

Need another word that means the same as “commit”? Find 50 synonyms and 30 related words for “commit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Commit” are: consecrate, dedicate, devote, give, perpetrate, pull, charge, institutionalise, institutionalize, send, invest, place, put, practice, confide, entrust, intrust, trust, carry out, do, perform, engage in, enact, execute, effect, accomplish, pledge, apply, bind, obligate, staunch, firm, keen, sworn, pledged, allocate, assign, allot, give over, afford, apportion, surrender, consign, sacrifice, deliver, confine, hospitalize, put away, lock away, lock up**

## Commit as a Verb

### Definitions of "Commit" as a verb

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

- *Engage in or perform.*
- *Confer a trust upon.*
- *Make an investment.*
- *Send (someone) to be confined in a psychiatric hospital.*
- *Pledge or set aside (resources) for future use.*
- *Perpetrate or carry out (a mistake, crime, or immoral act).*
- *Send (a person or case) for trial in a higher court.*
- *Resolve to remain in a long-term emotional relationship with (someone).*
- *Consign (someone) officially to prison, especially on remand.*
- *Be in a long-term emotional relationship with (someone).*
- *Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.*
- *Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation.*

- Be dedicated to (something).
- Pledge or bind (a person or an organization) to a certain course or policy.
- Refer (a parliamentary or legislative bill) to a committee.
- Transfer something to (a state or place where it can be kept or preserved).
- Cause to be admitted; of persons to an institution.



## Synonyms of "Commit" as a verb (50 Words)

### accomplish

To gain with effort.

Once this form has been **accomplished** the applicant needs to secure supporting documents.

### afford

Afford access to.

Our meeting **afforded** much interesting information.

### **allocate**

Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose.

Students are **allocated** accommodation on a yearly basis.

### **allot**

Allow to have.

I was **allotted** a little room in the servants block.

### **apply**

Apply oneself to.

**Apply** a principle.

### apportion

Give out as one's portion or share.

They did not **apportion** blame or liability to any one individual.

### **assign**

Give an assignment to a person to a post or assign a task to a person.

We were **assigned** new uniforms.

<b><u>bind</u></b>	Provide with a binding. <i><b>Bind</b> the books in leather.</i>
<b>carry out</b>	Have as an inherent or characteristic feature or have as a consequence.
<b><u>charge</u></b>	Cause formation of a net electrical charge in or on. <i>The committee was <b>charged</b> with reshaping the educational system.</i>
<b><u>confide</u></b>	Reveal in private tell confidentially. <i>He <b>confided</b> in friends that he and his wife planned to separate.</i>
<b>confine</b>	Deprive of freedom take into confinement. <i>He was <b>confined</b> to bed for four days with a bad dose of flu.</i>
<b>consecrate</b>	Render holy by means of religious rites. <i>After the priest had <b>consecrated</b> the bread and wine it was immortal and divine.</i>
<b><u>consign</u></b>	Send (goods) by a public carrier. <i>He <b>consigned</b> three paintings to Sotheby s.</i>
<b>dedicate</b>	Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause. <i>The parish church is <b>dedicated</b> to St Paul.</i>
<b>deliver</b>	Deliver a speech oration or idea. <i>He had been able to <b>deliver</b> votes in huge numbers.</i>
<b><u>devote</u></b>	Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause. <i>I wanted to <b>devote</b> more time to my family.</i>
<b>do</b>	Get something done. <i>You must sit there and wait till I ve <b>done</b>.</i>
<b>effect</b>	Cause (something) to happen; bring about. <i>The prime minister <b>effected</b> many policy changes.</i>
<b>enact</b>	Act out (a role or play) on stage. <i>Legislation was <b>enacted</b> to attract international companies.</i>
<b>engage in</b>	Carry out or participate in an activity; be involved in.
<b>entrust</b>	Confer a trust upon. <i>You persuade people to <b>entrust</b> their savings to you.</i>
<b>execute</b>	Put in effect. <i>The skater <b>executed</b> a triple pirouette.</i>
<b>firm</b>	Fix (a plant) securely in the soil. <i>He believed house prices would <b>firm</b> by the end of the year.</i>
<b><u>give</u></b>	Give entirely to a specific person activity or cause. <i><b>Give</b> a yelp.</i>
<b>give over</b>	Give food to.

<b>hospitalize</b>	Admit into a hospital. <i>Mother had to be <b>hospitalized</b> because her blood pressure was too high.</i>
<b>institutionalise</b>	Cause to be admitted; of persons to an institution.
<b>institutionalize</b>	Cause to be admitted; of persons to an institution. <i>He was <b>institutionalized</b> in a school for the destitute.</i>
<b>intrust</b>	Confer a trust upon.
<b>invest</b>	Make an investment. <i>Fort Pulaski was <b>invested</b> and captured.</i>
<b>keen</b>	Express grief verbally.
<b>lock away</b>	Fasten with a lock.
<b>lock up</b>	Fasten with a lock.
<b>obligate</b>	Force somebody to do something. <i>The money must be <b>obligated</b> within 30 days.</i>
<b>perform</b>	Give a performance of something. <i>We <b>performed</b> a popular Gilbert and Sullivan opera.</i>
<b>perpetrate</b>	Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation. <i><b>Perpetrate</b> a crime.</i>
<b>place</b>	Place somebody in a particular situation or location. <i>They <b>place</b> a great deal of emphasis on positive thought.</i>
<b>pledge</b>	Bind or secure by a pledge. <i>Japan <b>pledged</b> 100 million in humanitarian aid.</i>
<b>pledged</b>	Promise solemnly and formally.
<b>practice</b>	Carry out or practice as of jobs and professions. <i><b>Practice</b> non violent resistance.</i>
<b>pull</b>	Cause to move by pulling. <i>He may be their best ever lineman he can run and <b>pull</b> with the best.</i>
<b>put</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location. <i>He was <b>put</b> in charge of civil defence.</i>
<b>put away</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>sacrifice</b>	Make a sacrifice bid. <i>The general had to <b>sacrifice</b> several soldiers to save the regiment.</i>
<b>send</b>	Send a message or letter. <i>It s the spectacle and music that <b>send</b> us not the words.</i>
<b>staunch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid. <i><b>Staunch</b> the blood flow.</i>

**surrender**

Give up or agree to forgo to the power or possession of another.

*The squatters had to **surrender** the building after the police moved in.*

**sworn**

To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.

**trust**

Confer a trust upon.

*They don't like to **trust** their money to anyone outside the family.*



**Usage Examples of "Commit" as a verb**

- *She committed each tiny feature to memory.*
- *Try it out before you commit to a purchase.*
- *He was committed to prison for contempt of court.*
- *Once I commit I tend to get scared.*
- *They were reluctant to commit themselves to an opinion.*
- *He composed a letter but didn't commit it to paper.*

- *The magistrate decided to commit him for trial.*
- *After the second episode, she had to be committed.*
- *She didn't love him enough to commit herself to him.*
- *She committed herself to the work of God.*
- *Commit a random act of kindness.*
- *He was committed to prison.*
- *He committed an uncharacteristic error.*
- *Manufacturers will have to commit substantial funds to developing new engines.*
- *I commit my soul to God.*
- *You guys would have had me committed.*
- *She loved a man who was committed to another woman.*
- *The treaty commits each party to defend the other.*
- *We are committed to the fundamental principles of democracy.*



## Associations of "Commit" (30 Words)

<b><u>admirer</u></b>	Someone who admires a young woman. <i>She s got a secret <b>admirer</b>.</i>
<b><u>adultery</u></b>	Voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a person who is not their spouse. <i>She was committing <b>adultery</b> with a much younger man.</i>
<b><u>atone</u></b>	Make amends for. <i>A human sacrifice to <b>atone</b> for the sin.</i>
<b>atonement</b>	The act of atoning for sin or wrongdoing (especially appeasing a deity). <i>He submitted his resignation as an act of <b>atonement</b>.</i>
<b><u>confession</u></b>	The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith. <i><b>Confessions</b> of a driving instructor.</i>
<b><u>consign</u></b>	Send to an address. <i>The package was <b>consigned</b> by a famous sporting goods company.</i>
<b>contrite</b>	Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses. <i>A <b>contrite</b> tone.</i>
<b><u>devote</u></b>	Set aside or apart for a specific purpose or use. <i>A full page is <b>devoted</b> to each ski run.</i>
<b>devotee</b>	A strong believer in a particular religion or god. <i><b>Devotees</b> of Krishna.</i>
<b>expiate</b>	Make amends or reparation for (guilt or wrongdoing). <i><b>Expiate</b> one s sins.</i>
<b>forgive</b>	Stop blaming or grant forgiveness. <i>I was willing to <b>forgive</b> all her faults for the sake of our friendship.</i>
<b>guilty</b>	Showing a sense of guilt- Eric Linklater. <i>A <b>guilty</b> secret.</i>
<b>indiscretion</b>	The trait of being injudicious. <i>Sexual <b>indiscretions</b>.</i>
<b>matricide</b>	A person who kills their mother. <i>A man suspected of <b>matricide</b>.</i>
<b><u>misdeed</u></b>	Improper or wicked or immoral behavior. <i>His past <b>misdeeds</b> were forgiven.</i>
<b>penance</b>	Impose a penance on. <i>He had done public <b>penance</b> for those hasty words.</i>
<b>penitence</b>	Remorse for your past conduct. <i>A public display of <b>penitence</b>.</i>

<b>penitent</b>	Feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant. <i>A <b>penitent</b> expression.</i>
<b>penitential</b>	Showing or constituting penance. <i><b>Penitential</b> tears.</i>
<b>punish</b>	Impose a penalty on inflict punishment on. <i>Fraudulent acts would be <b>punished</b> by up to two years in prison.</i>
<b>regret</b>	Express with regret. <i>Any inconvenience to readers is <b>regretted</b>.</i>
<b><u>remorse</u></b>	Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed. <i>They were filled with <b>remorse</b> and shame.</i>
<b>remorseful</b>	Filled with remorse; sorry. <i>The defendant was <b>remorseful</b> for what he had done.</i>
<b>repent</b>	Feel remorse for; feel sorry for; be contrite about. <i>Marian came to <b>repent</b> her hasty judgement.</i>
<b><u>repentance</u></b>	Remorse for your past conduct. <i>Each person who turns to God in genuine <b>repentance</b> and faith will be saved.</i>
<b>repentant</b>	Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds. <i>He is truly <b>repentant</b> for his incredible naivety and stupidity.</i>
<b>rue</b>	(French) a street or road in France. <i>To his <b>rue</b> the error cost him the game.</i>
<b><u>sin</u></b>	Commit a sin. <i>The human capacity for <b>sin</b>.</i>
<b><u>sinner</u></b>	A person who sins (without repenting). <i>God forgives repentant <b>sinners</b>.</i>
<b>votary</b>	A person, such as a monk or nun, who has made vows of dedication to religious service. <i>The cultured <b>votary</b> of science.</i>

