

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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