

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

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**The synonyms of “Complement” are: accompaniment, full complement, companion, addition, supplement, accessory, adjunct, trimming, finishing touch, final touch, amount, total, aggregate, contingent, company, accompany, go with, round off, set off, suit, harmonize with, be the perfect companion to, be the perfect addition to, add the finishing touch to, add the final touch to, add to, augment, enhance, complete**

## Complement as a Noun

### Definitions of "Complement" as a noun

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

- *Number needed to make up a whole force.*
- *A number or quantity of something, especially that required to make a group complete.*
- *The amount in degrees by which a given angle is less than 90°.*
- *Either of two parts that mutually complete each other.*
- *A thing that contributes extra features to something else in such a way as to improve or emphasize its quality.*
- *The members of a set or class that are not members of a given subset.*
- *One of a series of enzymes in the blood serum that are part of the immune response.*

- *Something added to complete or embellish or make perfect.*
- *A word or phrase used to complete a grammatical construction.*
- *(in systemic grammar) an adjective or noun that has the same reference as either the subject (as mad in he is mad) or the object (as mad in he drove her mad or manager in they appointed him manager).*
- *A complete number or quantity.*
- *The number of people required to crew a ship.*
- *One or more words, phrases, or clauses governed by a verb (or by a nominalization or a predicative adjective) that complete the meaning of the predicate. In generative grammar, all the constituents of a sentence that are governed by a verb form the complement.*
- *A group of proteins present in blood plasma and tissue fluid which combine with an antigen-antibody complex to bring about the lysis of foreign cells.*



## Synonyms of "Complement" as a noun (15 Words)

<b>accessory</b>	Someone who helps another person commit a crime. <i>She was charged as an <b>accessory</b> to murder.</i>
<b>accompaniment</b>	An event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another. <i>Sonatas for piano with violin <b>accompaniment</b>.</i>
<b>addition</b>	A suburban area laid out in streets and lots for a future residential area. <i>He was a new <b>addition</b> to the staff.</i>
<b>adjunct</b>	A construction that can be used to extend the meaning of a word or phrase but is not one of the main constituents of a sentence. <i>A talented <b>adjunct</b> desperately grabbing at officer status.</i>
<a href="#"><u>aggregate</u></a>	Material such as sand or gravel used with cement and water to make concrete, mortar, or plaster. <i>The council was an <b>aggregate</b> of three regional assemblies.</i>
<b>amount</b>	How much there is or how many there are of something that you can quantify. <i>An adequate <b>amount</b> of food for four people.</i>
<a href="#"><u>companion</u></a>	A book that provides information about a particular subject. <i>The small hot and compact <b>companion</b> of Sirius was discovered in 1915.</i>
<b>company</b>	A social gathering of guests or companions. <i>The <b>company</b> of cooks walked into the kitchen.</i>
<a href="#"><u>contingent</u></a>	A group of people sharing a common feature, forming part of a larger group. <i>A <b>contingent</b> of Japanese businessmen attending a conference.</i>
<b>final touch</b>	The final match between the winners of all previous matches in an elimination tournament.
<b>finishing touch</b>	A decorative texture or appearance of a surface (or the substance that gives it that appearance).
<b>full complement</b>	The time when the Moon is fully illuminated.
<b>supplement</b>	A supplementary component that improves capability. <i>Our special <b>supplement</b> is packed with ideas for healthy hair.</i>
<a href="#"><u>total</u></a>	The whole number or amount of something. <i>In <b>total</b> 200 people were interviewed.</i>
<b>trimming</b>	Cutting down to the desired size or shape. <i>The <b>trimming</b> on a hat.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Complement" as a noun

- *At the moment we have a full complement of staff.*
- *Local ales provide the perfect complement to fine food.*
- *A full complement of workers.*
- *Almost half the ship's complement of 322 were wounded.*
- *A full complement.*
- *A fine wine is a perfect complement to the dinner.*



## Complement as a Verb

### Definitions of "Complement" as a verb

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

- *Contribute extra features to (someone or something) in such a way as to improve or emphasize their qualities.*
- *Make complete or perfect; supply what is wanting or form the complement to.*
- *Add to or make complete.*

### Synonyms of "Complement" as a verb (15 Words)

**accompany**

Go or travel along with.

*The two sisters were to **accompany** us to London.*

<b>add the final touch to</b>	Make an addition by combining numbers.
<b>add the finishing touch to</b>	Determine the sum of.
<b>add to</b>	Make an addition (to); join or combine or unite with others; increase the quality, quantity, size or scope of.
<b>augment</b>	Make (something) greater by adding to it; increase. <i>The pressure <b>augmented</b>.</i>
<b>be the perfect addition to</b>	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
<b>be the perfect companion to</b>	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
<b>complete</b>	Complete a pass. <b>Complete</b> your collection of Britain's brightest gardening magazine.
<b>enhance</b>	Make better or more attractive. <i>His refusal does nothing to <b>enhance</b> his reputation.</i>
<b>go with</b>	Begin or set in motion.
<b>harmonize with</b>	Go together.
<b>round off</b>	Express as a round number.
<b>set off</b>	Decide upon or fix definitely.
<b>suit</b>	Put on clothes, especially for a particular activity. <i>What time would <b>suit</b> you.</i>
<b>supplement</b>	Serve as a supplement to. <b>Supplement</b> your diet.

## Usage Examples of "Complement" as a verb

- *The proposals complement the incentives already available.*
- *A classic blazer complements a look that's smart or casual.*
- *I need some pepper to complement the sweet touch in the soup.*

## Associations of "Complement" (30 Words)

<b>accompaniment</b>	Something that supplements or complements something else. <i>She sang to a guitar <b>accompaniment</b>.</i>
<b>add</b>	Put in an additional element ingredient etc. <i>The suite will <b>add</b> a touch of class to your bedroom.</i>

<b><u>adversely</u></b>	In a way that prevents success or development; harmfully or unfavourably. <i>His self confidence was <b>adversely</b> affected for years to come.</i>
<b><u>antithesis</u></b>	A person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else. <i>The <b>antithesis</b> between occult and rational mentalities.</i>
<b>antithetic</b>	Sharply contrasted in character or purpose. <i>Hope is <b>antithetic</b> to despair.</i>
<b>antithetical</b>	Connected with, containing, or using the rhetorical device of antithesis. <i>Practices entirely <b>antithetical</b> to her professed beliefs.</i>
<b>compare</b>	Be comparable. <i>He <b>compared</b> the religions to different paths towards the peak of the same mountain.</i>
<b>competitor</b>	An organization or country engaged in commercial or economic competition with others. <i>Two <b>competitors</b> were banned for taking drugs.</i>
<b><u>compulsion</u></b>	Using force to cause something to occur. <i>He felt a <b>compulsion</b> to babble on about what had happened.</i>
<b><u>counterpart</u></b>	One of two copies of a legal document. <i>The minister held talks with his French <b>counterpart</b>.</i>
<b>device</b>	Something in an artistic work designed to achieve a particular effect. <i>The decorative <b>device</b> on the invitations.</i>
<b>equivalent</b>	A person or thing that is equal to or corresponds with another in value, amount, function, meaning, etc. <i>Send two dollars or the <b>equivalent</b> in stamps.</i>
<b>establish</b>	Institute enact or establish. <i>The trompe l oeil illusion <b>establishes</b> depth.</i>
<b><u>fixation</u></b>	(histology) the preservation and hardening of a tissue sample to retain as nearly as possible the same relations they had in the living body. <i>Our <b>fixation</b> with diet and fitness.</i>
<b>fixing</b>	The action of fastening something in place. <i>The roof needs <b>fixing</b>.</i>
<b>mend</b>	The act of putting something in working order again. <i>The <b>mend</b> was barely visible.</i>
<b>oppose</b>	Compete with (someone). <i>A majority of the electorate <b>opposed</b> EC membership.</i>

<b><u>parallel</u></b>	Mathematics one of a set of parallel geometric figures parallel lines or planes. <i><b>Parallels</b> never meet.</i>
<b>pizzicato</b>	The technique of playing pizzicato. <i>An inspired <b>pizzicato</b> movement by the Philharmonic strings.</i>
<b>playing</b>	The act of playing a musical instrument.
<b>proportionate</b>	Being in due proportion. <i><b>Proportionate</b> representation of a minority group.</i>
<b><u>regenerate</u></b>	Bring new and more vigorous life to (an area, industry, institution, etc.); revive, especially in economic terms. <i>He believed that it was possible to <b>regenerate</b> people.</i>
<b>rehabilitation</b>	The restoration of someone to a useful place in society. <i>A posthumous <b>rehabilitation</b> of the activist.</i>
<b>renewal</b>	An instance of resuming something after an interruption. <i>A <b>renewal</b> of hostilities.</i>
<b>replacement</b>	Someone who takes the place of another person. <i>The <b>replacement</b> of religion by poetry.</i>
<b>replenishment</b>	Restoration of a stock or supply to a former level or condition. <i>A target for <b>replenishment</b> of depleted fish stocks.</i>
<b>rival</b>	Be the rival of be in competition with. <i>She has no <b>rivals</b> as a female rock singer.</i>
<b>specifier</b>	Someone who draws up specifications giving details (as for obtaining a patent).
<b>supplement</b>	Add as a supplement to what seems insufficient. <i>The handout is a <b>supplement</b> to the official manual.</i>
<b><u>unlike</u></b>	Dissimilar or different from each other. <i>They seemed utterly <b>unlike</b> despite being twins.</i>