

Need another word that means the same as “cope”? Find 46 synonyms and 30 related words for “cope” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cope” are: contend, deal, get by, grapple, make do, make out, manage, survive, subsist, look after oneself, fend for oneself, shift for oneself, stand on one's own two feet, carry on, get through, get on, get along, muddle through, muddle along, scrape by, bear up, make the grade, come through, hold one's own, keep one's end up, keep one's head above water, keep the wolf from the door, weather the storm, deal with, handle, address, face, face up to, confront, tackle, sort out, take care of, take in hand, get to grips with, contend with, grapple with, wrestle with, struggle with, tussle with, coping, header**

## Cope as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cope" as a noun

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

- *A long cloak; worn by a priest or bishop on ceremonial occasions.*
- *Brick that is laid sideways at the top of a wall.*



### Synonyms of "Cope" as a noun (2 Words)

**coping** Brick that is laid sideways at the top of a wall.

**header** A headlong jump (or fall).

*The steer ran straight and the **header** made a good catch.*



## Cope as a Verb

### Definitions of "Cope" as a verb

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

- *Come to terms with.*
- *Succeed in doing, achieving, or producing (something) with the limited or inadequate means available.*
- *(of a machine or system) have the capacity to deal successfully with.*
- *(of a person) deal effectively with something difficult.*



## Synonyms of "Cope" as a verb (44 Words)

<b>address</b>	Address or apply oneself to something direct one's efforts towards something such as a question. <i>She <b>addressed</b> my father as Mr Stevens.</i>
<b>bear up</b>	Move while holding up or supporting.
<b>carry on</b>	Behave in a certain manner.
<b>come through</b>	To be the product or result.
<b>confront</b>	Oppose, as in hostility or a competition. <i>300 policemen <b>confronted</b> an equal number of union supporters.</i>
<b><u>contend</u></b>	Have an argument about something. <i>He <b>contends</b> that the judge was wrong.</i>
<b>contend with</b>	Compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against others.
<b>deal</b>	Give (a specific card) to a player. <i>You'll have to find a way of <b>dealing</b> with those feelings.</i>
<b>deal with</b>	Administer or bestow, as in small portions.
<b>face</b>	Turn so as to expose the face. <i>Jackson <b>faced</b> Smith in the boxing ring.</i>
<b>face up to</b>	Present somebody with something, usually to accuse or criticize.
<b>fend for oneself</b>	Try to manage without help.
<b>get along</b>	Reach with a blow or hit in a particular spot.
<b>get by</b>	Undergo (as of injuries and illnesses).

<b>get on</b>	Come to have or undergo a change of (physical features and attributes).
<b>get through</b>	Leave immediately; used usually in the imperative form.
<b>get to grips with</b>	Perceive by hearing.
<b>grapple</b>	To grip or seize, as in a wrestling match. <i>Passers by <b>grappled</b> with the man after the knife attack.</i>
<b>grapple with</b>	Come to terms with.
<b>handle</b>	Handle effectively. <i>I don't think I could <b>handle</b> it if they turned me down.</i>
<b>hold one's own</b>	Keep in a certain state, position, or activity.
<b>keep one's end up</b>	Fail to spoil or rot.
<b>keep one's head above water</b>	Store or keep customarily.
<b>keep the wolf from the door</b>	Continue a certain state, condition, or activity.
<b>look after oneself</b>	Be oriented in a certain direction, often with respect to another reference point; be opposite to.
<b>make do</b>	Behave in a certain way.
<b>make out</b>	Add up to.
<b>make the grade</b>	To compose or represent.
<b>manage</b>	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>Blanche finally <b>managed</b> to hail a cab.</i>
<b>muddle along</b>	Mix up or confuse.
<b>muddle through</b>	Make into a puddle.
<b>scrape by</b>	Scratch repeatedly.
<b>shift for oneself</b>	Use a shift key on a keyboard.
<b>sort out</b>	Arrange or order by classes or categories.
<b>stand on one's own two feet</b>	Have or maintain a position or stand on an issue.
<b>struggle with</b>	Climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling.
<b>subsist</b>	Be attributable to. <i>The court may treat a contract as still <b>subsisting</b>.</i>
<b><u>survive</u></b>	Live longer than. <i>He was <b>survived</b> by his wife and six children.</i>



**tackle**

Put a harness.

*The first scoring chance came when Orrell **tackled** Webb.*

**take care of**

Be capable of holding or containing.

**take in hand**

Require (time or space).

**tussle with**

Fight or struggle in a confused way at close quarters.

**weather the storm**

Change under the action or influence of the weather.

**wrestle with**

Combat to overcome an opposing tendency or force.



## Usage Examples of "Cope" as a verb

- *The roads are barely adequate to cope with the present traffic.*
- *It all got too much for me and I couldn't cope.*
- *His ability to cope with stress.*



## Associations of "Cope" (30 Words)

<b><u>clench</u></b>	(with reference to the fingers or hand) close into a tight ball, especially as a manifestation of extreme anger. <i>Ian s right hand <b>clenched</b> into a fist.</i>
<b><u>clout</u></b>	A long distance shot that hits a clout. <i>He helps the women <b>clout</b> their pans.</i>
<b><u>combat</u></b>	An engagement fought between two military forces. <i>Pilots re enacted the aerial <b>combats</b> of yesteryear.</i>
<b>deal</b>	The set of hands dealt to the players. <i>A <b>deal</b> of trouble.</i>
<b>defy</b>	Challenge. <i>Go now <b>defy</b> him to the combat.</i>
<b>fight</b>	The inclination or ability to fight or struggle. <i>The <b>fight</b> was on television last night.</i>
<b>grapple</b>	A tool consisting of several hooks for grasping and holding; often thrown with a rope. <i>He <b>grappled</b> the young man around the throat.</i>
<b>handle</b>	Handle effectively. <i>I can <b>handle</b> myself in a fight.</i>
<b>manage</b>	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>Their elder son <b>managed</b> the farm.</i>
<b>obstinacy</b>	The quality or condition of being obstinate; stubbornness. <i>His reputation for <b>obstinacy</b>.</i>
<b>persistence</b>	The act of persisting or persevering; continuing or repeating behavior. <i>The <b>persistence</b> of huge environmental problems.</i>
<b>punch</b>	An iced mixed drink usually containing alcohol and prepared for multiple servings normally served in a punch bowl. <i>He reeled under the well aimed <b>punch</b>.</i>
<b><u>rampage</u></b>	Violently angry and destructive behavior. <i>Youths went on the <b>rampage</b> and wrecked a classroom.</i>
<b>recalcitrance</b>	The trait of being unmanageable.
<b>regatta</b>	A meeting for boat races.
<b><u>repression</u></b>	The action or process of suppressing a thought or desire in oneself so that it remains unconscious. <i>Students sparked off events that ended in brutal <b>repression</b>.</i>



<b><u>resist</u></b>	Stand up or offer resistance to somebody or something. <i>He didn't <b>resist</b> despite the weapons he had.</i>
<b>strife</b>	Lack of agreement or harmony. <i><b>Strife</b> within the community.</i>
<b>struggle</b>	Make a strenuous or labored effort. <i>Getting through the crowd was a real <b>struggle</b>.</i>
<b><u>subjugate</u></b>	Make subservient; force to submit or subdue. <i>The rich landowners <b>subjugated</b> the peasants working the land.</i>
<b>submission</b>	A proposal, application, or other document presented for consideration or judgement. <i>The union was brought into <b>submission</b>.</i>
<b>tackle</b>	(American football) a position on the line of scrimmage. <i>He was only prevented from scoring by a fine <b>tackle</b>.</i>
<b><u>tactical</u></b>	Showing adroit planning; aiming at an end beyond the immediate action. <i>Labour supporters in the city organized a <b>tactical</b> voting campaign.</i>
<b>vie</b>	Compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against others. <i>The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.</i>
<b>wangle</b>	Achieve something by means of trickery or devious methods. <i>I think we should be able to <b>wangle</b> it so that you can start tomorrow.</i>
<b>wield</b>	Hold and use (a weapon or tool). <i>A masked raider <b>wielding</b> a handgun.</i>
<b><u>withstand</u></b>	Resist or confront with resistance. <i>The new material <b>withstands</b> even the greatest wear and tear.</i>
<b>wrestle</b>	The act of engaging in close hand-to-hand combat. <i>As the policeman <b>wrestled</b> with the gunman a shot rang out.</i>
<b><u>writhe</u></b>	Respond with great emotional or physical discomfort to (an intense or unpleasant feeling or thought). <i>He <b>writhed</b> in agony on the ground.</i>



