

Need another word that means the same as “foresee”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “foresee” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Foresee” are: envision, anticipate, counter, forestall, foreknow, prewise, predict, forecast, expect, envisage, see, think likely

Foresee as a Verb

Definitions of "Foresee" as a verb

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

- *Picture to oneself; imagine possible.*
- *Be aware of beforehand; predict.*
- *Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time.*
- *Realize beforehand.*

Synonyms of "Foresee" as a verb (12 Words)

anticipate	Come or take place before (an event or process expected or scheduled for a later time. <i>She anticipated scorn on her return to the theatre.</i>
counter	Speak in response. <i>He countered with some very persuasive arguments.</i>
envisage	Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case. <i>The Rome Treaty envisaged free movement across frontiers.</i>
envision	Picture to oneself; imagine possible. <i>I cannot envision him as President.</i>

expect	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>It s as well to expect the worst.</i>
forecast	Predict in advance. <i>Coal consumption in Europe is forecast to increase.</i>
foreknow	Be aware of (an event) before it happens. <i>He foreknows his death like a saint.</i>
forestall	Prevent or obstruct (an anticipated event or action) by taking advance action. <i>They will present their resignations to forestall a vote of no confidence.</i>
predict	Make a prediction about tell in advance. <i>He predicts that the trend will continue.</i>
previse	Foresee or predict (an event). <i>He had intelligence to previse the possible future.</i>
see	Go to see for professional or business reasons. <i>We went to see the Eiffel Tower in the morning.</i>
think likely	Bring into a given condition by mental preoccupation.

Usage Examples of "Foresee" as a verb

- *It is impossible to foresee how life will work out.*
- *We did not foresee any difficulties.*

Associations of "Foresee" (30 Words)

anticipate	Regard as probable; expect or predict. <i>This composition anticipates Impressionism.</i>
anticipation	The action of anticipating something; expectation or prediction. <i>Each of them had their own anticipations.</i>
anticipatory	Happening, performed, or felt in anticipation of something. <i>An anticipatory flash of excitement.</i>
assume	Take to be the case or to be true; accept without verification or proof. <i>The queen assumed the stately robes.</i>
assumption	(Christianity) the taking up of the body and soul of the Virgin Mary when her earthly life had ended. <i>They made certain assumptions about the market.</i>
believe	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>I believe that he will come back from the war.</i>

bode	Be a portent of a particular outcome. <i>The 12 per cent interest rate bodes dark days ahead for retailers.</i>
<u>expect</u>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>The meteorologists are expecting rain for tomorrow.</i>
expectancy	Something expected (as on the basis of a norm). <i>They waited with an air of expectancy.</i>
expectation	One's prospects of inheritance. <i>Students had high expectations for their future.</i>
forebode	Make a prediction about; tell in advance. <i>This lull foreboded some new assault upon him.</i>
forecast	A prediction about how something (as the weather) will develop. <i>Rain is forecast for Scotland.</i>
forecasting	A statement made about the future.
foreshadow	Indicate by signs. <i>Other new measures are foreshadowed in the White Paper.</i>
foretell	Foreshadow or presage. <i>A seer had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.</i>
guess	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>She guessed the child's age at 14 or 15.</i>
guesswork	The process or results of guessing. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of guesswork.</i>
preconception	A partiality that prevents objective consideration of an issue or situation. <i>He did not even try to confirm his preconceptions.</i>
predict	Make a prediction about; tell in advance. <i>He predicts that the trend will continue.</i>
prediction	The act of predicting (as by reasoning about the future). <i>A prediction that economic growth would resume.</i>
presage	An omen or portent. <i>Lands he could measure terms and tides presage.</i>
<u>presume</u>	Take liberties or act with too much confidence. <i>Forgive me if I have presumed.</i>
presuppose	Take for granted or as a given; suppose beforehand. <i>This step presupposes two prior ones.</i>
prognosticate	Foretell or prophesy (a future event). <i>The economists were prognosticating financial Armageddon.</i>

prognostication	A sign of something about to happen. <i>These gloomy prognostications proved to be unfounded.</i>
prophecy	A prediction uttered under divine inspiration. <i>A bleak prophecy of war and ruin.</i>
prophecy	Predict or reveal through, or as if through, divine inspiration. <i>Jacques was prophecying a bumper harvest.</i>
soothsayer	A person supposed to be able to foresee the future.
speculation	A hypothesis that has been formed by speculating or conjecturing (usually with little hard evidence). <i>There has been widespread speculation that he plans to quit.</i>
supposition	The cognitive process of supposing. <i>They were working on the supposition that his death was murder.</i>