

Need another word that means the same as “default”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “default” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Default” are: default option, nonpayment, nonremittal, failure to pay, normal, standard, usual, stock, ordinary, regular, routine, set, default on, fail to pay, not pay, renege, fail to honour, back out, backtrack, backslide, revert**

## Default as a Noun

### Definitions of "Default" as a noun

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

- *Failure to fulfil an obligation, especially to repay a loan or appear in a law court.*
- *An option that is selected automatically unless an alternative is specified.*
- *Something that is usual or standard.*
- *A preselected option adopted by a computer program or other mechanism when no alternative is specified by the user or programmer.*
- *Act of failing to meet a financial obligation.*
- *Loss due to not showing up.*
- *Loss resulting from failure of a debt to be paid.*



## Synonyms of "Default" as a noun (12 Words)

- default option** Act of failing to meet a financial obligation.
- failure to pay** A person with a record of failing; someone who loses consistently.
- nonpayment** Act of failing to meet a financial obligation.  
*He was indicted for **nonpayment**.*
- nonremittal** Loss resulting from failure of a debt to be paid.
- normal** A line at right angles to a given line or surface.  
*The view is along the **normal** to the surface.*
- ordinary** Any of the simplest principal charges used in coats of arms (especially chief, pale, bend, fess, bar, chevron, cross, saltire).  
*Not out of the **ordinary**.*
- regular** A soldier in the regular army.  
*The absence of four first team **regulars**.*



<b>routine</b>	A set sequence of steps, part of larger computer program. <i>I settled down into a <b>routine</b> of work and sleep.</i>
<b>set</b>	The descent of a heavenly body below the horizon. <i>Before the <b>set</b> of sun.</i>
<b>standard</b>	A tree or shrub that grows on an erect stem of full height. <i>They live by the <b>standards</b> of their community.</i>
<u><a href="#">stock</a></u>	A portion of a company s stock as held by an individual or group as an investment. <i>Geographically separate <b>stocks</b> of some species are recognized.</i>
<u><a href="#">usual</a></u>	The thing which is typically done or present. <i>My <b>usual</b> please she said to the barman.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Default" as a noun

- *All my life, envy has been my default emotion.*
- *The company will have to restructure its debts to avoid default.*
- *The deteriorating economy pushed defaults to almost \$20 billion.*

- *He lost the game by default.*
- *Default settings.*
- *SSRIs have become the default for adults with depression.*
- *The default is fifty lines.*



## Default as a Verb

### Definitions of "Default" as a verb

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

- *(of a computer program or other mechanism) revert automatically to (a preselected option).*
- *Fail to pay up.*
- *Fail to fulfil an obligation, especially to repay a loan or to appear in a law court.*



- *Declare (a party) to have defaulted and give judgement against that party.*



### Synonyms of "Default" as a verb (9 Words)

<b>back out</b>	Give support or one's approval to.
<b>backslide</b>	Drop to a lower level, as in one's morals or standards. <i>There are many things that can cause slimmers to <b>backslide</b>.</i>
<b>backtrack</b>	Pursue, trace, or monitor. <i>Marilyn <b>backtracked</b> and went down into the basement.</i>
<b>default on</b>	Fail to pay up.
<b>fail to honour</b>	Fall short in what is expected.
<b>fail to pay</b>	Fall short in what is expected.
<b>not pay</b>	Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow.
<b>renege</b>	Fail to fulfill a promise or obligation. <i>There s one of them anyhow that didn t <b>renege</b> him.</i>

**revert**

Reply or respond to someone.

*We texted both Farah and Shirish but neither of them **reverted**.*



**Usage Examples of "Default" as a verb**

- *The dealer could repossess the goods if the customer defaulted.*
- *When you start a fresh letter the system will default to its own style.*
- *Some had defaulted on student loans.*
- *Two semi-finalists were defaulted.*





## Associations of "Default" (30 Words)

<b>accrue</b>	Make provision for (a charge) at the end of a financial period for work that has been done but not yet invoiced. <i>They <b>accrue</b> entitlements to holiday pay.</i>
<b>amortize</b>	Liquidate gradually. <i>Eighty per cent of the proceeds has been used to <b>amortize</b> the public debt.</i>
<b>belie</b>	Be in contradiction with. <i>His lively alert manner <b>belied</b> his years.</i>
<b>contradict</b>	Be in contradiction with. <i>He did not <b>contradict</b> what he said last week.</i>
<b>creditor</b>	A person or company to whom money is owing. <i><b>Creditor</b> banks.</i>
<b>debenture</b>	A certificate or voucher acknowledging a debt.

<b>debt</b>	The state of owing something (especially money). <i>He is badly in <b>debt</b>.</i>
<b>deny</b>	Deny formally an allegation of fact by the opposing party in a legal suit. <i>Both firms <b>deny</b> any responsibility for the tragedy.</i>
<b>disavow</b>	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>Her husband <b>disavowed</b> her after 30 years of marriage and six children.</i>
<b>disbursement</b>	A payment, especially one made by a solicitor to a third party and then claimed back from the client. <i>The bill includes unpaid professional <b>disbursements</b>.</i>
<b>holder</b>	A smallholder. <i>An umbrella <b>holder</b>.</i>
<b>liquidation</b>	The act of exterminating. <i>The company went into <b>liquidation</b>.</i>
<b>loan</b>	Lend (a sum of money or item of property). <i><b>Loan</b> me some money.</i>
<b>misrepresent</b>	Represent falsely. <i>You are <b>misrepresenting</b> the views of the government.</i>
<b>moneylender</b>	Someone who lends money at excessive rates of interest.
<b>moratorium</b>	A temporary prohibition of an activity. <i>A <b>moratorium</b> on the use of drift nets.</i>
<b>negate</b>	Deny the truth of. <i>Alcohol <b>negates</b> the effects of the drug.</i>
<b>negation</b>	A proposition that is true if and only if another proposition is false. <i>The <b>negation</b> of A is briefly not A.</i>
<b>neutralize</b>	Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of. <i>Counter intelligence programmes designed to <b>neutralize</b> individuals.</i>
<b>nullify</b>	Make legally null and void; invalidate. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b>owe</b>	Owe something especially money to. <i>I <b>owe</b> it to him to explain what s happened.</i>
<b>owing</b>	Owed as a debt. <i>No rent was <b>owing</b>.</i>
<b>refinance</b>	Finance (something) again, typically with new loans at a lower rate of interest. <i>Companies must <b>refinance</b> 20 billion of warrants and bonds.</i>
<b>repayment</b>	The act of returning money received previously. <i>Minimum monthly <b>repayments</b>.</i>



<b>rescind</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b><u>undesirable</u></b>	One whose presence is undesirable. <i>Rounding up vagrants and drunks and other <b>undesirables</b>.</i>
<b>unpaid</b>	Without payment. <i><b>Unpaid</b> bills.</i>
<b>usury</b>	An exorbitant or unlawful rate of interest. <i>The medieval prohibition on <b>usury</b>.</i>
<b><u>veto</u></b>	A rejection by right of veto. <i>The royal power of <b>veto</b>.</i>
<b><u>wages</u></b>	A recompense for worthy acts or retribution for wrongdoing. <i>The <b>wages</b> of sin is death.</i>

