

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

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**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)

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

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