

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

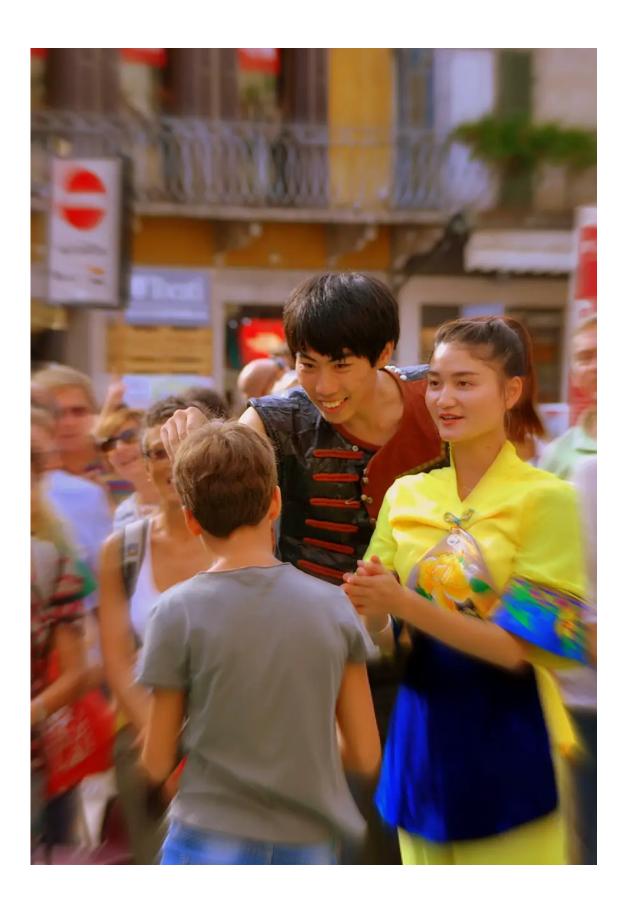
Compliment as a Noun

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)

accolade An expression of praise or admiration.

The hotel has won numerous accolades.

best wishesThe person who is most outstanding or excellent; someone who tops all

others.

bouquetA pleasingly sweet olfactory property.

The aperitif has a faint **bouquet** of almonds.

commendation An award given for very good performance.

The detectives received **commendation**s for bravery.

commendations A message expressing a favorable opinion.

congratulations An expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another.

encomium A formal expression of praise.

The act of acknowledging that someone has an occasion for celebration.

felicitations It is my honour to extend the **felicitations** of the president of France to

you.

good wishes That which is pleasing or valuable or useful.

greetings An acknowledgment or expression of good will (especially on meeting.

pat on the back The sound made by a gentle blow.

praiseAn expression of approval and commendation.

The audience was full of **praise** for the whole production.

A detail or point.

regards

Give him my kind regards.

respects

The condition of being honored (esteemed or respected or well regarded.

He paid his **respects** to the mayor.

salutations (usually plural) an acknowledgment or expression of good will (especially

on meeting.

Payment made periodically by one state or ruler to another, especially as

tribute a sign of dependence.

A symposium organized to pay **tribute** to Darwin.

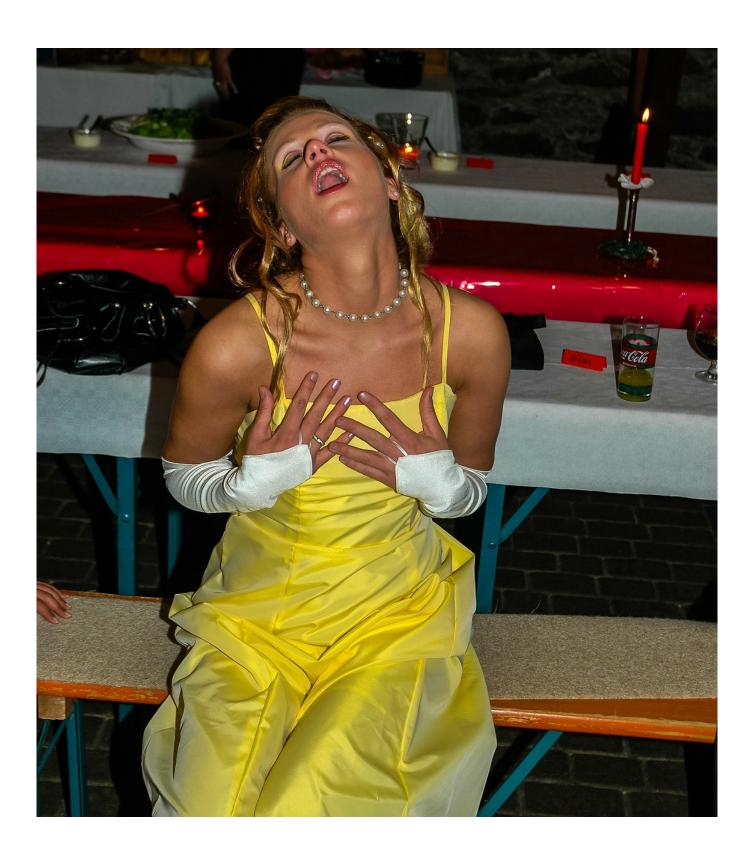




Usage Examples of "Compliment" as a noun

- 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 **acclaim**ed as a considerable success.

Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate

applaud approval.

His speech was loudly **applaud**ed.

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 **congratulate**d herself on her powers of deduction.

eulogize Praise formally and eloquently.

He was **eulogize**d as a rock star.

express admiration for Give expression to.

extol Praise enthusiastically.

He **extol**led the virtues of the Russian peoples.

Lavish praise and compliments on (someone), often insincerely

flatter and with the aim of furthering one's own interests.

The fuchsia shade **flatter**ed 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.

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

praise in song.

salute

We **praise** God for past blessings.

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.

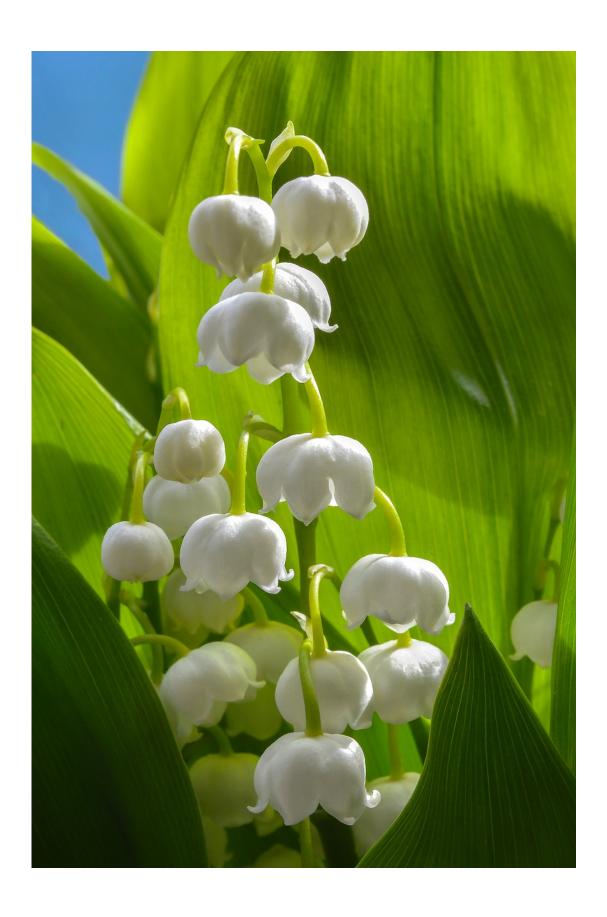
take one's hat off to Carry out.

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)

Praise enthusiastically and publicly. acclaim

The book met with modest acclaim.

Enthusiastic approval. acclamation

The tackle brought the supporters to their feet in **acclamation**.

Regard with respect or warm approval. admire

I admire your courage.

Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise. adulation

He found it difficult to cope with the **adulation** of the fans.

Excessively praising or admiring. adulatory

The tone here is **adulatory** and uncritical.

Show approval or praise by clapping.

<u>applaud</u> His speech was loudly **applaud**ed.

Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend. commend

He was **commend**ed by the judge for his courageous actions.

Deserving praise.

commendable He showed **commendable** restraint.

(of a performance, effort, or action) deserving public acknowledgement

creditable and praise but not necessarily outstanding or successful.

A very **creditable** 2 4 defeat.

encomium A formal expression of praise. eulogistic Formally expressing praise.

Praise highly in speech or writing. eulogize

He was **eulogize**d as a rock star.

A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly,

especially a tribute to someone who has just died. <u>eulogy</u>

A **eulogy** to the Queen Mother.

(of speech or dialect) pleasing in sound; not harsh or strident. euphonious

A stream of fine **euphonious** phrases.



extol Praise enthusiastically.

Extol the virtues of one s children.

Lavish praise and compliments on (someone), often insincerely and with

flatter the aim of furthering one's own interests.

The beauty of the stone **flatter**ed the clergyman s eyes.

Excessive and insincere praise, given especially to further one's own

flattery interests.

She allowed no hint of **flattery** to enter her voice.

glorify Praise glorify or honor.

Glorify one s spouse s cooking.

kudos Compliments or congratulations.

She was looking for **kudos** rather than profit.

laud Praise.

The obituary **laud**ed him as a great statesman and soldier.

laudable (of an action, idea, or aim) deserving praise and commendation.

Laudable though the aim might be the results have been criticized.

A song of praise or triumph.

He s created a filmic **paean** to his hero.

panegyricA public speech or published text in praise of someone or something.

A panegyric on the pleasures of malt whisky.

praise Express approval of.

The parents **praise**d their children for their academic performance.

praiseworthy Deserving approval and admiration.

A significant and **praiseworthy** increase in computer intelligence.

Attend a rave party.

New York s critics **rave**d about the acting.

tout Someone who advertises for customers in an especially brazen way.

He made his fortune **tout**ing tickets.

tribute Payment extorted by gangsters on threat of violence.

A symposium organized to pay **tribute** to Darwin.

A quality considered morally good or desirable in a person.

Mike was extolling the **virtue**s of the car.

worthy Worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse.

Worthy but tedious advice.