

Need another word that means the same as “bound”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “bound” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bound” are: border, bounce, rebound, recoil, resile, reverberate, ricochet, spring, take a hop, confine, limit, restrict, throttle, trammel, jump, leap, hop, vault, hurdle, leaping, saltation, boundary, edge, bounds, apprenticed, articulated, indentured, bandaged, destined**

## **Bound as a Noun**

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

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

- *The greatest possible degree of something.*
- *The line or plane indicating the limit or extent of something.*
- *A line determining the limits of an area.*
- *A leaping movement towards or over something.*
- *A light, self-propelled movement upwards or forwards.*



## Synonyms of "Bound" as a noun (13 Words)

- bounce** Rebounding from an impact (or series of impacts).  
*Economists agree that there could be a **bounce** in prices next year.*
- boundary** A limit of something abstract, especially a subject or sphere of activity.  
*A county **boundary**.*
- bounds** A light, self-propelled movement upwards or forwards.
- edge** The attribute of urgency in tone of voice.  
*A willow tree at the water's **edge**.*
- hop** A hopping movement.  
*A short **hop** by cab from Soho.*
- hurdle** A horse race over a series of hurdles.  
*A **hurdle** race.*
- jump** The act of jumping propelling yourself off the ground.  
*A **jump** in attendance.*
- leap** A thing to be leaped over or from.  
*We stopped to photograph a **leap** of leopards.*

**leaping** An abrupt transition.

**limit** Final or latest limiting point.  
*The city **limits**.*

**saltation** The leaping movement of sand or soil particles as they are transported in a fluid medium over an uneven surface.  
*A new concept of evolution by **saltations** or sudden transitions.*

**spring** The ability to spring back strongly elasticity.  
*The mattress has lost its **spring**.*

**vault** A burial chamber (usually underground).  
*A family **vault**.*



### Usage Examples of "Bound" as a noun

- *What he did was beyond the bounds of acceptable behavior.*
- *I went up the steps in two effortless bounds.*



## **Bound as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Bound" as a verb**

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

- *Move forward by leaps and bounds.*
- *Walk or run with leaping strides.*
- *Spring back; spring away from an impact.*
- *Place limits on (extent or access).*
- *Form the boundary of; be contiguous to.*
- *(of an object) rebound from a surface.*
- *Place limits on (extent or amount or access).*



## Synonyms of "Bound" as a verb (19 Words)

### border

Provide with a border or edge.

*The walls were **bordered** with carved scrolls and cornices.*

<b>bounce</b>	Hit something so that it bounces. <i>The rubber ball <b>bounced</b>.</i>
<b>confine</b>	Restrict or confine. <i>She was <b>confined</b> for nearly a month.</i>
<b>hop</b>	Move quickly from one place to another. <i>I <b>hopped</b> it down the stairs.</i>
<b><u>hurdle</u></b>	Jump over a hurdle or other obstacle while running. <i>This gelding <b>hurdled</b> fluently.</i>
<b>jump</b>	Move or jump suddenly as if in surprise or alarm. <i>Her new novel <b>jumped</b> high on the bestseller list.</i>
<b><u>leap</u></b>	Cause to jump or leap. <i>Amid the notes a couple of items <b>leap</b> out.</i>
<b>limit</b>	Place limits on extent or amount or access. <i>Class sizes are <b>limited</b> to a maximum of 10.</i>
<b><u>rebound</u></b>	Gain possession of a missed shot after it bounces off the backboard or basket rim. <i>His shot hammered into the post and <b>rebounded</b> across the goal.</i>
<b><u>recoil</u></b>	Feel fear, horror, or disgust at the thought of something. <i>If man upsets his planetary ecosystem it will automatically <b>recoil</b> upon him.</i>
<b>resile</b>	Return to the original position or state after being stretched or compressed. <i>Can he <b>resile</b> from the agreement.</i>
<b>restrict</b>	Place under restrictions limit access to. <i>Some roads may have to be closed at peak times to <b>restrict</b> the number of visitors.</i>
<b>reverberate</b>	To throw or bend back (from a surface). <i>Her deep booming laugh <b>reverberated</b> around the room.</i>
<b><u>ricochet</u></b>	Appear to move with a series of ricochets. <i>They fired off a couple of rounds <b>ricocheting</b> the bullets against a wall.</i>
<b>spring</b>	Spring back spring away from an impact. <i>The president sought to <b>spring</b> the hostages.</i>
<b>take a hop</b>	Serve oneself to, or consume regularly.
<b><u>throttle</u></b>	Reduce the power of an engine or vehicle by use of the throttle. <i>The pitch of the engine fell as the driver <b>throttled</b> back.</i>
<b>trammel</b>	Place limits on (extent or access). <i>We have no wish to be <b>trammelled</b> by convention.</i>
<b><u>vault</u></b>	Bound vigorously.



## Usage Examples of "Bound" as a verb

- *The horse bounded across the meadow.*
- *Bullets bounded off the veranda.*
- *Shares bounded ahead in early dealing.*
- *Louis came bounding down the stairs.*



## Bound as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Bound" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "bound" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Governed by fate.*
- *Headed or intending to head in a certain direction; often used as a combining form as in `college-bound students.*
- *Confined in the bowels.*
- *Covered or wrapped with a bandage.*
- *Bound by contract.*
- *Confined by bonds.*
- *Held with another element, substance or material in chemical or physical union.*
- *Secured with a cover or binding; often used as a combining form.*
- *Bound by an oath.*
- *(usually followed by `to') governed by fate.*





## Synonyms of "Bound" as an adjective (5 Words)

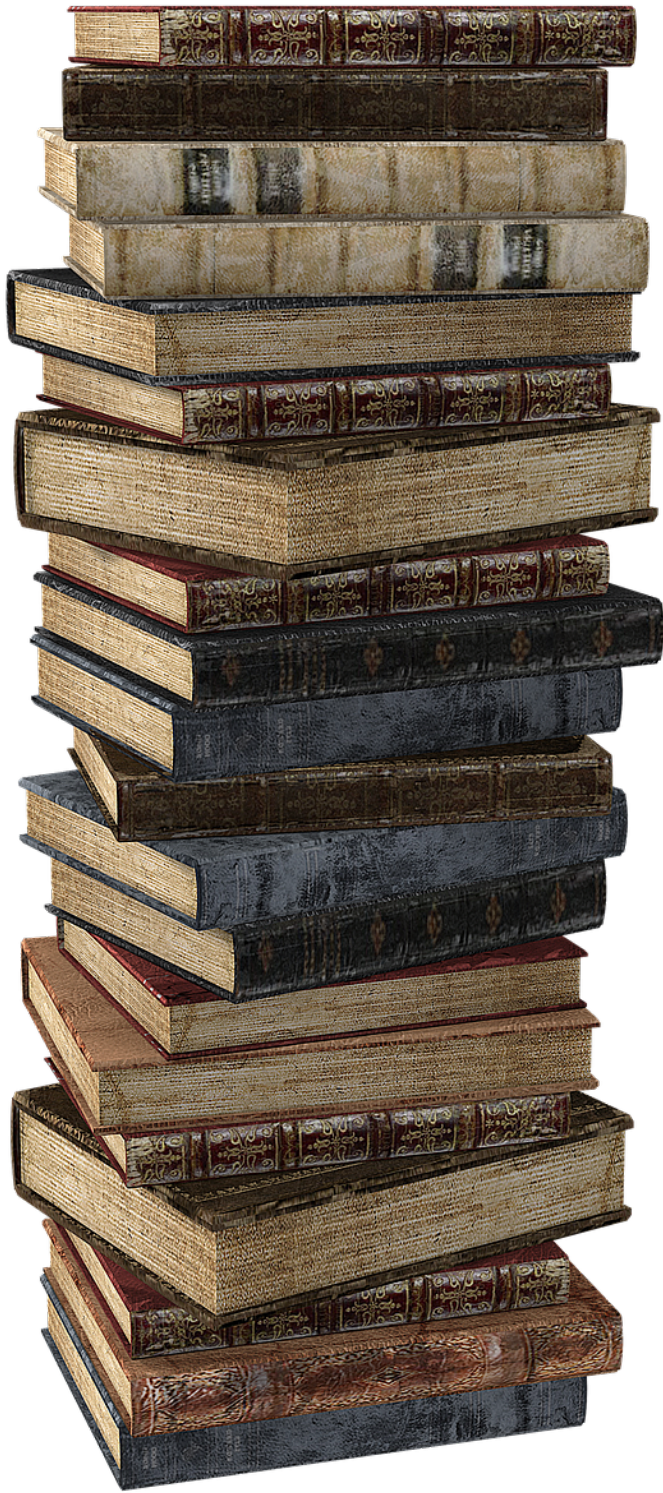
**apprenticed** Bound by contract.

**articled** Bound by contract.

**bandaged** Covered or wrapped with a bandage.  
*The **bandaged** wound on the back of his head.*

**destined** Certain to meet (a particular fate).  
*A flight **destined** for New York.*

**indentured** Bound by contract.



## Usage Examples of "Bound" as an adjective

- *Leather-bound volumes.*
- *An injury bound in fresh gauze.*
- *He is bound in the belly.*
- *Bound volumes.*
- *A bound official.*
- *Bound and gagged hostages.*
- *Children bound for school.*
- *Bound to happen.*



## Associations of "Bound" (30 Words)

<b>able</b>	Having considerable skill proficiency or intelligence. <i>Superman is <b>able</b> to leap tall buildings.</i>
<b>cased</b>	Enclosed in a protective container. <i>Knights <b>cased</b> in steel.</i>
<b>chance</b>	Be the case by chance. <i>He <b>chanced</b> upon an interesting advertisement.</i>
<b>entrap</b>	Take or catch as if in a snare or trap. <i>He argued that his client had been <b>entrapped</b> by an undercover police officer.</i>

<b>lariat</b>	A rope used as a lasso or for tethering.
<b>lasso</b>	Catch an animal with a lasso. <i>At last his father <b>lassoed</b> the horse.</i>
<b>likelihood</b>	The state or fact of something's being likely; probability. <i>Situations where there is a <b>likelihood</b> of violence.</i>
<b>likely</b>	Likely but not certain to be or become true or real. <i>These services are <b>likely</b> to be available to us all before long.</i>
<b>odds</b>	The ratio between the amounts staked by the parties to a bet, based on the expected probability either way. <i>The <b>odds</b> against this ever happening are high.</i>
<b>opportunity</b>	A chance for employment or promotion. <i>The holiday gave us the <b>opportunity</b> to visit Washington.</i>
<b>percent</b>	A proportion in relation to a whole (which is usually the amount per hundred).
<b>percentage</b>	A rate, number, or amount in each hundred. <i>The <b>percentage</b> of Caesareans at the hospital was three per cent higher than the national average.</i>
<b>plausible</b>	(of an argument or statement) seeming reasonable or probable. <i>A <b>plausible</b> liar.</i>
<b>possibility</b>	Unspecified qualities of a promising nature; potential. <i>Relegation remains a distinct <b>possibility</b>.</i>
<b>possible</b>	The highest possible score especially in a shooting competition. <i>Politics is the art of the <b>possible</b>.</i>
<b>potential</b>	The inherent capacity for coming into being. <i>The <b>potentials</b> of the technology were never wholly controllable.</i>
<b>potentiality</b>	The inherent capacity for coming into being. <i>There is concern over the <b>potentiality</b> of violence.</i>
<b>presumable</b>	Capable of being inferred on slight grounds.
<b>presumptive</b>	Having a reasonable basis for belief or acceptance. <i>A <b>presumptive</b> diagnosis.</i>
<b>probability</b>	A probable or the most probable event. <i>For a time revolution was a strong <b>probability</b>.</i>
<b>probable</b>	Likely but not certain to be or become true or real. <i>Merson and Wright are <b>probables</b>.</i>
<b>probably</b>	Easy to believe on the basis of available evidence. <i>She would <b>probably</b> never see him again.</i>

<b>prospect</b>	A place likely to yield mineral deposits. <i>The company is also <b>prospecting</b> for gold.</i>
<b>prospective</b>	Likely to happen at a future date. <i>The statute is solely <b>prospective</b> in operation.</i>
<b>rope</b>	Climb down or up using a rope. <i><b>Rope</b> the bag securely.</i>
<b>snare</b>	Strings stretched across the lower head of a snare drum they make a rattling sound when the drum is hit. <i>The car salesman had <b>snared</b> three potential customers.</i>
<b>strung</b>	That is on a string.
<b><u>throttle</u></b>	Control an engine or vehicle with a throttle. <i>The pitch of the engine fell as the driver <b>throttled</b> back.</i>
<b><u>tied</u></b>	Of the score in a contest. <i>The first <b>tied</b> match in the league.</i>
<b>trammel</b>	A fishing net with three layers; the outer two are coarse mesh and the loose inner layer is fine mesh. <i>We have no wish to be <b>trammelled</b> by convention.</i>

