

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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**The synonyms of “Emulate” are: imitate, copy, reproduce, mimic, mirror, echo, follow, model oneself on, take as a model, take as an example, ape, simulate, parrot**

## 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)

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

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

- Most rulers wished to emulate Alexander the Great.



## Associations of "Emulate" (30 Words)

- copy** Send a copy of a letter or an email to a third party.  
*No more stubble no more trouble trumpeted their ad **copy**.*
- dissemble** Behave unnaturally or affectedly.  
*An honest sincere person with no need to **dissemble**.*
- duplicate** Duplicate or match.  
*He made a **duplicate** for the files.*
- echo** Ring or echo with sound.  
*The walls threw back the **echoes** of his footsteps.*
- facsimile** Send something via a facsimile machine.  
*The ride was **facsimiled** for another theme park.*
- fax** The production or transmission of faxes.  
*He received the report by **fax**.*

<b>imitate</b>	Appear like, as in behavior or appearance. <i>Life <b>imitate</b> art.</i>
<b>imitation</b>	Not genuine or real being an imitation of the genuine article. <i>Decorated with <b>imitation</b> palm leaves.</i>
<b>imitator</b>	Someone who copies the words or behavior of another. <i>The show s success has sparked off many <b>imitators</b>.</i>
<b>iterate</b>	Run or be performed again. <i>The function <b>iterates</b>.</i>
<b>likeness</b>	Similarity in appearance or character or nature between persons or things. <i>Humans are described as being made in God s <b>likeness</b>.</i>
<b>microcosm</b>	Humankind regarded as the representation in miniature of the universe. <i>The city is a <b>microcosm</b> of modern Malaysia.</i>
<b>mime</b>	A theatrical performance using mime. <i>He s a very fine actor and <b>mime</b> artist.</i>
<b>mimesis</b>	The imitative representation of nature and human behavior in art and literature. <i>Barth has always detached his use of plot from <b>mimesis</b>.</i>
<b>mimetic</b>	Exhibiting mimicry- R.W.Hamilton. <i><b>Mimetic</b> patterns in butterflies.</i>
<b>mimic</b>	An animal or plant that mimics another. <i>How did these insects evolve to become such perfect <b>mimics</b>.</i>
<b>pantomime</b>	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 <b>pantomime</b>.</i>
<b>parrot</b>	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 <b>parroted</b> the teacher s words.</i>
<b>pastiche</b>	An artistic work in a style that imitates that of another work, artist, or period. <i>The songs amount to much more than blatant <b>pastiche</b>.</i>
<b>photocopy</b>	Make a photocopy of. <i>You can <b>photocopy</b> the entry form.</i>
<b>plagiarize</b>	Take without referencing from someone else's writing or speech; of intellectual property. <i>The author claims she was <b>plagiarized</b>.</i>

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