

Need another word that means the same as "corroborate"? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for "corroborate" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Corroborate" are: validate, affirm, confirm, substantiate, support, sustain, bear out, underpin, verify, endorse, ratify, authenticate, certify

# **Corroborate as a Verb**

#### Definitions of "Corroborate" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "corroborate" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Support with evidence or authority or make more certain or confirm.
- Confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding.
- Give evidence for.
- Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts.

#### Synonyms of "Corroborate" as a verb (13 Words)

<u>affirm</u>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>He affirmed the country s commitment to peace.</i>
authenticate	Prove or show (something) to be true, genuine, or valid. They were invited to <b>authenticate</b> artefacts from the Italian Renaissance.
bear out	Have on one's person.
certify	Officially declare insane. The Law Society will <b>certify</b> that the sum charged is fair and reasonable.
confirm	Administer the rite of confirmation to. He <b>confirm</b> ed that the general was in the hands of the rebels.



endorse	Sign (a cheque or bill of exchange) on the back to make it payable to someone other than the stated payee or to accept responsibility for paying it. <i>The speed and accuracy achieved will be</i> <b>endorse</b> <i>d</i> on the certificate.
ratify	Sign or give formal consent to (a treaty, contract, or agreement), making it officially valid. Both countries were due to <b>ratify</b> the treaty by the end of the year.
<u>substantiate</u>	Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts. The painting <b>substantiate</b> s the feelings of the artist.
support	Be the physical support of carry the weight of. He <b>support</b> ed me with one hand while I balanced on the beam.
<u>sustain</u>	Uphold, affirm, or confirm the justice or validity of. <i>He <b>sustain</b>ed the role of Creon with burly resilience.</i>
<u>underpin</u>	Support from beneath. The theme of honour <b>underpin</b> ning the two books.
validate	Declare or make legally valid. Without Patti to <b>validate</b> my feelings they seemed not to exist.
verify	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>Verify</i> a claim.

### Usage Examples of "Corroborate" as a verb

• The witness had corroborated the boy's account of the attack.

# Associations of "Corroborate" (30 Words)

advocate	A lawyer who pleads cases in court. He was an untiring <b>advocate</b> of economic reform.
<u>affirm</u>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>There are five common ways parents fail to <b>affirm</b> their children.</i>
<u>assert</u>	Postulate positively and assertively. It was time to <b>assert</b> himself.
assist	Act as an assistant in a subordinate or supportive function. The budget must have an <b>assist</b> from tax policies.
<u>attest</u>	Provide or serve as clear evidence of. His numerous drawings of babies <b>attest</b> to his fascination with them.
<u>aver</u>	Allege as a fact in support of a plea. <i>He <b>aver</b>red that he was innocent of the allegations.</i>



An official document attesting to a status or level of achievement. A fundamental requirement for organic <b>certification</b> .
Guarantee as meeting a certain standard. The Law Society will <b>certify</b> that the sum charged is fair and reasonable.
A list of items required, things to be done, or points to be considered, used as a reminder.
Ask for legally or make a legal claim to as of debts for example. <i>The attacks <b>claim</b>ed the lives of five people.</i>
Administer the rite of confirmation to. If these fears are <b>confirm</b> ed the outlook for the economy will be dire.
Capable of being corrected, rectified, or reformed. A <b>corrigible</b> prisoner.
Evidence which confirms or supports a statement, theory, or finding; confirmation. There is no independent <b>corroboration</b> for this.
Serving to support or corroborate.
The process of classifying and annotating texts, photographs, etc. <i>His documentation of the results was excellent.</i>
Of or pertaining to or characteristic of a doctrine or code of beliefs accepted as authoritative. She was not tempted to be <b>dogmatic</b> about what she believed.
An act of gracious kindness. Training is looked upon with <b>favour</b> by many employers.
Take away the legal force of or render ineffective. A technical flaw in her papers <b>invalidate</b> d her nomination.
Defend, explain, clear away, or make excuses for by reasoning. <i>Justify</i> the margins.
A person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea. A strong <b>proponent</b> of the free market and liberal trade policies.
Prove formally demonstrate by a mathematical formal proof. She displayed an ingenuousness which sprung from a yearning need to <b>prove</b> herself.
Think rationally; employ logic or reason. We <b>rationalize</b> d the factory s production and raised profits.
Assert again. He moved quickly to <b>reassert</b> his control.



redeemable	(of a stock, bond, etc.) able to be repaid at the maturity date. <b>Redeemable</b> stocks and bonds.
<u>sponsor</u>	Assume sponsorship of. The USA <b>sponsor</b> ed negotiations between the two sides.
<u>substantiate</u>	Solidify, firm, or strengthen. They had found nothing to <b>substantiate</b> the allegations.
support	Give moral or psychological support aid or courage to. She s been through a bad time and needs our <b>support</b> .
<u>underpin</u>	Support (a building or other structure) from below by laying a solid foundation below ground level or by substituting stronger for weaker materials. The theme of honour <b>underpin</b> ning the two books.
validate	Check or prove the validity or accuracy of. Without Patti to <b>validate</b> my feelings they seemed not to exist.
verify	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <b>Verify</b> a claim.