

Need another word that means the same as “carry”? Find 113 synonyms and 30 related words for “carry” in this overview.

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Carry as a Verb

Definitions of "Carry" as a verb

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

- *Have as an inherent or characteristic feature or have as a consequence.*
- *Continue or extend.*
- *Extend to a certain degree.*
- *Have as an inherent or characteristic feature or have as a consequence.*

- *Support and move (someone or something) from one place to another.*
- *Stand and move in a specified way.*
- *Have on hand.*
- *Include, as on a list.*
- *Sing or play against other voices or parts.*
- *Gain (a state or district) in an election.*
- *Include as the content; broadcast or publicize.*
- *Have on the surface or on the skin.*
- *Win in an election.*
- *Have as a feature or consequence.*
- *Compensate for a weaker partner or member by one's own performance.*
- *Approve (a proposed measure) by a majority of votes.*
- *Win approval or support for.*
- *Be known or marked by.*
- *Be pregnant with.*
- *Pass on a communication.*
- *Pursue a line of scent or be a bearer.*
- *Have a certain range.*
- *Secure the passage or adoption (of bills and motions).*
- *Bear or be able to bear the weight, pressure, or responsibility of.*
- *Take or develop (an idea or activity) to a specified point.*
- *Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission.*
- *Transfer (entries) from one account book to another.*
- *Bear (a crop).*
- *Move while supporting, either in a vehicle or in one's hands or on one's body.*
- *Drink alcohol without showing ill effects.*
- *Transfer (a figure) to an adjacent column during an arithmetical operation (e.g. when a column of digit adds up to more than ten).*
- *Have on one's person.*
- *Be able to feed.*
- *Capture after a fight.*
- *Have or possess something abstract.*
- *Be necessarily associated with or result in or involve.*
- *(of a gun or similar weapon) propel (a missile) to a specified distance.*
- *(of a shop) keep a regular stock of (goods for sale).*
- *Be responsible for the effectiveness of.*
- *Have with oneself; have on one's person.*
- *(of a sound, ball, missile, etc.) reach a specified point.*

- *Behave in a certain manner.*
- *Propel.*
- *Transport, conduct, or transmit.*
- *Persuade (others) to support one's policy.*
- *(of a newspaper or a television or radio station) publish or broadcast.*
- *Be infected with (a disease) and liable to transmit it to others.*
- *Assume or accept (responsibility or blame).*
- *Serve as a means for expressing something.*
- *Be successful in.*
- *Contain or hold; have within.*
- *Keep up with financial support.*
- *Transfer (a number, cipher, or remainder) to the next column or unit's place before or after, in addition or multiplication.*
- *Propel or give impetus to.*
- *Cover a certain distance or advance beyond.*
- *Be conveyed over a certain distance.*
- *Be equipped with (a mast or sail).*
- *Take further or advance.*
- *Support or hold in a certain manner.*
- *Propel.*
- *Support the weight of.*



Synonyms of "Carry" as a verb (113 Words)

accept	Make use of or accept for some purpose. <i>Please accept my present.</i>
<u>accomplish</u>	Put in effect. <i>The planes accomplished their mission.</i>
acquit	Discharge (a duty or responsibility). <i>The jury acquitted Bream of murder.</i>
approve	Officially agree to or accept as satisfactory. <i>The budget was approved by parliament.</i>
<u>assume</u>	Make a pretence of. <i>She assumed strange manners.</i>
authorize	Give official permission for or approval to (an undertaking or agent). <i>The rock star never authorized this slanderous biography.</i>
<u>back</u>	Cover the back of an article in order to support protect or decorate it. <i>I put the car in reverse and backed down the road.</i>
be audible	Be priced at.
be in possession of	Form or compose.
be marked with	Represent, as of a character on stage.
be pregnant with	Be priced at.
be the owner of	Represent, as of a character on stage.
be transmitted	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun).
<u>beam</u>	Express with a beaming face or smile. <i>She beamed with pleasure.</i>
<u>bear</u>	Take responsibility for. <i>She bears the title of Duchess.</i>
<u>behave</u>	Behave in a certain manner. <i>Don t behave like a fool.</i>
bolster	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i>Bolster morale.</i>
bring	Go or come after and bring or take back. <i>She could not bring herself to mention it.</i>
buttress	Provide a building or structure with buttresses. <i>Authority was buttressed by religious belief.</i>

capture	Capture as if by hunting snaring or trapping. <i>These allow users to capture edit and display geographic data.</i>
<u>channel</u>	Emulate or seem to be inspired by. <i>The council is to channel public funds into training schemes.</i>
communicate	Pass on (an infectious disease) to another person or animal. <i>The dining room communicates with the kitchen.</i>
comport	Conduct oneself; behave. <i>They do all that nature and art can do to comport with his will.</i>
conduct	Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction. <i>She cannot conduct modern pieces.</i>
contain	Contain or hold have within. <i>He must contain his hatred.</i>
<u>convey</u>	Transport or carry to a place. <i>The real virtues and diversity of America had never been conveyed in the movies.</i>
<u>convince</u>	Cause (someone) to believe firmly in the truth of something. <i>Robert s expression had obviously convinced her of his innocence.</i>
deal in	Be in charge of, act on, or dispose of.
deport	Expel (a foreigner) from a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime. <i>He was deported for violation of immigration laws.</i>
<u>dispatch</u>	Kill. <i>The Welsh team were dispatched comfortably by the opposition.</i>
display	Attract attention by displaying some body part or posing of animals. <i>National leaders will have to display the highest skills of statesmanship.</i>
<u>disseminate</u>	Spread throughout an organ or the body. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can disseminate and migrate.</i>
distribute	Distribute or disperse widely. <i>The journal is distributed worldwide.</i>
<u>dribble</u>	Run or flow slowly, as in drops or in an unsteady stream. <i>Dribble oil into the mixture.</i>
effect	Cause (something) to happen; bring about. <i>Effect a change.</i>

endorse	Sign as evidence of legal transfer. <i>Endorse a new project.</i>
<u>entail</u>	Have as a logical consequence. <i>What does this move entail.</i>
exhibit	Give an exhibition of to an interested audience. <i>She was invited to exhibit at several French museums.</i>
<u>expect</u>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>We expect great things of you.</i>
express	Give expression to. <i>She expressed the letter to Florida.</i>
<u>extend</u>	Continue or extend. <i>The facts extend beyond a consideration of her personal assets.</i>
fetch	Achieve (a particular price) when sold. <i>He ran to fetch help.</i>
gain	Obtain or secure (something wanted or desirable). <i>This atomic clock will neither gain nor lose a second in the next 1 million years.</i>
gestate	Develop over a long period. <i>Rabbits gestate for approximately twenty eight days.</i>
<u>give</u>	Give as a present make a gift of. <i>Give the orders.</i>
handle	Handle effectively. <i>People who handle food.</i>
have	Have put someone at a disadvantage in an argument. <i>Are you going to have a party.</i>
have a bun in the oven	Get something; come into possession of.
have as a consequence	Organize or be responsible for.
have for sale	Suffer from; be ill with.
have in one's possession	Have left.
have to one's name	Undergo (as of injuries and illnesses).
hawk	Hunt with hawks. <i>The tribes like to hawk in the desert.</i>
hold	Hold the attention of. <i>Hold hold he cried.</i>

<u>impart</u>	Make (information) known. <i>Impart a new skill to the students.</i>
influence	Have an influence on. <i>The artist s work influenced the young painter.</i>
<u>involve</u>	Be or become occupied or engrossed in something. <i>Angela told me she was involved with someone else.</i>
<u>keep</u>	Keep under control keep in check. <i>She never keeps her promises.</i>
keep in stock	Maintain for use and service.
lead to	Take somebody somewhere.
mandate	Of territory be assigned to another power under a mandate of the League of Nations. <i>Mandate a colony.</i>
<u>market</u>	Deal in a market. <i>The company is marketing its new line of beauty products.</i>
move	Cause to move or shift into a new position or place both in a concrete and in an abstract sense. <i>She moved the tray to a side table.</i>
occasion	Give occasion to. <i>Something vital must have occasioned this visit.</i>
offer	Present or proffer something for someone to accept or reject as desired. <i>Offer prayers to the gods.</i>
<u>own</u>	Have something as one s own possess. <i>He owns three houses in Florida.</i>
<u>pack</u>	Hike with a backpack. <i>A pneumatic igloo tent that packs away compactly.</i>
pass on	Transfer to another; of rights or property.
peddle	Sell (an illegal drug or stolen item). <i>He peddled printing materials around the country.</i>
persuade	Induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument. <i>You can t persuade me to buy this ugly vase.</i>
<u>possess</u>	Have ownership or possession of. <i>He did not possess a sense of humour.</i>
post	Publicize with or as if with a poster. <i>We have posted all the bars.</i>

present	Represent abstractly for example in a painting drawing or sculpture. <i>We presented the arguments to him.</i>
prevail on	Be valid, applicable, or true.
print	Produce text or a picture by a printing process. <i>The words had been printed in dark type.</i>
prop up	Support by placing against something solid or rigid.
<u>publish</u>	Communicate (a libel) to a third party. <i>She is frequently published in literary journals and anthologies.</i>
ratify	Sign or give formal consent to (a treaty, contract, or agreement), making it officially valid. <i>Both countries were due to ratify the treaty by the end of the year.</i>
reach	Reach a point in time or a certain state or level. <i>The water reached the doorstep.</i>
<u>relay</u>	Control or operate by relay. <i>Please relay the news to the villagers.</i>
release	Release gas or energy as a result of a chemical reaction or physical decomposition. <i>He released the handbrake.</i>
result in	Issue or terminate (in a specified way, state, etc.); end.
retail	Sell goods to the public by retail. <i>His inimitable way of retailing a diverting anecdote.</i>
run	Move about freely and without restraint or act as if running around in an uncontrolled way. <i>Interest rates run from 5 to 10 percent.</i>
<u>secure</u>	Succeed in obtaining (something), especially with difficulty. <i>Doors are likely to be well secured at night.</i>
sell	Sell all of one's stock of something. <i>This magazine of yours won't sell.</i>
set forth	Bear fruit.
<u>shift</u>	Use a shift key on a keyboard. <i>Grimm showed how the consonants shifted.</i>
shore up	Arrive on shore.
shoulder	Push with the shoulders. <i>The day to day work will be shouldered by an action group.</i>

show	Show in or as in a picture. <i>The thermometer showed thirteen degrees below zero.</i>
spread	Spread across or over. <i>You can spread the payments over as long a period as you like.</i>
stand	Withstand the force of something. <i>I can't stand the way Mum talks to him.</i>
<u>stock</u>	Equip with a stock. <i>Stock a farm.</i>
stockpile	Accumulate a large stock of (goods or materials). <i>He claimed that the weapons were being stockpiled.</i>
supply	Take over (a vacant place or role). <i>When she died no one could supply her place.</i>
support	Be the physical support of carry the weight of. <i>She supported the motion to strike.</i>
<u>sustain</u>	Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts. <i>He sustained severe head injuries.</i>
<u>sway</u>	Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>His speech did not sway the voters.</i>
switch	Beat or flick with or as if with a switch. <i>She worked as a librarian and then switched to journalism.</i>
take	Take as an undesirable consequence of some event or state of affairs. <i>She takes Route 1 to Newark.</i>
trade in	Do business; offer for sale as for one's livelihood.
traffic in	Deal illegally.
transfer	Transfer somebody to a different position or location of work. <i>Transfer the data.</i>
<u>transmit</u>	Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission. <i>Transmit a message.</i>
transport	Transport commercially. <i>He was convicted of theft and transported.</i>
travel	Travel from place to place as for the purpose of finding work preaching or acting as a judge. <i>Light travels faster than sound.</i>

underpin

Support (a building or other structure) from below by laying a solid foundation below ground level or by substituting stronger for weaker materials.

*The theme of honour **underpins** the two books.*

undertake

Guarantee or affirm something; give as a formal pledge.

*A lorry driver implicitly **undertakes** that he is reasonably skilled as a driver.*

uphold

Confirm or support (something which has been questioned).

*They **uphold** a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.*

vote for

Express one's preference for a candidate or for a measure or resolution; cast a vote.

win

Win something through one's efforts.

*You will find it difficult to **win** back their attention.*

win over

Attain success or reach a desired goal.



Usage Examples of "Carry" as a verb

- *He had drunk more than he could carry.*

- *Carry too far.*
- *His voice carried clearly across the room.*
- *These bonds carry warrants.*
- *He could not carry the cabinet.*
- *The resolution was carried by a two-to-one majority.*
- *I resent having to carry her all the time.*
- *I carry these thoughts in the back of my head.*
- *This land does not carry olives.*
- *This train is carrying nuclear waste.*
- *Carry a cause.*
- *She had carried the secret all her life.*
- *I carry a lot of life insurance.*
- *Do you carry kerosene heaters?*
- *He was killed for the money he was carrying.*
- *Carry the suitcases to the car.*
- *The dog was taught to fetch and carry.*
- *They relied on dialogue to carry the plot.*
- *Put down 5 and carry 2.*
- *The train service carries 20,000 passengers daily.*
- *These pipes carry waste water into the river.*
- *I always carry money.*
- *He carried the criticism much further.*
- *The paper carried a detailed account of the current crisis.*
- *How many credits is this student carrying?*
- *Medics were carrying a wounded man on a stretcher.*
- *She carried herself straight and with assurance.*
- *I am carrying his child.*
- *I carry her image in my mind's eye.*
- *Nerves carry visual information from the eyes.*
- *You must carry your camping gear.*
- *I will carry the secret to my grave.*
- *This land will carry ten cows to the acre.*
- *He cannot carry a tune.*
- *The bridge is capable of carrying even the heaviest loads.*
- *We carry a very large mortgage.*
- *The airwaves carry the sound.*
- *They must carry management responsibility for the mess they have got the company into.*

- *The product does not carry the swallow symbol.*
- *550 shops carry the basic range.*
- *Carry scars.*
- *She was carrying twins.*
- *The ball carried to second slip.*
- *Ticks can carry a nasty disease which affects humans.*
- *This boat can only carry a small sail.*
- *Being a combat sport, karate carries with it the risk of injury.*
- *Each bike carries a ten-year guarantee.*



Associations of "Carry" (30 Words)

bag

Put into a bag.

We **bagged** up the apples.

carriage

A four-wheeled passenger vehicle pulled by two or more horses.

The **carriage** of bikes on public transport.

comport	Conduct oneself; behave. <i>They do all that nature and art can do to comport with his will.</i>
concomitant	An event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another. <i>He sought promotion without the necessary concomitant of hard work.</i>
contain	Contain or hold have within. <i>Documents containing both text and simple graphics can be created.</i>
convey	Transfer to another. <i>No application for registration is required when the property is conveyed following a court order.</i>
conveyance	Act of transferring property title from one person to another. <i>A role that demands much more than the conveyance of simple emotions.</i>
correlate	To bear a reciprocal or mutual relation. <i>We should correlate general trends in public opinion with trends in the content of television news.</i>
entail	A property bequeathed under an entail. <i>Landed property was governed by primogeniture and entail.</i>
entangle	Involve (someone) in difficulties or complicated circumstances from which it is difficult to escape. <i>They were suspicious of becoming entangled in a civil war.</i>
ferry	Convey in a ferry or other ship or boat especially across a short stretch of water. <i>Ambulances ferried the injured to hospital.</i>
ferryboat	A boat that transports people or vehicles across a body of water and operates on a regular schedule.
fetch	The action of fetching. <i>Kind offers fetched tears from me.</i>
have	Have left. <i>Do you have a client named Peters.</i>
hold	Support or hold in a certain manner. <i>She holds her head high.</i>
implicate	A thing implied. <i>He implicated his government in the murders of three judges.</i>
include	Make part of a whole or set. <i>We have included some hints for beginners in this section.</i>
included	Enclosed in the same envelope or package. <i>The included check.</i>

inclusion	The act of including. <i>An inclusion in the cytoplasm of the cell.</i>
involve	Have or include (something) as a necessary or integral part or result. <i>The situation was rather involved.</i>
mail	A single delivery or collection of mail. <i>The mail handles billions of items every day.</i>
parcel	Make something into a parcel by wrapping it. <i>The developers parceled the land.</i>
participate	Take part in an action or endeavour. <i>Thousands participated in a nationwide strike.</i>
pertain	Be in effect or existence in a specified place or at a specified time. <i>My remark pertained to your earlier comments.</i>
send	Send a message or letter. <i>Send your document as a PDF attachment.</i>
stockpile	Accumulate a large stock of (goods or materials). <i>He claimed that the weapons were being stockpiled.</i>
synchronous	Pertaining to a transmission technique that requires a common clock signal (a timing reference) between the communicating devices in order to coordinate their transmissions. <i>Synchronous oscillations.</i>
transfer	The act of transferring something from one form to another. <i>A patient had died after transfer from the County Hospital to St Peter s.</i>
transmit	Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission. <i>The programme was transmitted on 7 October.</i>
transport	The action of transporting something or the state of being transported. <i>The book transported her to new worlds.</i>

