

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)

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| <b>be deserving of</b> | Happen, occur, take place.                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>be entitled to</b>  | Spend or use time.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>be paid</b>         | Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.                                                                                                         |
| <b>be worthy of</b>    | Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.                                                                                                         |
| <b>bring in</b>        | Bring into a different state.                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b><u>clear</u></b>    | Grant authorization or clearance for.<br><i>I would hope to <b>clear</b> 50 000 profit from each match.</i>                                                                             |
| <b><u>deserve</u></b>  | Do something or have or show qualities worthy of (a reaction which rewards or punishes as appropriate).<br><i>You <b>deserve</b> a promotion after all the hard work you have done.</i> |

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| <b>gain</b>                  | Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.<br><i>I have <b>gained</b> weight over the years.</i>                       |
| <b>garner</b>                | Assemble or get together.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i><b>Justify</b> the margins.</i>                                                           |
| <b>make</b>                  | Make by combining materials and parts.<br><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).<br><i>The results have been encouraging enough to <b>merit</b> further investigation.</i> |
| <b>net</b>                   | Make as a net profit.<br><i>Customs officials have <b>netted</b> large caches of drugs.</i>                                                           |
| <b>pocket</b>                | Enclose as though in a pocket.<br><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.<br><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).<br><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.<br><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.*

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| <b>acquisition</b>       | A purchase of one company by another.<br><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.<br><i>Choose an <b>attainable</b> goal.</i>                                                                                       |
| <b>available</b>         | Not busy; not otherwise committed.<br><i>The nurse is only <b>available</b> at certain times.</i>                                                                  |
| <b>buy</b>               | Be a buyer for a store or firm.<br><i>The stock was a real <b>buy</b> at that price.</i>                                                                           |
| <b>deserved</b>          | Properly deserved.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>Shares <b>gained</b> for the third day in a row.</i> |
| <b><u>garner</u></b>     | Store; deposit.<br><i>The police struggled to <b>garner</b> sufficient evidence.</i>                                                                               |
| <b>get</b>               | Take vengeance on or get even.<br><i>His lying really <b>gets</b> me.</i>                                                                                          |
| <b><u>glean</u></b>      | Gather (leftover grain) after a harvest.<br><i>Objects <b>gleaned</b> from local markets.</i>                                                                      |
| <b>have</b>              | Have ownership or possession of.<br><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.<br><i>Figures showed an overall increase in <b>income</b> this year.</i>             |
| <b>obtain</b>            | Come into possession of.<br><i>The price of silver fell to that <b>obtaining</b> elsewhere in the ancient world.</i>                                               |
| <b>obtainable</b>        | Able to be obtained.<br><i>Savings of up to 50 percent are <b>obtainable</b>.</i>                                                                                  |
| <b><u>own</u></b>        | Have ownership or possession of.<br><i>She makes her <b>own</b> clothes.</i>                                                                                       |
| <b>procure</b>           | Get by special effort.<br><i>He <b>procured</b> his wife to sign the mandate for the joint account.</i>                                                            |

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

