

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

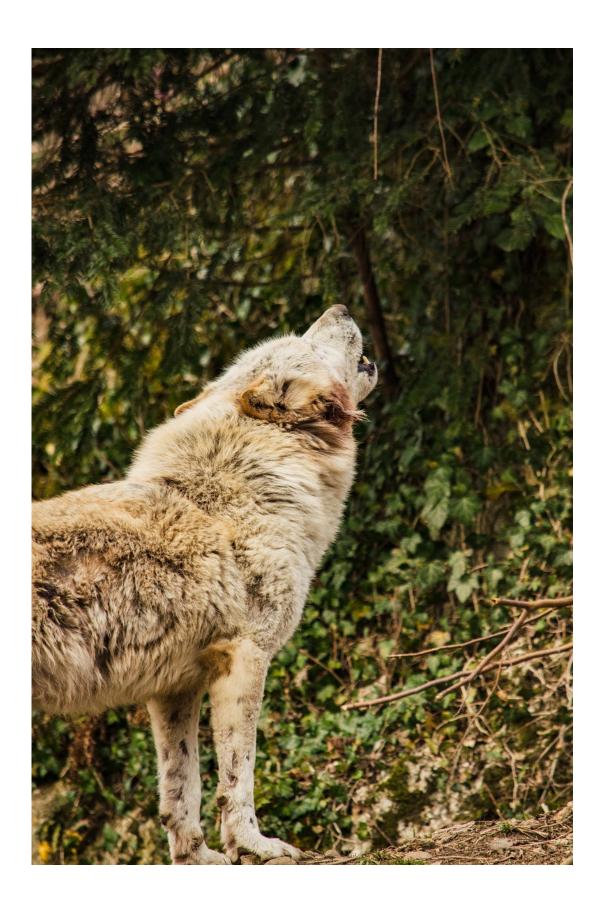
## Behave as a Verb

#### 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.







act

qo

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

acquit Conduct oneself or perform in a specified way.

The jury **acquit**ted Bream of murder.

**acquit oneself** Behave in a certain manner.

Perform an action or work out or perform an action.

The breaks of my new car **act** quickly.

act correctlyact in a polite wayPlay a role or part.

**act properly** Perform an action, or work out or perform (an action.

bear Carry the weight of; support.

She could hardly **bear** his sarcasm.

**bear oneself** Have rightfully; of rights, titles, and offices.

Propel.

These bonds carry warrants.

**carry oneself** Take further or advance.

comport Behave well or properly.

Articulate students who **comport**ed themselves well in interviews.

**conduct**Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction.

He **conduct**ed himself with the utmost propriety.

**conduct oneself** Behave in a certain manner.

conduct oneself well Direct the course of; manage or control.

**deport** Conduct oneself in a specified manner.

He has **deport**ed himself with great dignity.

**do** Get something done.

Peter has **do**ne thirteen years in the RAF.

Serve a purpose role or function.

**function** The museum intends to **function** as an educational and study

centre

Go through in search of something search through someone s

belongings in an unauthorized way.

How did your interview **go**.

**mind one's manners** Be on one's guard; be cautious or wary about; be alert to.

mind one's ps and qs Keep in mind.

**operate** Be in effect.

Neither company had **operate**d within the terms of its constitution.



perform Carry out or perform an action.

Horowitz is **perform**ing at Carnegie Hall tonight.

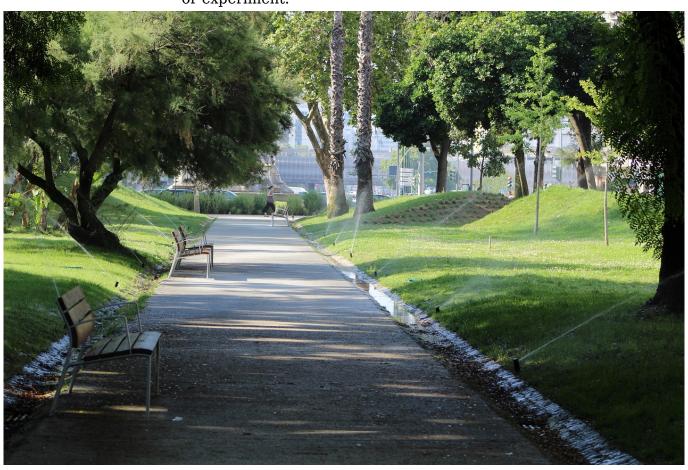
Flee take to one s heels cut and run.

The car **run**s on unleaded fuel.

show good manners

run

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)

Take action do something.

She **act**s in this play.

Take action on deal with.

The **action** is set in a country house.

**become** (in questions) happen to.

She wanted to **become** a doctor.

Accord or agree with.

Articulate students who **comport**ed themselves well in interviews.

Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction.

conduct

A code of conduct for directors of listed companies.

courteously In a polite manner.

**deed** Convey or transfer property or rights by legal deed.

Their **deed**s will live on in song.



**deign** Do something that one considers to be below one's dignity.

She did not **deign** to answer the maid s question.

**demeanor** (behavioral attributes) the way a person behaves toward other people.

**dissemble** Conceal or disguise one's true feelings or beliefs.

An honest sincere person with no need to **dissemble**.

do Doctor s degree in osteopathy.

The **do**g acts ferocious but he is really afraid of people.

**ethology** The study of human behaviour and social organization from a biological

perspective.

**feign** Make believe with the intent to deceive.

He **feign**ed that he was ill.

hasty Done with very great haste and without due deliberation.

A **hasty** attempt to defuse the situation.

headlong In a rush; with reckless haste.

A **headlong** rush to sell.

hurried Done in a hurry; rushed.

A hurried job.

ideally Preferably; in an ideal world.

**Ideally** you should exercise for 30 minutes every day.

modestly So as to avoid impropriety or indecency.

He lived **modestly** in a small house.

moralistic Narrowly and conventionally moral.

Modernized fairy tales are often **moralistic** and cleaned up.

politely

In a respectful and considerate manner.

I **politely** thanked him for the suggestion.

Represent fictitiously as in a play or pretend to be or act like.

I closed my eyes and **pretend**ed I was asleep.

**pretension** The advancing of a claim.

His **pretension** to the crown.

Something serving to conceal plans; a fictitious reason that is concocted in

**pretext** order to conceal the real reason.

The rebels had the perfect **pretext** for making their move.

**prudery** Excessive or affected modesty.

**prudish** Exaggeratedly proper.

The **prudish** moral climate of the late 19th century.

rashly Without careful consideration of the possible consequences; impetuously.

**Rashly** Theresa accepts a second date with Tony.



A thing that is not what it is purported to be.

The opossum escapes danger by **sham**ming dead.

simulate Produce a computer model of.

Future population changes were **simulate**d by computer.

**smatter** Speak with spotty or superficial knowledge.

She **smatter** She **smatter**s Russian.



