

Need another word that means the same as “compliment”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “compliment” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Compliment” are: tribute, accolade, commendation, bouquet, pat on the back, encomium, congratulations, praise, commendations, greetings, good wishes, best wishes, regards, respects, salutations, felicitations, congratulate, commend, applaud, salute, honour, eulogize, extol, acclaim, sing the praises of, heap praise on, pay tribute to, speak highly of, speak well of, flatter, say nice things about, express admiration for, wax lyrical about, make much of, take one's hat off to, throw bouquets at**

## Compliment as a Noun

### Definitions of "Compliment" as a noun

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

- *A remark (or act) expressing praise and admiration.*
- *An act or circumstance that implies praise or respect.*
- *Congratulations or praise expressed to someone.*
- *A polite expression of praise or admiration.*
- *Formal greetings, especially when sent as a message.*



## Synonyms of "Compliment" as a noun (16 Words)

<b>accolade</b>	An expression of praise or admiration. <i>The hotel has won numerous <b>accolades</b>.</i>
<b>best wishes</b>	The person who is most outstanding or excellent; someone who tops all others.
<b>bouquet</b>	A pleasingly sweet olfactory property. <i>The aperitif has a faint <b>bouquet</b> of almonds.</i>
<b>commendation</b>	An award given for very good performance. <i>The detectives received <b>commendations</b> for bravery.</i>
<b>commendations</b>	A message expressing a favorable opinion.
<b>congratulations</b>	An expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another.
<b>encomium</b>	A formal expression of praise.
<b>felicitations</b>	The act of acknowledging that someone has an occasion for celebration. <i>It is my honour to extend the <b>felicitations</b> of the president of France to you.</i>
<b>good wishes</b>	That which is pleasing or valuable or useful.
<b>greetings</b>	An acknowledgment or expression of good will (especially on meeting.
<b>pat on the back</b>	The sound made by a gentle blow.
<b>praise</b>	An expression of approval and commendation. <i>The audience was full of <b>praise</b> for the whole production.</i>
<b>regards</b>	A detail or point. <i>Give him my kind <b>regards</b>.</i>
<b>respects</b>	The condition of being honored (esteemed or respected or well regarded. <i>He paid his <b>respects</b> to the mayor.</i>
<b>salutations</b>	(usually plural) an acknowledgment or expression of good will (especially on meeting.
<b>tribute</b>	Payment made periodically by one state or ruler to another, especially as a sign of dependence. <i>A symposium organized to pay <b>tribute</b> to Darwin.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Compliment" as a noun

- *Carry my compliments to your kinsmen.*
- *My compliments on your cooking.*
- *She paid me an enormous compliment.*
- *It's a compliment to the bride to dress up on her special day.*







## Compliment as a Verb

### Definitions of "Compliment" as a verb

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

- *Say something to someone that expresses praise.*
- *Express respect or esteem for.*
- *Praise (something) politely.*
- *Present someone with (something) as a mark of courtesy.*
- *Politely congratulate or praise (someone) for something.*



## Synonyms of "Compliment" as a verb (22 Words)

### acclaim

Praise enthusiastically and publicly.

*The conference was **acclaimed** as a considerable success.*

### applaud

Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval.

*His speech was loudly **applauded**.*

### commend

Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend.

*His paintings **commend** him to the artistic world.*

### congratulate

Pride or congratulate oneself for an achievement.

*She **congratulated** herself on her powers of deduction.*

### eulogize

Praise formally and eloquently.

*He was **eulogized** as a rock star.*

### express admiration for

Give expression to.

### extol

Praise enthusiastically.

*He **extolled** the virtues of the Russian peoples.*

### flatter

Lavish praise and compliments on (someone), often insincerely and with the aim of furthering one's own interests.

*The fuchsia shade **flattered** her pale skin.*

### heap praise on

Fill to overflow.

### honour

Accept (a bill) or pay (a cheque) when due.

*Make sure the franchisees **honour** the terms of the contract.*

### make much of

Act in a certain way so as to acquire.

### pat on the back

Pat or squeeze fondly or playfully, especially under the chin.

### pay tribute to

Make a compensation for.

### praise

Express one's respect and gratitude towards (a deity), especially in song.

*We **praise** God for past blessings.*

### salute

Make a formal salute to.

*Don't you usually **salute** a superior officer.*

### say nice things about

Utter aloud.

### sing the praises of

To make melodious sounds.

### speak highly of

Give a speech to.

### speak well of

Use language.

### take one's hat off to

Carry out.

### throw bouquets at

Make on a potter's wheel.

**wax lyrical about**

Cover with wax.





## Usage Examples of "Compliment" as a verb

- Prince George expected to be complimented with a seat in the royal coach.
- He complimented Erika on her appearance.
- He complimented her on her last physics paper.
- The manager was heard to compliment the other team's good play.

## Associations of "Compliment" (30 Words)

<b>acclaim</b>	Praise enthusiastically and publicly. <i>The book met with modest <b>acclaim</b>.</i>
<b>acclamation</b>	Enthusiastic approval. <i>The tackle brought the supporters to their feet in <b>acclamation</b>.</i>
<b>admire</b>	Regard with respect or warm approval. <i>I <b>admire</b> your courage.</i>
<b>adulation</b>	Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise. <i>He found it difficult to cope with the <b>adulation</b> of the fans.</i>
<b>adulatory</b>	Excessively praising or admiring. <i>The tone here is <b>adulatory</b> and uncritical.</i>
<b>applaud</b>	Show approval or praise by clapping. <i>His speech was loudly <b>applauded</b>.</i>
<b>commend</b>	Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend. <i>He was <b>commended</b> by the judge for his courageous actions.</i>
<b>commendable</b>	Deserving praise. <i>He showed <b>commendable</b> restraint.</i>
<b>creditable</b>	(of a performance, effort, or action) deserving public acknowledgement and praise but not necessarily outstanding or successful. <i>A very <b>creditable</b> 2 4 defeat.</i>
<b>encomium</b>	A formal expression of praise.
<b>eulogistic</b>	Formally expressing praise.
<b>eulogize</b>	Praise highly in speech or writing. <i>He was <b>eulogized</b> as a rock star.</i>
<b>eulogy</b>	A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly, especially a tribute to someone who has just died. <i>A <b>eulogy</b> to the Queen Mother.</i>
<b>euphonious</b>	(of speech or dialect) pleasing in sound; not harsh or strident. <i>A stream of fine <b>euphonious</b> phrases.</i>

<b>extol</b>	Praise enthusiastically. <i><b>Extol</b> the virtues of one's children.</i>
<b>flatter</b>	Lavish praise and compliments on (someone), often insincerely and with the aim of furthering one's own interests. <i>The beauty of the stone <b>flattered</b> the clergyman's eyes.</i>
<b>flattery</b>	Excessive and insincere praise, given especially to further one's own interests. <i>She allowed no hint of <b>flattery</b> to enter her voice.</i>
<b>glorify</b>	Praise glorify or honor. <i><b>Glorify</b> one's spouse's cooking.</i>
<b>kudos</b>	Compliments or congratulations. <i>She was looking for <b>kudos</b> rather than profit.</i>
<b>laud</b>	Praise. <i>The obituary <b>lauded</b> him as a great statesman and soldier.</i>
<b>laudable</b>	(of an action, idea, or aim) deserving praise and commendation. <i><b>Laudable</b> though the aim might be the results have been criticized.</i>
<b>paean</b>	A song of praise or triumph. <i>He's created a filmic <b>paean</b> to his hero.</i>
<b>panegyric</b>	A public speech or published text in praise of someone or something. <i>A <b>panegyric</b> on the pleasures of malt whisky.</i>
<b>praise</b>	Express approval of. <i>The parents <b>praised</b> their children for their academic performance.</i>
<b>praiseworthy</b>	Deserving approval and admiration. <i>A significant and <b>praiseworthy</b> increase in computer intelligence.</i>
<b>rave</b>	Attend a rave party. <i>New York's critics <b>raved</b> about the acting.</i>
<b>tout</b>	Someone who advertises for customers in an especially brazen way. <i>He made his fortune <b>touting</b> tickets.</i>
<b>tribute</b>	Payment extorted by gangsters on threat of violence. <i>A symposium organized to pay <b>tribute</b> to Darwin.</i>
<b>virtue</b>	A quality considered morally good or desirable in a person. <i>Mike was extolling the <b>virtues</b> of the car.</i>
<b>worthy</b>	Worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse. <i><b>Worthy</b> but tedious advice.</i>