

Need another word that means the same as “bind”? Find 76 synonyms and 30 related words for “bind” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bind” are: adhere, bond, hold fast, stick, stick to, attach, tie, constipate, hold, obligate, oblige, bandage, tie down, tie up, truss, fasten, fasten together, hold together, secure, make fast, wrap, envelop, swaddle, bundle up, muffle up, cover, cloak, shroud, drape, wind, enfold, bedeck, overlay, encase, sheathe, dress, swathe, cohere, unite, join, knit together, draw together, yoke together, constrain, restrict, confine, restrain, tie hand and foot, shackle, commit oneself, undertake, give an undertaking, pledge, trim, hem, edge, border, fringe, rim, band, predicament, quandary, dilemma, plight, cleft stick, mess, quagmire, nuisance, annoyance, inconvenience, bore, bother, source of irritation, irritant, problem, trial**

## **Bind as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Bind" as a noun**

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

- *A problematical situation.*
- *A statutory constraint.*
- *Something that hinders as if with bonds.*
- *A nuisance.*



## Synonyms of "Bind" as a noun (16 Words)

<b>annoyance</b>	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>Some people like to irritate us with trivial <b>annoyances</b>.</i>
<b>bore</b>	The diameter of a bore the calibre. <i>A small <b>bore</b> rifle.</i>
<b>bother</b>	Something or someone that causes trouble; a source of unhappiness. <i>A spot of <b>bother</b>.</i>
<b>cleft stick</b>	A split or indentation in something (as the palate or chin).
<b>dilemma</b>	State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options. <i>The insoluble <b>dilemma</b> of adolescence.</i>
<b>inconvenience</b>	The quality of not being useful or convenient. <i>The <b>inconvenience</b> of having to change trains.</i>
<b>irritant</b>	A thing that is continually annoying or distracting. <i>In 1966 Vietnam was becoming an <b>irritant</b> to the government.</i>

<b>mess</b>	A meal eaten in a mess hall by service personnel. <i>I look a <b>mess</b>.</i>
<b>nuisance</b>	A bothersome annoying person. <i>It s a <b>nuisance</b> having all those people clomping through the house.</i>
<b><u>plight</u></b>	A dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation. <i>The woeful <b>plight</b> of homeless people.</i>
<b>predicament</b>	A difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation. <i>The club s financial <b>predicament</b>.</i>
<b>problem</b>	A proposition in which something has to be constructed. <i>Motivation of staff can also be a <b>problem</b>.</i>
<b><u>quagmire</u></b>	A soft boggy area of land that gives way underfoot. <i>Torrential rain turned the building site into a <b>quagmire</b>.</i>
<b><u>quandary</u></b>	State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options. <i>Kate was in a <b>quandary</b>.</i>
<b>source of irritation</b>	Someone who originates or causes or initiates something.
<b><u>trial</u></b>	A formal examination of evidence by a judge, typically before a jury, in order to decide guilt in a case of criminal or civil proceedings. <i>The <b>trials</b> and tribulations of married life.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Bind" as a noun

- *He is in a bind that gets worse with every passing minute.*
- *I know being disturbed on Christmas Day is a bind.*
- *The moral bind of the law.*
- *The travelling can be a bit of a bind.*



## Bind as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bind" as a verb

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

- *Indenture (someone) as an apprentice.*
- *Fasten or secure with a rope, string, or cord.*

- *Cause to be constipated.*
- *Form a chemical bond with.*
- *(of a rule or set of grammatical conditions) determine the relationship between (coreferential noun phrases).*
- *(of a food or medicine) make (someone) constipated.*
- *Stick together or cause to stick together in a single mass.*
- *Restrain (someone) by tying their hands and feet.*
- *(of a quantifier) be applied to (a given variable) so that the variable falls within its scope. For example, in an expression of the form 'For every x, if x is a dog, x is an animal', the universal quantifier is binding the variable x.*
- *Provide with a binding.*
- *Impose a legal or contractual obligation on.*
- *Trim (the edge of a piece of material) with a decorative strip.*
- *Tie or fasten (something) tightly together.*
- *Make fast; tie or secure, with or as if with a rope.*
- *Create social or emotional ties.*
- *Fix together and enclose (the pages of a book) in a cover.*
- *Wrap (something) tightly.*
- *Secure with or as if with ropes.*
- *Bandage (a wound).*
- *Cause (painting pigments) to form a smooth medium by mixing them with oil.*
- *Cause (people) to feel united.*
- *Make a contractual or enforceable undertaking.*
- *Bind by an obligation; cause to be indebted.*
- *Stick to firmly.*
- *(of an object) be encircled by something, typically metal bands, so as to have greater strength.*
- *Be hampered or constrained by.*
- *Hold by chemical bonding.*
- *Wrap around with something so as to cover or enclose.*



## Synonyms of "Bind" as a verb (60 Words)

### adhere

Follow through or carry out a plan without deviation.  
*You must **adhere** to the rules.*

### attach

Become attached.

*They were all too ready to **attach** themselves to you for the whole day.*

### band

Put a band on a bird for identification.

*The infants are **banded** in terms of their ability.*

### bandage

Bind (a wound or a part of the body) with a protective strip of material.

***Bandage** the foot so that the ankle is supported.*

### bedeck

Decorate.

*He led us into a room **bedecked** with tinsel.*

<b>bond</b>	Place dutiable goods in bond. <i>Assets may have to be sold or <b>bonded</b> to provide cash for the payment of this tax.</i>
<b><u>border</u></b>	Provide with a border or edge. <i>A pool <b>bordered</b> by palm trees.</i>
<b>bundle up</b>	Sleep fully clothed in the same bed with one's betrothed.
<b><u>cloak</u></b>	Cover with or as if with a cloak. <i>They sat <b>cloaked</b> and hooded.</i>
<b><u>cohere</u></b>	Form a unified whole. <i>The sushi rice grains <b>cohere</b>.</i>
<b>commit oneself</b>	Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.
<b>confine</b>	Deprive of freedom take into confinement. <i>The troops were <b>confined</b> to their barracks.</i>
<b>constipate</b>	Cause to be constipated. <i>These foods tend to <b>constipate</b> you.</i>
<b>constrain</b>	Compel to behave in a certain way. <i>The walls are high the gates are strong but true love never yet was thus <b>constrained</b>.</i>
<b>cover</b>	Cover as if with a shroud. <i>This should <b>cover</b> everyone in the group.</i>
<b><u>drape</u></b>	Cover as if with clothing. <i>She <b>draped</b> a shawl around her shoulders.</i>
<b>draw together</b>	Contract.
<b><u>dress</u></b>	Clean treat or apply a dressing to a wound. <i><b>Dress</b> the tanned skins.</i>
<b>edge</b>	Provide with an edge. <i>The pool is <b>edged</b> with paving.</i>
<b>encase</b>	Enclose or cover in a case or close-fitting surround. <i>Each was <b>encased</b> in a plastic shrink wrap.</i>
<b>enfold</b>	Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering. <i>He <b>enfolded</b> her in his arms and stroked her hair.</i>
<b>envelop</b>	Wrap up, cover, or surround completely. <i>A figure <b>enveloped</b> in a black cloak.</i>
<b>fasten</b>	Become fixed or fastened. <i>The critics <b>fastened</b> upon two sections of the report.</i>
<b>fasten together</b>	Cause to be firmly attached.



<b>fringe</b>	Decorate with or as if with a surrounding fringe. <i>Fur <b>fringed</b> the hem of the dress.</i>
<b>give an undertaking</b>	Allow to have or take.
<b>hem</b>	Utter hem or ahem. <i>He was <b>hemmed</b> in by the tables.</i>
<b>hold</b>	Have room for hold without crowding. <i><b>Hold</b> your tongue.</i>
<b>hold fast</b>	Assert or affirm.
<b>hold together</b>	Bind by an obligation; cause to be indebted.
<b>join</b>	Cause to become joined or linked. <i>He <b>joined</b> the Communist Party as a young man.</i>
<b>knit together</b>	Make (textiles) by knitting.
<b>make fast</b>	Eliminate urine.
<b>muffle up</b>	Conceal or hide.
<b>obligate</b>	Require or compel (someone) to undertake a legal or moral duty. <i>The money must be <b>obligated</b> within 30 days.</i>
<b>oblige</b>	Bind by an obligation; cause to be indebted. <i>We had to <b>oblige</b> him.</i>
<b>overlay</b>	Kill by lying on. <i>The sow <b>overlay</b> her piglets.</i>
<b>pledge</b>	Bind or secure by a pledge. <i>Japan <b>pledged</b> 100 million in humanitarian aid.</i>
<b>restrain</b>	To compel or deter by or as if by threats. <i>All front seats must be equipped with seat belts which <b>restrain</b> the upper part of the body.</i>
<b>restrict</b>	Place restrictions on. <i>That area is <b>restricted</b> to security personnel only.</i>
<b>rim</b>	Run around the rim of. <i><b>Rim</b> a hat.</i>
<b>secure</b>	Protect against threats; make safe. <i>A loan <b>secured</b> on your home.</i>
<b>shackle</b>	Chain with shackles. <i>The prisoner was <b>shackled</b> to the heavy steel chair in the centre of the room.</i>
<b>sheathe</b>	Encase (something) in a close-fitting or protective covering. <i><b>Sheathe</b> her face.</i>



<b><u>shroud</u></b>	Form a cover like a shroud. <i>Mist <b>shrouded</b> the castle.</i>
<b>stick</b>	Stick to firmly. <i><b>Stick</b> the poster onto the wall.</i>
<b>stick to</b>	Stick to firmly.
<b>swaddle</b>	Wrap in swaddling clothes. <i>She <b>swaddled</b> the baby tightly.</i>
<b>swathe</b>	Wrap in swaddling clothes.
<b><u>tie</u></b>	Create social or emotional ties. <i>Renwick bent to <b>tie</b> his shoelace.</i>
<b>tie down</b>	Finish a game with an equal number of points, goals, etc.
<b>tie hand and foot</b>	Unite musical notes by a tie.
<b>tie up</b>	Finish a game with an equal number of points, goals, etc.
<b>trim</b>	Adjust the balance of a ship or aircraft by rearranging its cargo or by means of its trim tabs. <i><b>Trim</b> the grass using a sharp mower.</i>
<b>truss</b>	Support a roof bridge or other structure with a truss or trusses. <i>Alfred had already <b>trussed</b> and stuffed the geese.</i>
<b><u>undertake</u></b>	Accept as a charge. <i>A lorry driver implicitly <b>undertakes</b> that he is reasonably skilled as a driver.</i>
<b>unite</b>	Be or become joined or united or linked. <i>She <b>unites</b> charm with a good business sense.</i>
<b>wind</b>	Make a baby bring up wind after feeding by patting its back. <i>The birds could not have seen us or <b>winded</b> us.</i>
<b><u>wrap</u></b>	Arrange or fold as a cover or protection. <i>The teenager <b>wrapped</b> his car around the fire hydrant.</i>
<b>yoke together</b>	Become joined or linked together.



## Usage Examples of "Bind" as a verb

- *A protein in a form that can bind DNA.*
- *A party who signs a document will normally be bound by its terms.*
- *A frill with the edges bound in a contrasting colour.*
- *The raider then bound and gagged Mr Glenn.*
- *The logs were bound together with ropes.*
- *Clay is made up chiefly of tiny soil particles that bind together tightly.*
- *An ancient oak chest bound with brass braces.*
- *He cleaned the wound and bound it up with a clean dressing.*
- *Sarah did not want to be bound by a rigid timetable.*
- *We have many ties that bind us—historical, cultural, and economical.*
- *Her hair was bound up in a towel.*
- *The hydrogen binds the oxygen.*
- *Mix the flour with the coconut and enough egg white to bind them.*
- *□the council should seek to bind the parties to a programme of environmental*

*improvements.*

- *The government cannot bind itself as to the form of subsequent legislation.*
- *They bound her hands and feet.*
- *He was bound apprentice at the age of sixteen.*
- *Bind the books in leather.*
- *The Chinese would bind the feet of their women.*
- *They bound his wounds as best they could, using pieces of fabric ripped from their shirts.*
- *It's music that has bound us together.*
- *A small, fat volume, bound in red morocco.*
- *Eating foods that are low in fibre can bind you up.*



## Associations of "Bind" (30 Words)

**belay**      An act of belaying.  
*The leader may require **belays** to tackle more difficult sections.*

<b>bond</b>	Issue bonds on. <i>English <b>bond</b>.</i>
<b>buckle</b>	Fasten with a buckle or buckles. <i>Most rucksacks have quick release <b>buckles</b>.</i>
<b>concatenation</b>	A series of things depending on each other as if linked together. <i>The <b>concatenation</b> of lists.</i>
<b>cravat</b>	A short, wide strip of fabric worn by men round the neck and tucked inside an open-necked shirt.
<b>entwine</b>	Spin, wind, or twist together. <i>The nations histories were closely <b>entwined</b>.</i>
<b>fasten</b>	Become fixed or fastened. <i>The critics <b>fastened</b> upon two sections of the report.</i>
<b>hold</b>	Contain or hold have within. <i>She <b>holds</b> a Master s degree from Harvard.</i>
<b>interlace</b>	Mingle or intersperse something with. <i>Jane <b>interlaced</b> her fingers to form a cup.</i>
<b>intertwine</b>	Make a loop in. <i>A net made of cotton <b>intertwined</b> with other natural fibres.</i>
<b>knot</b>	Fasten with a knot. <i>She <b>knotted</b> her fingers.</i>
<b>lace</b>	Pass a lace or cord through a hole. <i>The script is <b>laced</b> with expletives.</i>
<b>lariat</b>	A long noosed rope used to catch animals.
<b>ligature</b>	Bind or connect with a ligature. <i>He <b>ligatured</b> the duodenum below the pylorus.</i>
<a href="#"><u>link</u></a>	Create a hyperlink between web pages or hypertext documents. <i>The walls are held together with metal <b>links</b> placed in the wet mortar during construction.</i>
<a href="#"><u>loop</u></a>	Put into or execute a loop of tape film or computing instructions. <i><b>Loop</b> a rope.</i>
<a href="#"><u>loosely</u></a>	In a loose manner. <i>You shouldn t speak <b>loosely</b> outside the group.</i>
<b>nexus</b>	The means of connection between things linked in series. <i>The <b>nexus</b> of any government in this country is No 10.</i>
<b>ravel</b>	Untangle or unravel something. <i>Can you <b>unravel</b> the mystery.</i>



<b>rope</b>	Catch fasten or secure with rope. <i>There was no way down even with a <b>rope</b>.</i>
<b>splice</b>	A junction where two things (as paper or film or magnetic tape) have been joined together. <i><b>Splice</b> genes.</i>
<b>string</b>	Provide with strings. <i>The child drew glass beads on a <b>string</b>.</i>
<b>strung</b>	That is on a string.
<b>tangle</b>	A twisted and tangled mass that is highly interwoven. <i>A <b>tangle</b> of golden hair.</i>
<b>tie</b>	A shoe tied with a lace. <i>His hand went up to his collar and started to loosen his <b>tie</b>.</i>
<b>tied</b>	(of a pub) owned by a brewery and bound to supply the products produced or specified by that brewery. <i>People <b>tied</b> by blood or marriage.</i>
<b>truss</b>	Support a roof bridge or other structure with a truss or trusses. <i>He was <b>trussed</b> up in a heavily padded suit complete with face mask and protective gloves.</i>
<b>twine</b>	Strong thread or string consisting of two or more strands of hemp or cotton twisted together. <i>Intert<b>wined</b> hearts.</i>
<b>tying</b>	The act of tying or binding things together.
<b>undergird</b>	Lend moral support to. <i>That s a philosophy that needs to <b>undergird</b> retailers business plans this year.</i>

