

Need another word that means the same as “earn”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “earn” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Earn” are: bring in, clear, gain, make, pull in, realise, realize, take in, garner, win, be paid, receive a salary of, take home, take home earnings of, gross, net, make a profit of, realize a profit of, pocket, deserve, merit, warrant, justify, be entitled to, be worthy of, be deserving of, have a right to**

## Earn as a Verb

### Definitions of "Earn" as a verb

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

- *(of an activity) cause (someone) to obtain (money).*
- *Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.*
- *(of capital invested) gain (money) as interest or profit.*
- *Obtain (money) in return for labour or services.*
- *Gain deservedly in return for one's behaviour or achievements.*
- *Acquire or deserve by one's efforts or actions.*



## Synonyms of "Earn" as a verb (27 Words)

**be deserving of**

Happen, occur, take place.

**be entitled to**

Spend or use time.

**be paid**

Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.

**be worthy of**

Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.

**bring in**

Bring into a different state.

**clear**

Grant authorization or clearance for.

*I would hope to **clear** 50 000 profit from each match.*

**deserve**

Do something or have or show qualities worthy of (a reaction which rewards or punishes as appropriate.

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

<b>gain</b>	Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages. <i>I have <b>gained</b> weight over the years.</i>
<b>garner</b>	Assemble or get together. <i>The crop was ready to be reaped and <b>garnered</b>.</i>
<b>gross</b>	Produce or earn an amount of money as gross profit or income. <i>The film went on to <b>gross</b> 8 million.</i>
<b>have a right to</b>	Have sex with; archaic use.
<b>justify</b>	Show to be right by providing justification or proof. <i><b>Justify</b> the margins.</i>
<b>make</b>	Make by combining materials and parts. <i><b>Make</b> a mistake.</i>
<b>make a profit of</b>	Appear to begin an activity.
<b>merit</b>	Deserve or be worthy of (reward, punishment, or attention). <i>The results have been encouraging enough to <b>merit</b> further investigation.</i>
<b>net</b>	Make as a net profit. <i>Customs officials have <b>netted</b> large caches of drugs.</i>
<b>pocket</b>	Enclose as though in a pocket. <i>The fillings can be <b>pocketed</b> in a pitta bread.</i>
<b>pull in</b>	Strip of feathers.
<b>realise</b>	Be fully aware or cognizant of.
<b>realize</b>	Give actual or physical form to. <i>He <b>realized</b> his mistake at once.</i>
<b>realize a profit of</b>	Expand or complete (a part in a piece of baroque music) by supplying the harmonies indicated in the figured bass.
<b>receive a salary of</b>	Regard favorably or with disapproval.
<b>take home</b>	Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or impression.
<b>take home earnings of</b>	Receive willingly something given or offered.
<b>take in</b>	Take into one's possession.
<b>warrant</b>	Provide adequate grounds to justify (a certain course of action). <i>The dealer <b>warrants</b> all the cars he sells.</i>
<b>win</b>	Be the winner in a contest or competition; be victorious. <i>A determination to <b>win</b> through against all the odds.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Earn" as a verb

- *The dollars can be placed on deposit and earn interest.*
- *I earned £10 an hour working in the shop.*
- *Through the years she has earned affection and esteem.*
- *She earns a lot in her new job.*
- *He earns his living as a lorry driver.*
- *This latest win earned them \$50,000 in prize money.*





## Associations of "Earn" (30 Words)

- accessibility** The quality of being easy to obtain or use.  
*The restoration project involved repairing the roof and improving **accessibility**.*
- accessible** Capable of being read with comprehension.  
*Making learning opportunities more **accessible** to adults.*
- acquire** Come to have (a particular reputation) as a result of one's behaviour or activities.  
*I **acquired** a strong aversion to television.*
- acquired** Gotten through environmental forces.  
***Acquired** characteristics such as a suntan or a broken nose cannot be passed on.*
- acquisition** An ability that has been acquired by training.  
*The **acquisition** of self control.*

<b>acquisition</b>	A purchase of one company by another. <i>Western culture places a high value on material <b>acquisition</b>.</i>
<b>assets</b>	Anything of material value or usefulness that is owned by a person or company.
<b><u>attainable</u></b>	Able to be attained; achievable. <i>Choose an <b>attainable</b> goal.</i>
<b>available</b>	Not busy; not otherwise committed. <i>The nurse is only <b>available</b> at certain times.</i>
<b>buy</b>	Be a buyer for a store or firm. <i>The stock was a real <b>buy</b> at that price.</i>
<b>deserved</b>	Properly deserved. <i>A <b>deserved</b> victory.</i>
<b><u>earned</u></b>	Gained or acquired; especially through merit or as a result of effort or action. <i>An <b>earned</b> run in baseball.</i>
<b>gain</b>	The amount of increase in signal power or voltage or current expressed as the ratio of output to input. <i>Shares <b>gained</b> for the third day in a row.</i>
<b><u>garner</u></b>	Store; deposit. <i>The police struggled to <b>garner</b> sufficient evidence.</i>
<b>get</b>	Take vengeance on or get even. <i>His lying really <b>gets</b> me.</i>
<b><u>glean</u></b>	Gather (leftover grain) after a harvest. <i>Objects <b>gleaned</b> from local markets.</i>
<b>have</b>	Have ownership or possession of. <i><b>Have</b> you got a job yet.</i>
<b><u>income</u></b>	The financial gain (earned or unearned) accruing over a given period of time. <i>Figures showed an overall increase in <b>income</b> this year.</i>
<b>obtain</b>	Come into possession of. <i>The price of silver fell to that <b>obtaining</b> elsewhere in the ancient world.</i>
<b>obtainable</b>	Able to be obtained. <i>Savings of up to 50 percent are <b>obtainable</b>.</i>
<b><u>own</u></b>	Have ownership or possession of. <i>She makes her <b>own</b> clothes.</i>
<b>procure</b>	Get by special effort. <i>He <b>procured</b> his wife to sign the mandate for the joint account.</i>

<u>procurement</u>	The action or occupation of acquiring military equipment and supplies. <i>The company s <b>procurements</b> from foreign firms.</i>
<b>purchase</b>	Obtain by purchase acquire by means of a financial transaction. <i>The large number of videos currently available for <b>purchase</b>.</i>
<b>reap</b>	Cut or gather (a crop or harvest). <i>Many men were employed to <b>reap</b> the harvest.</i>
<u>regain</u>	Get or find back; recover the use of. <i>She <b>regained</b> control of herself.</i>
<b>riches</b>	An abundance of material possessions and resources. <i><b>Riches</b> beyond their wildest dreams.</i>
<u>secure</u>	Free from fear or doubt; easy in mind. <i><b>Secure</b> from harm.</i>
<b>trait</b>	A distinguishing feature of your personal nature. <i>Breeders were installing some <b>trait</b> that allowed the crop to thrive.</i>
<b>wangle</b>	An instance of accomplishing something by scheming or trickery. <i>I think we should be able to <b>wangle</b> it so that you can start tomorrow.</i>

