

Need another word that means the same as “copulate”? Find 4 synonyms for “copulate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Copulate” are: couple, mate, pair, breed**

## **Copulate as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Copulate" as a verb**

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

- *Have sexual intercourse.*
- *Engage in sexual intercourse.*



## Synonyms of "Copulate" as a verb (4 Words)

**breed** Create (fissile material) by nuclear reaction.  
*Pandas rarely **breed** in captivity.*

**couple** Form a pair or pairs.  
*The beetles may **couple** up to form a pair.*

**mate** Place an opponent's king under an attack from which it cannot escape and thus ending the game.  
*Successful males may **mate** with many females.*

**pair** Give a member of a legislative assembly another member as a pair to allow both to absent themselves from a vote without affecting the result.  
*Arrangements are usually made between the party whips for an absent member on one side to be **paired** with an absentee on the other.*



### **Usage Examples of "Copulate" as a verb**

- *After about twenty minutes, they copulate again.*
- *Only the dominant male copulates with the female.*



