

Need another word that means the same as “compromise”? Find 43 synonyms and 30 related words for “compromise” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Compromise” are: via media, agreement, understanding, settlement, terms, accommodation, give and take, concession, cooperation, meet each other halfway, find the middle ground, come to terms, come to an understanding, make a deal, make concessions, find a happy medium, strike a balance, change one's mind, give way, give in, yield, acquiesce, adapt, retract, do a u-turn, eat one's words, undermine, weaken, be detrimental to, damage, injure, harm, do harm to, diminish, reduce, lessen, decrease, blunt, impede, hinder, mar, spoil, disable

Compromise as a Noun

Definitions of "Compromise" as a noun

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

- *An agreement or settlement of a dispute that is reached by each side making concessions.*
- *A middle way between two extremes.*
- *An accommodation in which both sides make concessions.*
- *The expedient acceptance of standards that are lower than is desirable.*
- *An intermediate state between conflicting alternatives reached by mutual concession.*



Synonyms of "Compromise" as a noun (9 Words)

accommodation	The provision of a room or lodgings. <i>The power of accommodation to near objects.</i>
agreement	The thing arranged or agreed to. <i>The two parties were in agreement.</i>
concession	A point conceded or yielded. <i>He got the beer concession at the ball park.</i>
cooperation	Assistance, especially by complying readily with requests. <i>Economic cooperation.</i>
give and take	The elasticity of something that can be stretched and returns to its original length.
settlement	The action of allowing or helping people to establish settlements. <i>One of the oldest Viking settlements in western Europe.</i>
terms	The amount of money needed to purchase something. <i>On good terms with her in laws.</i>

understanding An inclination to support or be loyal to or to agree with an opinion.
*A child of sufficient intelligence and **understanding**.*

via media A middle way between two extremes.



Usage Examples of "Compromise" as a noun

- *The newly elected congressmen rejected a compromise because they considered it `business as usual.*
- *Eventually they reached a compromise.*
- *A compromise between the freedom of the individual and the need to ensure orderly government.*
- *Sexism should be tackled without compromise.*
- *The secret of a happy marriage is compromise.*

Compromise as a Verb

Definitions of "Compromise" as a verb

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

- *Settle by concession.*
- *Make a compromise; arrive at a compromise.*
- *Expediently accept standards that are lower than is desirable.*
- *Cause to become vulnerable or function less effectively.*
- *Bring into disrepute or danger by indiscreet, foolish, or reckless behaviour.*
- *Expose or make liable to danger, suspicion, or disrepute.*
- *Weaken or harm by accepting standards that are lower than is desirable.*
- *Settle a dispute by mutual concession.*

Synonyms of "Compromise" as a verb (34 Words)

acquiesce	To agree or express agreement. <i>Sara acquiesced in his decision.</i>
adapt	Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions. <i>Hospitals have had to be adapted for modern medical practice.</i>
be detrimental to	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
blunt	Make dull or blunt. <i>Blunted emotions.</i>
change one's mind	Change clothes; put on different clothes.
come to an understanding	Move toward, travel toward something or somebody or approach something or somebody.
come to terms	Happen as a result.
damage	Inflict damage upon. <i>The snow damaged the roof.</i>
decrease	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>The amount of homework decreased towards the end of the semester.</i>
diminish	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The pain will gradually diminish.</i>

<u>disable</u>	(of a disease, injury, or accident) limit (someone) in their movements, senses, or activities. Disable <i>this command on your computer.</i>
do a u-turn	Behave in a certain manner; show a certain behavior; conduct or comport oneself.
do harm to	Get (something) done.
eat one's words	Use up (resources or materials).
find a happy medium	Make a discovery, make a new finding.
find the middle ground	Perceive oneself to be in a certain condition or place.
give in	Convey or communicate; of a smile, a look, a physical gesture.
give way	Deliver in exchange or recompense.
<u>harm</u>	Cause or do harm to. <i>These pills won't harm your system.</i>
hinder	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>The brace I have to wear is hindering my movements.</i>
impede	Block passage through. <i>The sap causes swelling which can impede breathing.</i>
injure	Cause damage or affect negatively. <i>He injured his back helping the girl.</i>
lessen	Make smaller. <i>The warmth of the afternoon lessened.</i>
make a deal	Favor the development of.
make concessions	Change from one form into another.
mar	Impair the quality or appearance of; spoil. <i>Nothing marred her beauty.</i>
meet each other halfway	Undergo or suffer.
reduce	Reduce in size reduce physically. Reduce <i>your daily fat intake.</i>
retract	(of an animal) draw (a part of itself) back into its body. <i>She retracted her hand as if she'd been burnt.</i>
spoil	Harm the character of (someone, especially a child) by being too lenient or indulgent. <i>Breakfast in bed you're spoiling me.</i>
strike a balance	Remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line.

undermine	Hollow out as if making a cave or opening. <i>The flow of water had undermined pillars supporting the roof.</i>
<u>weaken</u>	Become weaker. <i>His resistance had weakened.</i>
yield	Give in, as to influence or pressure. <i>This year's crop yielded 1 000 bushels of corn.</i>

Usage Examples of "Compromise" as a verb

- *He won't accept any decisions which compromise his principles.*
- *Yo-yo dieting can compromise your immune system.*
- *We were not prepared to compromise on safety.*
- *In the end we compromised and deferred the issue.*
- *The nuclear secrets of the state were compromised by the spy.*
- *Last month's leak of source code will not compromise your IT security.*
- *Situations in which his troops could be compromised.*
- *Nobody will get everything he wants; we all must compromise.*

Associations of "Compromise" (30 Words)

<u>accord</u>	Sympathetic compatibility. <i>We are in accord with your proposal.</i>
agreement	The determination of grammatical inflection on the basis of word relations. <i>The two parties were in agreement.</i>
annexation	The action of annexing something, especially territory. <i>The French annexation of Madagascar as a colony in 1896.</i>
<u>armistice</u>	An agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce. <i>The Italian government signed an armistice with the Allies.</i>
assent	Express approval or agreement. <i>The Maestro assented to the request for an encore.</i>
<u>assimilation</u>	The process of assimilating new ideas into an existing cognitive structure. <i>When <i>p</i> is preceded by some Latin prefixes it is doubled because of the assimilation of a consonant as in <i>apparent ad parent</i>.</i>
bargaining	The negotiation of the terms of a transaction or agreement.
concession	The act of conceding or yielding. <i>Her only concession to fashion was her ornate silver ring.</i>

<u>concord</u>	Arrange the words of a text so as to create a concordance. <i>Their ideas concorded.</i>
concur	Happen or occur at the same time; coincide. <i>We strongly concur with this recommendation.</i>
concurrence	A state of cooperation. <i>The number of possible concurrences in the diagram.</i>
confidentiality	The state of keeping or being kept secret or private. <i>Visitors have to sign confidentiality agreements.</i>
<u>conform</u>	Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions. <i>The pressure to conform.</i>
<u>consensus</u>	A general agreement. <i>A consensus view.</i>
<u>consortium</u>	An association, typically of several companies. <i>The amount awarded for loss of consortium must be included.</i>
escrow	Place in custody or trust until a specified condition has been fulfilled. <i>Those funds are escrowed for the purpose of improving municipal services.</i>
<u>finalize</u>	Complete or agree on a finished and definitive version of. <i>Let s finalize the proposal.</i>
negotiate	Transfer (a cheque, bill, or other document) to the legal ownership of another person, who thus becomes entitled to any benefit. <i>He negotiated a new contract with the sellers.</i>
partnership	A position as one of the partners in a business or firm. <i>Effective language learning is a partnership between school teacher and student.</i>
<u>reciprocity</u>	A relation of mutual dependence or action or influence. <i>The Community intends to start discussions on reciprocity with third countries.</i>
resolution	Computer science the number of pixels per square inch on a computer generated display the greater the resolution the better the picture. <i>He handled the last British actions of the war with resolution.</i>
retainer	A servant, especially one who has worked for a person or family for a long time. <i>Faithful family retainers.</i>
settlement	The process of establishing a settlement or settlements. <i>A boundary wall which has cracked due to settlement is to be replaced.</i>
terms	Status with respect to the relations between people or groups. <i>He got his new car on excellent terms.</i>

<u>treaty</u>	A written agreement between two states or sovereigns. <i>The two Presidents signed a ten year treaty of solidarity.</i>
tripartite	Involving three parties or elements. <i>A tripartite division.</i>
<u>truce</u>	A state of peace agreed to between opponents so they can discuss peace terms. <i>The guerrillas called a three day truce.</i>
unanimity	Agreement by all people involved; consensus. <i>There is almost complete unanimity on this issue.</i>
<u>unanimous</u>	In complete agreement. <i>The decision to go ahead was unanimous.</i>
unanimously	Without opposition; with the agreement of all people involved. <i>A committee of MPs has unanimously agreed to back his bill.</i>