

Need another word that means the same as “bequeath”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “bequeath” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bequeath” are: leave, will, leave in one's will, make over, pass on, hand on, hand down, cede, consign, commit, entrust, grant, transfer, convey, impart, transmit

## Bequeath as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bequeath" as a verb

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

- *Pass (something) on or leave (something) to someone else.*
- *Leave or give by will after one's death.*
- *Leave (property) to a person or other beneficiary by a will.*

### Synonyms of "Bequeath" as a verb (16 Words)

**cede**

Relinquish possession or control over.  
*In 1874 the islands were **ceded** to Britain.*

[\*\*commit\*\*](#)

Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee.  
*Once I **commit** I tend to get scared.*

[\*\*consign\*\*](#)

Send to an address.  
***Consign** your baggage.*

[\*\*convey\*\*](#)

Communicate (a message or information).  
*The real virtues and diversity of America had never been **conveyed** in the movies.*

<b>entrust</b>	Assign the responsibility for doing something to (someone). <i>The messenger was <b>entrusted</b> with the general's secret.</i>
<b>grant</b>	Be willing to concede. <i>I <b>grant</b> you this much.</i>
<b>hand down</b>	Place into the hands or custody of.
<b>hand on</b>	Place into the hands or custody of.
<b>impart</b>	Bestow (a quality). <i>The teachers <b>imparted</b> a great deal of knowledge to their pupils.</i>
<b>leave</b>	Leave behind unintentionally. <i>Dark fruit that would <b>leave</b> purple stains on the table napkins.</i>
<b>leave in one's will</b>	Put into the care or protection of someone.
<b>make over</b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat.
<b>pass on</b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
<b>transfer</b>	Transfer somebody to a different position or location of work. <i><b>Transfer</b> the patient to another hospital.</i>
<b>transmit</b>	Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission. <i>The three bones <b>transmit</b> sound waves to the inner ear.</i>
<b>will</b>	Expressing desire, consent or willingness. <i><b>Will</b> you have a cognac.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Bequeath" as a verb

- *He ditched the unpopular policies bequeathed to him.*
- *He bequeathed his art collection to the town.*
- *My aunt bequeathed me all her jewelry.*

## Associations of "Bequeath" (30 Words)

<b>beneficiary</b>	The recipient of funds or other benefits.
<b>bequest</b>	(law) a gift of personal property by will. <i>A painting acquired by <b>bequest</b>.</i>
<b>bestow</b>	Bestow a quality on. <i><b>Bestow</b> an honor on someone.</i>
<b>daughter</b>	A thing personified as a daughter in relation to its origin or source. <i>The heptathlete could become one of Yorkshire's most famous <b>daughters</b>.</i>
<b>descendants</b>	All of the offspring of a given progenitor.

<b>disclose</b>	Disclose to view as by removing a cover. <i>The curtain rose to <b>disclose</b> a stunning set.</i>
<b>disinherit</b>	Change one's will or take other steps to prevent (someone) from inheriting one's property. <i>The Duke is seeking to <b>disinherit</b> his eldest son.</i>
<b>divulge</b>	Make known to the public information that was previously known only to a few people or that was meant to be kept a secret. <i>I do not want to <b>divulge</b> my plans at the moment.</i>
<b>dower</b>	Furnish with an endowment. <i>When she got married she got <b>dowered</b>.</i>
<b>endow</b>	Furnish with an endowment. <i>Even more objectionable are his mostly gratuitous descriptions of generously <b>endowed</b> women.</i>
<b>executor</b>	A person or institution appointed by a testator to carry out the terms of their will. <i>Hugh appointed him an <b>executor</b> of his will.</i>
<b>faithfulness</b>	The quality of being faithful. <i><b>Faithfulness</b> in marriage.</i>
<b>family</b>	All the descendants of a common ancestor. <i>The Austronesian language <b>family</b>.</i>
<b>give</b>	Yield or give way to pressure. <i>I ll <b>give</b> you until tomorrow morning.</i>
<b>heir</b>	A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death. <i>His eldest son and <b>heir</b>.</i>
<b>heritage</b>	Property that is or may be inherited; an inheritance. <i>They had stolen his grandfather s <b>heritage</b>.</i>
<b>impart</b>	Make (information) known. <i>The teachers <b>imparted</b> a great deal of knowledge to their pupils.</i>
<b>inheritance</b>	The action of inheriting. <i>The <b>inheritance</b> of traits.</i>
<b>legacy</b>	An amount of money or property left to someone in a will. <i>Being a <b>legacy</b> increased a student s chance of being accepted to a highly selective college by up to 45 per cent.</i>
<b>lend</b>	Allow (a person or organization) the use of (a sum of money) under an agreement to pay it back later, typically with interest. <i>Stewart asked me to <b>lend</b> him my car.</i>

<b>lineal</b>	In a direct line of descent or ancestry. <i><b>Lineal</b> ancestors.</i>
<b>notify</b>	Inform (somebody) of something. <i>Births and deaths are required by law to be notified to the Registrar.</i>
<b>offspring</b>	An animal's young. <i>She was the mother of many <b>offspring</b>.</i>
<b>posterity</b>	All future generations of people. <i>God offered Abraham a <b>posterity</b> like the stars of heaven.</i>
<b>property</b>	Shares or investments in property. <i>He s expanding now buying <b>property</b>.</i>
<u><b>son</b></u>	A man regarded as the product of a particular person influence or environment. <i>Their <b>son</b> became a famous judge.</i>
<b>surname</b>	Give a surname to. <i>Simeon of the pillar by <b>surname</b> Stylites.</i>
<b>testate</b>	A person who has died leaving a valid will. <i>He desired to die <b>testate</b>.</i>
<b>testator</b>	A person who has made a will or given a legacy.
<u><b>will</b></u>	Pronounced stressing will indicating annoyance about the habitual behaviour described. <i><b>Will</b> you have a cognac.</i>