

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)

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

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

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



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

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