

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

<u>acclaim</u>	Praise enthusiastically and publicly. <i>The conference was acclaimed as a considerable success.</i>
<u>applaud</u>	Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval. <i>His speech was loudly applauded.</i>
commend	Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend. <i>His paintings commend him to the artistic world.</i>
congratulate	Pride or congratulate oneself for an achievement. <i>She congratulated herself on her powers of deduction.</i>
eulogize	Praise formally and eloquently. <i>He was eulogized as a rock star.</i>
express admiration for	Give expression to.
<u>extol</u>	Praise enthusiastically. <i>He extolled the virtues of the Russian peoples.</i>
<u>flatter</u>	Lavish praise and compliments on (someone), often insincerely and with the aim of furthering one's own interests. <i>The fuchsia shade flattered her pale skin.</i>
heap praise on	Fill to overflow.
honour	Accept (a bill) or pay (a cheque) when due. <i>Make sure the franchisees honour the terms of the contract.</i>
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. <i>We praise God for past blessings.</i>
salute	Make a formal salute to. <i>Don't you usually salute a superior officer.</i>
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)

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

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