

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)

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

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

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

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

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