></b>	Give entirely to a specific person activity or cause. <i>What <b>gives</b>.</i>
<b>give birth</b>	Propose.
<b>give birth to</b>	Contribute to some cause.
<b>give forth</b>	Consent to engage in sexual intercourse with a man.
<b>go through</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings in an unauthorized way.
<b>handle</b>	Handle effectively. <i>The new model does not <b>handle</b> nearly so well.</i>
<b><u>haul</u></b>	Transport in a lorry or cart. <i>He is to be <b>hailed</b> before the Press Council.</i>
<b>have</b>	Have left. <i><b>Have</b> you got a job yet.</i>
<b>have a bun in the oven</b>	Cause to be born.
<b>hold</b>	Have or hold in one s hands or grip. <i>Will you <b>hold</b>.</i>
<b>hold up</b>	Support or hold in a certain manner.
<b>incline</b>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>He <b>inclined</b> his head in agreement.</i>

<b>keep up</b>	Allow to remain in a place or position or maintain a property or feature.
<b>lug</b>	Obstruct. <i>You ll have to <b>lug</b> this suitcase.</i>
<b><u>mother</u></b>	Care for like a mother. <i>She s <b>mothered</b> two foals that have gone on to be impressive dressage competitors.</i>
<b>move</b>	Cause to move or shift into a new position or place both in a concrete and in an abstract sense. <i>Aircraft design had <b>moved</b> forward a long way.</i>
<b>pay</b>	(of work, an investment, etc.) provide someone with (a sum of money). <i>It <b>pays</b> to choose varieties carefully.</i>
<b>perform</b>	Give a performance of something. <i>Our 120 million investment in the company is not <b>performing</b> at present.</i>
<b><u>permit</u></b>	Consent to, give permission. <i>Children are not <b>permitted</b> beyond this point.</i>
<b>present</b>	Formally present a debutante a representative of a country etc. <i>We cannot <b>represent</b> this knowledge to our formal reason.</i>
<b>produce</b>	Bring forth or yield. <i>One side of the triangle was <b>produced</b>.</i>
<b>prop up</b>	Support by placing against something solid or rigid.
<b>provide</b>	Make a possibility or provide opportunity for permit to be attainable or cause to remain. <i><b>Provide</b> for the proper care of the passengers on the cruise ship.</i>
<b>put up</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>put up with</b>	Adapt.
<b><u>resist</u></b>	Resist immunologically the introduction of some foreign tissue or organ. <i>He didn t <b>resist</b> despite the weapons he had.</i>
<b>set forth</b>	Put into a position that will restore a normal state.
<b><u>shift</u></b>	Use a shift key on a keyboard. <i><b>Shift</b> yourself Ruby do something useful and get the plates.</i>
<b>shoulder</b>	Lift onto one s shoulders. <i>He <b>shouldered</b> his way through the seething mass of children.</i>

<b>show</b>	Show in or as in a picture. <i>He <b>showed</b> the boy how to operate the machine.</i>
<b>spawn</b>	Lay spawn. <i>Then they enter the undead land where defenders will <b>spawn</b> to fight against them.</i>
<b>stand</b>	Withstand the force of something. <i>Soil where water <b>stands</b> in winter.</i>
<b>stand up to</b>	Remain inactive or immobile.
<b>stick out</b>	Be or become fixed.
<b>stomach</b>	Consume (food or drink) without feeling or being sick. <i>He cannot <b>stomach</b> raw fish.</i>
<b>submit to</b>	Make an application as for a job or funding.
<b>suffer</b>	Undergo or suffer. <i>Every time her husband gets drunk she <b>suffers</b>.</i>
<b>supply</b>	Make (something needed or wanted) available to someone; provide. <i>The two reservoirs <b>supply</b> about 1 of the city's needs.</i>
<b>support</b>	Support with evidence or authority or make more certain or confirm. <i>He does not <b>support</b> his natural children.</i>
<b>sustain</b>	Strengthen or support physically or mentally. <i>This thought had <b>sustained</b> him throughout the years.</i>
<b>swallow</b>	Enclose or envelop completely as if by swallowing. <i>I <b>swallowed</b> my anger and kept quiet.</i>
<b>swerve</b>	Turn sharply; change direction abruptly. <i>A lorry <b>swerved</b> across her path.</i>
<b>take</b>	Make undertake or perform an action or task. <i>It will <b>take</b> an electronics expert to dismantle it.</i>
<b>take on</b>	Take on a certain form attribute or aspect.
<b>take over</b>	Buy, select.
<b>tolerate</b>	Allow the presence of or allow (an activity) without opposing or prohibiting. <i>A regime unwilling to <b>tolerate</b> dissent.</i>
<b>transport</b>	Transport commercially. <i>The book <b>transported</b> her to new worlds.</i>
<b>turn</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow. <i>The weather <b>turned</b> nasty.</i>
<b>turn out</b>	Change orientation or direction, also in the abstract sense.



<b><u>undergo</u></b>	Experience or be subjected to (something, typically something unpleasant or arduous. <i>The chemical <b>undergoes</b> a sudden change.</i>
<b>uphold</b>	Confirm or support (something which has been questioned. <i>They <b>uphold</b> a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.</i>
<b><u>veer</u></b>	Turn sharply; change direction abruptly. <i>An oil tanker that had <b>veered</b> off course.</i>
<b>wear</b>	Have in one's aspect wear an expression of one's attitude or personality. <i>She was <b>wearing</b> yellow that day.</i>
<b><u>weather</u></b>	Change under the action or influence of the weather. <i>His skin was <b>weathered</b> almost black by his long outdoor life.</i>
<b><u>withstand</u></b>	Resist or confront with resistance. <i>The structure had been designed to <b>withstand</b> winds of more than 100 mph.</i>
<b>yield</b>	Give over; surrender or relinquish to the physical control of another. <i>The land <b>yields</b> grapes and tobacco.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Bear" as a verb

- *Bear news.*
- *She agreed to bear the responsibility.*
- *Bear a resemblance.*
- *Many of the papers bore his flamboyant signature.*
- *The loneliness is the hardest thing to bear.*
- *His wife had borne him a son.*
- *She is bearing his child.*
- *She bore the pain stoically.*
- *Bear a heavy load.*
- *I can't bear caviar.*
- *She bore herself with dignity.*
- *Bear left and follow the old drove road.*
- *A small boat bearing a white flag.*
- *The expert's fee shall be borne by the tenant.*

- *I cannot bear to see you hurt.*
- *She bore six daughters.*
- *Steamboats bear the traveller out of Kerrerra Sound.*
- *The squash bears fruit shaped like cucumbers.*
- *The bees form large colonies and need the thick branches of tall trees to bear the weight of their nests.*
- *He was bearing a tray of brimming glasses.*
- *It is doubtful whether either of these distinctions would bear scrutiny.*
- *Interest-bearing accounts.*
- *I cannot bear his constant criticism.*
- *The warriors bore lances tipped with iron.*
- *Bear a scar.*
- *No one likes to bear the responsibility for such decisions.*
- *Bear a signature.*
- *Bearing orders.*
- *She could hardly bear his sarcasm.*
- *She bears the title of Duchess.*
- *He bore the surname Tiller.*



## Associations of "Bear" (30 Words)

- continence** Self-restraint, especially with regard to sex.  
*Complete sexual **continence** is considered an essential feature of the monastic life.*
- continuity** A detailed script used in making a film in order to avoid discontinuities from shot to shot.  
*They have provided the country with a measure of **continuity**.*
- endurance** The power to withstand hardship or stress.  
*The marathon tests a runner's **endurance**.*
- endure** Face and withstand with courage.  
*The legend of Elvis **endures**.*

<b>forbear</b>	Politely or patiently restrain an impulse to do something; refrain. <i>Rebecca could not <b>forbear</b> a smile.</i>
<b>forbearance</b>	The action of refraining from exercising a legal right, especially enforcing the payment of a debt. <i>His unfailing courtesy and <b>forbearance</b> under great provocation.</i>
<b>fortitude</b>	Strength of mind that enables one to endure adversity with courage. <i>She endured her illness with great <b>fortitude</b>.</i>
<b>hold</b>	Have room for hold without crowding. <i><b>Hold</b> a reception.</i>
<b>livelihood</b>	A means of securing the necessities of life. <i>People whose <b>livelihoods</b> depend on the rainforest.</i>
<b>maintenance</b>	Means of maintenance of a family or group. <i>Unlike champerty criminal <b>maintenance</b> does not necessarily involve personal profit.</i>
<b>patience</b>	Good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence. <i>You can find bargains if you have the <b>patience</b> to sift through the rubbish.</i>
<b>perseverance</b>	Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. <i>His <b>perseverance</b> with the technique illustrates his single mindedness.</i>
<b>persevering</b>	Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness. <i>With <b>persevering</b> or patient industry she revived the failing business.</i>
<b>persistence</b>	The fact of continuing in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition. <i>Cardiff's <b>persistence</b> was rewarded with a try.</i>
<b>refrain</b>	Resist doing something. <i>He <b>refrained</b> from hitting him back.</i>
<b>repress</b>	Restrain, prevent, or inhibit (the expression or development of something). <i>Isabel couldn't <b>repress</b> a sharp cry of fear.</i>
<b>retain</b>	Absorb and continue to hold (a substance). <i>She <b>retained</b> her composure.</i>
<b>stand</b>	Withstand the force of something. <i><b>Stand</b> the test of time.</i>
<b>subsistence</b>	The action or fact of maintaining or supporting oneself, especially at a minimal level. <i>Farming is a hard means of <b>subsistence</b>.</i>
<b>survive</b>	Live longer than. <i>He <b>survived</b> the cancer against all odds.</i>

<b><u>sustain</u></b>	An effect or facility on a keyboard or electronic instrument whereby a note can be sustained after the key is released. <i>We <b>sustained</b> the diplomatic negotiations as long as possible.</i>
<b><u>sustenance</u></b>	A source of materials to nourish the body. <i>Poor rural economies turned to potatoes for <b>sustenance</b>.</i>
<b><u>temperance</u></b>	Abstinence from alcoholic drink. <i>The <b>temperance</b> movement.</i>
<b>tolerance</b>	Diminution in the body's response to a drug after continued use. <i>The <b>tolerance</b> of corruption.</i>
<b><u>tolerate</u></b>	Have a tolerance for a poison or strong drug or pathogen or environmental condition. <i>How was it that she could <b>tolerate</b> such noise.</i>
<b>toleration</b>	Official recognition of the right of individuals to hold dissenting opinions (especially in religion). <i>The king demanded greater religious <b>toleration</b>.</i>
<b>uphold</b>	Confirm or support (something which has been questioned). <i>They <b>uphold</b> a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.</i>
<b><u>upkeep</u></b>	Activity involved in maintaining something in good working order. <i>We will be responsible for the <b>upkeep</b> of the access road.</i>
<b>wait</b>	Wait before acting. <i>Ben stood on the street corner <b>waiting</b> to cross.</i>
<b><u>withstand</u></b>	Offer strong resistance or opposition to. <i>The structure had been designed to <b>withstand</b> winds of more than 100 mph.</i>

