

Need another word that means the same as “deserves”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “deserves” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Deserves as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Deserves" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Deserves" as a verb \(1 Word\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Deserves" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Deserves" \(30 Words\)](#)

The synonyms of “Deserves” are: merit

Deserves as a Verb

Definitions of "Deserves" as a verb

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

- *Be worthy or deserving.*



Synonyms of "Deserves" as a verb (1 Word)

merit Be worthy or deserving.
*The results have been encouraging enough to **merit** further investigation.*

Usage Examples of "Deserves" as a verb

- *You deserve a promotion after all the hard work you have done.*

Associations of "Deserves" (30 Words)

<u>acclaim</u>	Enthusiastic and public praise. <i>She has won acclaim for her commitment to democracy.</i>
admire	Regard with respect or warm approval. <i>I admire your courage.</i>
<u>applaud</u>	Show strong approval of (a person or action); praise. <i>The crowd whistled and applauded.</i>
<u>award</u>	An amount of money given as an official payment, compensation, or grant. <i>The jury awarded a million dollars to the plaintiff.</i>
blame	Put or pin the blame on. <i>The police laid the blame on the driver.</i>
comeuppance	An outcome (good or bad) that is well deserved and fitting. <i>He got his comeuppance in the end.</i>
commend	Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend. <i>Commend me to my son and bid him rule better than I.</i>
<u>commendable</u>	Deserving praise. <i>A commendable sense of purpose.</i>
<u>compliment</u>	Express respect or esteem for. <i>Carry my compliments to your kinsmen.</i>
deservedly	As deserved. <i>They are top of the league and deservedly so.</i>
<u>deserving</u>	(often used ironically) worthy of being treated in a particular way. <i>The deserving poor.</i>
<u>desirable</u>	A desirable person or thing. <i>A desirable outcome.</i>
exalt	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>The party will continue to exalt their hero.</i>

<u>extol</u>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>He extolled the virtues of the Russian peoples.</i>
glorify	Praise glorify or honor. <i>You are glorifying a rather mediocre building.</i>
justly	With honesty. <i>We can justly be proud of our achievements.</i>
kudos	Praise and honour received for an achievement. <i>She was looking for kudos rather than profit.</i>
laud	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>All glory laud and honour to Thee Redeemer King.</i>
laudable	(of an action, idea, or aim) deserving praise and commendation. <i>Laudable motives of improving housing conditions.</i>
merit	Any admirable quality or attribute. <i>The results have been encouraging enough to merit further investigation.</i>
merited	Properly deserved. <i>A merited success.</i>
meritorious	(of an action or claim) likely to succeed on the merits of the case. <i>A lifetime of meritorious service.</i>
praise	Express warm approval or admiration of. <i>The parents praised their children for their academic performance.</i>
praiseworthy	Deserving approval and admiration. <i>The government's praiseworthy efforts.</i>
precious	Of high worth or cost. <i>Children are precious.</i>
<u>priceless</u>	Having incalculable monetary, intellectual, or spiritual worth. <i>Darling you're priceless.</i>
<u>respectable</u>	Characterized by socially or conventionally acceptable morals. <i>A perfectly respectable pair of pyjamas.</i>
rightly	In accordance with justice or what is morally right. <i>The delicious cuisine for which her country was rightly famous.</i>
valued	Having value of a specified kind. <i>Triple valued.</i>
worthy	Worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse. <i>A fact worthy of attention.</i>