

Need another word that means the same as “emulate”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “emulate” in this overview.

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Emulate as a Verb

Definitions of "Emulate" as a verb

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

- *Compete with successfully; approach or reach equality with.*
- *Imitate the function of (another system), as by modifying the hardware or the software.*
- *Match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation.*
- *Reproduce the function or action of (a different computer, software system, etc.*
- *Imitate.*
- *Strive to equal or match, especially by imitating.*



Synonyms of "Emulate" as a verb (13 Words)

ape	Imitate uncritically and in every aspect. <i>Her little brother apes her behavior.</i>
copy	Send a copy of a letter or an email to a third party. <i>The command will copy a file from one disc to another.</i>
echo	Ring or echo with sound. <i>Their footsteps echoed on the metal catwalks.</i>
follow	Come as a logical consequence follow logically. <i>She followed a guru for years.</i>
imitate	Take or follow as a model. <i>She imitated my Scots accent.</i>
mimic	(of a drug) replicate the physiological effects of (another substance). <i>Tiger beetles are mimicked by grasshoppers.</i>
mirror	Reflect as if in a mirror. <i>His own views mirrored those of his followers.</i>

model oneself on	Plan or create according to a model or models.
parrot	Repeat mechanically. <i>Encouraging students to parrot back information.</i>
reproduce	Make a copy or equivalent of. <i>This DVD player reproduces the sound of the piano very well.</i>
simulate	Make a pretence of. <i>Red ochre intended to simulate blood.</i>
take as a model	Take somebody somewhere.
take as an example	Lay claim to; as of an idea.



Usage Examples of "Emulate" as a verb

- *The adaptor is factory set to emulate a Hercules graphics board.*
- *Hers is not a hairstyle I wish to emulate.*
- *This artist's drawings cannot emulate his water colors.*

imitate	Appear like, as in behavior or appearance. <i>Life imitate art.</i>
imitation	Not genuine or real being an imitation of the genuine article. <i>Decorated with imitation palm leaves.</i>
imitator	Someone who copies the words or behavior of another. <i>The show s success has sparked off many imitators.</i>
iterate	Run or be performed again. <i>The function iterates.</i>
likeness	Similarity in appearance or character or nature between persons or things. <i>Humans are described as being made in God s likeness.</i>
microcosm	Humankind regarded as the representation in miniature of the universe. <i>The city is a microcosm of modern Malaysia.</i>
mime	A theatrical performance using mime. <i>He s a very fine actor and mime artist.</i>
mimesis	The imitative representation of nature and human behavior in art and literature. <i>Barth has always detached his use of plot from mimesis.</i>
mimetic	Exhibiting mimicry- R.W.Hamilton. <i>Mimetic patterns in butterflies.</i>
mimic	An animal or plant that mimics another. <i>How did these insects evolve to become such perfect mimics.</i>
pantomime	A theatrical entertainment, mainly for children, which involves music, topical jokes, and slapstick comedy and is based on a fairy tale or nursery story, usually produced around Christmas. <i>The drive to town was a pantomime.</i>
parrot	A bird, often vividly coloured, with a short downcurved hooked bill, grasping feet, and a raucous voice, found especially in the tropics and feeding on fruits and seeds. Many are popular as cage birds, and some are able to mimic the human voice. <i>The students parroted the teacher s words.</i>
pastiche	An artistic work in a style that imitates that of another work, artist, or period. <i>The songs amount to much more than blatant pastiche.</i>
photocopy	Make a photocopy of. <i>You can photocopy the entry form.</i>
plagiarize	Take without referencing from someone else's writing or speech; of intellectual property. <i>The author claims she was plagiarized.</i>

<u>replica</u>	An exact copy or model of something, especially one on a smaller scale. <i>It is a replica of an antique plaque.</i>
<u>replicate</u>	A close or exact copy; a replica. <i>He could never replicate his brilliant performance of the magic trick.</i>
replication	The repetition of a scientific experiment or trial to obtain a consistent result. <i>A twentieth century building would be cheaper than a replication of what was there before.</i>
reproduce	Produce a copy of. <i>His works are reproduced on postcards and posters.</i>
reproducible	Able to be reproduced or copied. <i>Reproducible laboratory experiments.</i>
<u>resemble</u>	Have a similar appearance to or qualities in common with (someone or something); look or seem like. <i>They resembled each other closely.</i>
<u>sample</u>	Take a sample of. <i>Investigations involved analysing samples of handwriting.</i>
simulate	Produce a computer model of. <i>Future population changes were simulated by computer.</i>
triplicate	Existing in three copies or examples. <i>Triplicate measurements.</i>