

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

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**The synonyms of “Behave” are: comport, act, do, acquit, bear, carry, conduct, deport, conduct oneself, acquit oneself, bear oneself, carry oneself, function, go, run, operate, perform, act correctly, act properly, conduct oneself well, act in a polite way, show good manners, mind one's manners, mind one's ps and qs**

## Behave as a Verb

### Definitions of "Behave" as a verb

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

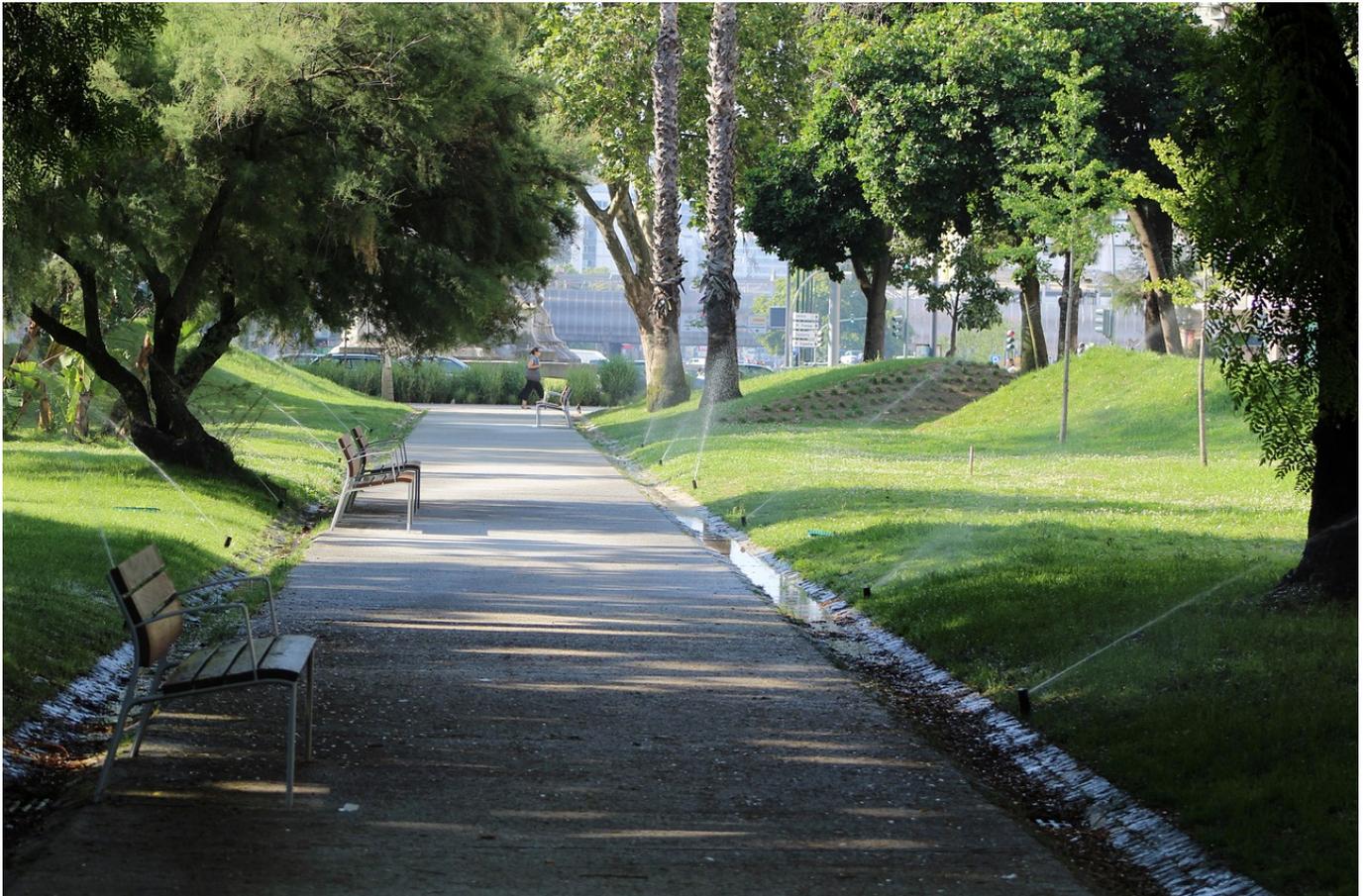
- *Act or conduct oneself in a specified way, especially towards others.*
- *Behave in a certain manner; show a certain behavior; conduct or comport oneself.*
- *Behave well or properly.*
- *(of a machine or natural phenomenon) work or function in a specified way.*
- *Conduct oneself in accordance with the accepted norms of a society or group.*
- *Behave in a certain manner.*



## Synonyms of "Behave" as a verb (24 Words)

<b>acquit</b>	Conduct oneself or perform in a specified way. <i>The jury <b>acquitted</b> Bream of murder.</i>
<b>acquit oneself</b>	Behave in a certain manner.
<b>act</b>	Perform an action or work out or perform an action. <i>The breaks of my new car <b>act</b> quickly.</i>
<b>act correctly</b>	Play a role or part.
<b>act in a polite way</b>	Play a role or part.
<b>act properly</b>	Perform an action, or work out or perform (an action.
<b>bear</b>	Carry the weight of; support. <i>She could hardly <b>bear</b> his sarcasm.</i>
<b>bear oneself</b>	Have rightfully; of rights, titles, and offices.
<b>carry</b>	Propel. <i>These bonds <b>carry</b> warrants.</i>
<b>carry oneself</b>	Take further or advance.
<b>comport</b>	Behave well or properly. <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. <i>He <b>conducted</b> himself with the utmost propriety.</i>
<b>conduct oneself</b>	Behave in a certain manner.
<b>conduct oneself well</b>	Direct the course of; manage or control.
<b>deport</b>	Conduct oneself in a specified manner. <i>He has <b>deported</b> himself with great dignity.</i>
<b>do</b>	Get something done. <i>Peter has <b>done</b> thirteen years in the RAF.</i>
<b>function</b>	Serve a purpose role or function. <i>The museum intends to <b>function</b> as an educational and study centre.</i>
<b>go</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings in an unauthorized way. <i>How did your interview <b>go</b>.</i>
<b>mind one's manners</b>	Be on one's guard; be cautious or wary about; be alert to.
<b>mind one's ps and qs</b>	Keep in mind.
<b>operate</b>	Be in effect. <i>Neither company had <b>operated</b> within the terms of its constitution.</i>

<b>perform</b>	Carry out or perform an action. <i>Horowitz is <b>performing</b> at Carnegie Hall tonight.</i>
<b>run</b>	Flee take to one s heels cut and run. <i>The car <b>runs</b> on unleaded fuel.</i>
<b>show good manners</b>	Establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment.



## Usage Examples of "Behave" as a verb

- *The children must learn to behave.*
- *Each car behaves differently.*
- *He always behaved like a gentleman.*
- *'Just behave, Tom,' he said.*
- *It is not acceptable for a student to behave like that towards a teacher.*
- *Don't behave like a fool.*
- *They were expected to behave themselves.*



## Associations of "Behave" (30 Words)

<b>act</b>	Take action do something. <i>She <b>acts</b> in this play.</i>
<b>action</b>	Take action on deal with. <i>The <b>action</b> is set in a country house.</i>
<b>become</b>	(in questions) happen to. <i>She wanted to <b>become</b> a doctor.</i>
<b>comport</b>	Accord or agree with. <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. <i>A code of <b>conduct</b> for directors of listed companies.</i>
<b>courteously</b>	In a polite manner.
<b>deed</b>	Convey or transfer property or rights by legal deed. <i>Their <b>deeds</b> will live on in song.</i>

<b>deign</b>	Do something that one considers to be below one's dignity. <i>She did not <b>deign</b> to answer the maid's question.</i>
<b>demeanor</b>	(behavioral attributes) the way a person behaves toward other people.
<b>dissemble</b>	Conceal or disguise one's true feelings or beliefs. <i>An honest sincere person with no need to <b>dissemble</b>.</i>
<b>do</b>	Doctor's degree in osteopathy. <i>The <b>dog</b> acts ferocious but he is really afraid of people.</i>
<b>ethology</b>	The study of human behaviour and social organization from a biological perspective.
<b>feign</b>	Make believe with the intent to deceive. <i>He <b>feigned</b> that he was ill.</i>
<b>hasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>A <b>hasty</b> attempt to defuse the situation.</i>
<b>headlong</b>	In a rush; with reckless haste. <i>A <b>headlong</b> rush to sell.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Done in a hurry; rushed. <i>A <b>hurried</b> job.</i>
<b>ideally</b>	Preferably; in an ideal world. <i><b>Ideally</b> you should exercise for 30 minutes every day.</i>
<b>modestly</b>	So as to avoid impropriety or indecency. <i>He lived <b>modestly</b> in a small house.</i>
<b>moralistic</b>	Narrowly and conventionally moral. <i>Modernized fairy tales are often <b>moralistic</b> and cleaned up.</i>
<b>politely</b>	In a respectful and considerate manner. <i>I <b>politely</b> thanked him for the suggestion.</i>
<b>pretend</b>	Represent fictitiously as in a play or pretend to be or act like. <i>I closed my eyes and <b>pretended</b> I was asleep.</i>
<b>pretension</b>	The advancing of a claim. <i>His <b>pretension</b> to the crown.</i>
<b>pretext</b>	Something serving to conceal plans; a fictitious reason that is concocted in order to conceal the real reason. <i>The rebels had the perfect <b>pretext</b> for making their move.</i>
<b>prudery</b>	Excessive or affected modesty.
<b>prudish</b>	Exaggeratedly proper. <i>The <b>prudish</b> moral climate of the late 19th century.</i>
<b>rashly</b>	Without careful consideration of the possible consequences; impetuously. <i><b>Rashly</b> Theresa accepts a second date with Tony.</i>

- sham** A thing that is not what it is purported to be.  
*The opossum escapes danger by **shamming** dead.*
- simulate** Produce a computer model of.  
*Future population changes were **simulated** by computer.*
- smatter** Speak with spotty or superficial knowledge.  
*She **smatters** Russian.*

