

Need another word that means the same as “certainly”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “certainly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Certainly” are: for sure, sure, sure as shooting, sure enough, surely, unquestionably, assuredly, definitely, beyond question, beyond doubt, unequivocally, indubitably, undeniably, indisputably, incontrovertibly, obviously, patently, manifestly, evidently, plainly, clearly, transparently, palpably, unmistakably, conclusively, undisputedly, undoubtedly, admittedly, absolutely, by all means, quite, indeed, of course, positively, naturally

Certainly as an Adverb

Definitions of "Certainly" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “certainly” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Used to express complete agreement with something that has just been said.*
- *Used to emphasize the speaker's belief that what is said is true.*
- *Definitely or positively (‘sure’ is sometimes used informally for ‘surely’).*
- *Used to indicate that a statement is made as a concession or contrasted with another.*



Synonyms of "Certainly" as an adverb (35 Words)

absolutely	Not viewed in relation to other things. <i>White collar crime increased both absolutely and in comparison with other categories.</i>
admittedly	Used to express a concession or recognition that something is the case. <i>Admittedly the salary was not wonderful.</i>
<u>assuredly</u>	Without a doubt. <i>Potted roses will most assuredly not survive winter without protection.</i>
beyond doubt	In addition.
beyond question	In addition.
by all means	So as to pass a given point.
clearly	Without doubt or question. <i>On white paper the seeds are clearly visible.</i>

conclusively	In a decisive way that has the effect of proving a case. <i>The story had been conclusively debunked.</i>
definitely	Without doubt (used for emphasis). <i>I shall definitely be at the airport to meet you.</i>
evidently	In a way that is clearly seen or understood; obviously. <i>A work so evidently laden with significance.</i>
for sure	Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely.
incontrovertibly	In an obvious and provable manner.
indeed	Used to introduce a further and stronger or more surprising point. <i>A ghost indeed I've never heard anything so silly.</i>
indisputably	In a way that cannot be challenged or denied. <i>Heart disease has been indisputably linked to smoking.</i>
indubitably	In a manner or to a degree that could not be doubted. <i>Indubitably liberalism parades under many guises.</i>
manifestly	In a way that is clear or obvious to the eye or mind. <i>The system was manifestly unfair.</i>
naturally	By nature. <i>A naturally bright pupil.</i>
obviously	Unmistakably ('plain' is often used informally for 'plainly'). <i>The answer is obviously wrong.</i>
of course	As might be expected.
palpably	Noticeably or clearly. <i>Palpably false claims.</i>
patently	Clearly; without doubt. <i>It is all patently nonsense.</i>
plainly	Unmistakably plain is often used informally for plainly. <i>To speak plainly I suffer from a lack of confidence.</i>
positively	So as to be positive; in a positive manner. <i>It's time I got down to thinking positively about this show.</i>
quite	To a certain or fairly significant extent or degree; fairly. <i>Quite rich.</i>
sure	Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely. <i>They sure smell good.</i>
sure as shooting	Definitely or positively ('sure' is sometimes used informally for 'surely').
sure enough	Definitely or positively ('sure' is sometimes used informally for 'surely').

surely

Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely.
*If there is no will then **surely** the house goes automatically to you.*

transparently

(with reference to a process) without the user being aware.
*She **transparently** articulates the thought process she goes through.*

undeniably

Used to emphasize that something cannot be denied or disputed.
***Undeniably** she gives the performance of her life.*

undisputedly

In an unarguable and undisputed manner.
*He is **undisputedly** the fastest player in Europe.*

undoubtedly

Without doubt; certainly.
*They are **undoubtedly** guilty.*

unequivocally

In an unambiguous manner.
*We **unequivocally** condemn any violence in the protest.*

unmistakably

In a way that cannot be mistaken for anything else.
*The music sounds **unmistakably** English.*

unquestionably

In a way that cannot be disputed or doubted; without question.
*The awards were **unquestionably** deserved.*



Usage Examples of "Certainly" as an adverb

- *She certainly is a hard worker.*
- *Our current revenues are certainly lower than anticipated.*
- *'A good idea,' she agreed. 'Certainly.'*
- *The prestigious address certainly adds to the firm's appeal.*

Associations of "Certainly" (30 Words)

absolutely	Not viewed in relation to other things. <i>She had absolutely no idea what he was talking about.</i>
accurately	In a way that is correct in all details; exactly. <i>Every single vote was accurately counted.</i>
<u>apparent</u>	Clearly visible or understood; obvious. <i>It became apparent that he was talented.</i>
assured	Protected against discontinuance or change. <i>An extremely assured performance.</i>
<u>assuredly</u>	Used to express the speaker's certainty that something is true. <i>Potted roses will most assuredly not survive winter without protection.</i>
<u>certainty</u>	Firm conviction that something is the case. <i>His victory is a certainty.</i>
certitude	Something that someone firmly believes is true. <i>The question may never be answered with certitude.</i>
<u>clear</u>	Grant authorization or clearance for. <i>Karen cleared the dirty plates.</i>
clearly	In an intelligible manner. <i>Her ability to write clearly.</i>
convinced	Persuaded of; very sure. <i>I am convinced the war will be over in a matter of months.</i>
decidedly	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>No Donna said decidedly.</i>
<u>definite</u>	Having exact and discernible physical limits or form. <i>We had no definite plans.</i>
definitely	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>I shall definitely be at the airport to meet you.</i>

determinate	(of a flowering shoot) having the main axis ending in a flower bud and therefore no longer extending in length, as in a cyme. <i>The longest determinate prison sentence ever upheld by English courts.</i>
doubtless	Presumably or very probably. <i>The company would doubtless find the reduced competition to their liking.</i>
evidently	In a way that is clearly seen or understood; obviously. <i>She was in bed and evidently in great pain.</i>
expressly	With specific intentions; for the express purpose. <i>The house was expressly built for entertaining.</i>
indeed	Expressing interest of an ironic kind with repetition of a question just asked. <i>She should have no trouble hearing him No indeed.</i>
indubitable	Impossible to doubt; unquestionable. <i>An indubitable truth.</i>
indubitably	In a manner or to a degree that could not be doubted. <i>It was immediately and indubitably apparent that I had interrupted a scene of lovers.</i>
justified	Having words so spaced that lines have straight even margins. <i>The doctors were justified in treating her.</i>
obvious	Predictable and lacking in subtlety. <i>Unemployment has been the most obvious cost of the recession.</i>
obviously	Unmistakably ('plain' is often used informally for 'plainly'). <i>Obviously everyone has to do what they think is right.</i>
outweigh	Be heavier, greater, or more significant than. <i>These considerations outweigh our wishes.</i>
sure	Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely. <i>A sure footing.</i>
surely	Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely. <i>The results are surely encouraging.</i>
truly	With sincerity; without pretense. <i>It is truly a privilege to be here.</i>
undoubtedly	Without doubt; certainly. <i>It is undoubtedly very beautiful.</i>
unequivocal	Clearly defined or formulated- R.B.Taney. <i>Unequivocal evidence.</i>

unquestionably Without question.
*The awards were **unquestionably** deserved.*