

Need another word that means the same as “frankly”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “frankly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Frankly” are: candidly, honestly, directly, straightforwardly, straight from the shoulder, forthrightly, openly, truthfully, point-blank, unequivocally, unambiguously, categorically, plainly, explicitly, clearly, in all honesty, in all sincerity, as it happens**

## Frankly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Frankly" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “frankly” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *In an open, honest, and direct manner.*
- *(used as intensives reflecting the speaker's attitude) it is sincerely the case that.*
- *It is sincerely the case that (used as intensives reflecting the speaker's attitude.*
- *Used to emphasize the truth of a statement, however unpalatable this may be.*



## Synonyms of "Frankly" as an adverb (18 Words)

**as it happens**

To the same degree (often followed by `as.

**candidly**

It is sincerely the case that (used as intensives reflecting the speaker's attitude.

*He **candidly** discussed his efforts to find employment.*

**categorically**

In a way that is unambiguously explicit and direct.

*The rules state **categorically** No Violence.*

**clearly**

Without doubt; obviously.

*I could **clearly** see myself in his situation.*

**directly**

Exactly in a specified position.

*They went **directly** to the restaurant.*

**explicitly**

In a clear and detailed manner, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.

*The essay should state **explicitly** how the facts support the thesis.*

<b>forthrightly</b>	Directly and without evasion; not roundabout. <i>Spoke forthright or <b>forthrightly</b> and to the point.</i>
<b><u>honestly</u></b>	It is sincerely the case that used as intensives reflecting the speaker's attitude honestly adv in an honest manner. <i><b>Honestly</b> that man is the absolute limit.</i>
<b>in all honesty</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in all sincerity</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>openly</b>	In an open way. <i>A lecturer who had <b>openly</b> criticized the government.</i>
<b>plainly</b>	Unmistakably plain is often used informally for plainly. <i>A light was <b>plainly</b> visible.</i>
<b>point-blank</b>	In a direct and unequivocal manner.
<b>straight from the shoulder</b>	In a forthright manner; candidly or frankly.
<b>straightforwardly</b>	With firmness and conviction; without compromise. <i>Dealt <b>straightforwardly</b> with all issues.</i>
<b><u>truthfully</u></b>	Used to emphasize the truthfulness or honesty of a statement. <i>It is a hard question for me to answer <b>truthfully</b>.</i>
<b><u>unambiguously</u></b>	So as to be unique. <i>The oldest known fossil <b>unambiguously</b> identified as a bird.</i>
<b>unequivocally</b>	In an unambiguous manner. <i>She stated her intentions <b>unequivocally</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Frankly" as an adverb

- *Frankly, I was pleased to leave.*
- *Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn.*
- *She talks very frankly about herself.*

## Associations of "Frankly" (30 Words)

<b>authenticity</b>	The quality of being authentic. <i>The paper should have established the <b>authenticity</b> of the documents before publishing them.</i>
<b>candid</b>	Truthful and straightforward; frank. <i>A <b>candid</b> interview.</i>
<b>candidly</b>	It is sincerely the case that (used as intensives reflecting the speaker's attitude). <i>He <b>candidly</b> discussed his efforts to find employment.</i>

<b>candor</b>	Ability to make judgments free from discrimination or dishonesty.
<b>candour</b>	The quality of being open and honest; frankness. <i>A man of refreshing <b>candour</b>.</i>
<b>esquire</b>	A landed proprietor or country squire. <i>J. C. Pearson <b>Esquire</b>.</i>
<b>fact</b>	A statement or assertion of verified information about something that is the case or has happened. <i>How much of the story is <b>fact</b> and how much fiction is hard to tell.</i>
<b>faithfully</b>	In a faithful manner. <i>It always came on <b>faithfully</b> like the radio.</i>
<b>forthrightness</b>	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
<b>frank</b>	Stamp with a postmark to indicate date and time of mailing. <i>A long and <b>frank</b> discussion.</i>
<b>fraternize</b>	Associate or form a friendship with someone, especially when one is not supposed to. <i>She ignored Elisabeth's warning glare against fraternizing with the enemy.</i>
<b>freely</b>	In copious or generous amounts. <i>I <b>freely</b> confess to this failing.</i>
<b>genuinely</b>	Genuinely with authority. <i>They speak <b>genuinely</b> about how proud they are.</i>
<b>heartily</b>	In a hearty manner. <i>They were <b>heartily</b> sick of the whole subject.</i>
<b>honestly</b>	It is sincerely the case that used as intensives reflecting the speaker's attitude honestly adv in an honest manner. <i><b>Honestly</b> darling I'm not upset.</i>
<b>honesty</b>	Southeastern European plant cultivated for its fragrant purplish flowers and round flat papery silver-white seedpods that are used for indoor decoration. <i>They spoke with convincing <b>honesty</b> about their fears.</i>
<b>integrity</b>	Internal consistency or lack of corruption in electronic data. <i>The structural <b>integrity</b> of the novel.</i>
<b>openly</b>	In an open way. <i>A lecturer who had <b>openly</b> criticized the government.</i>
<b>practically</b>	(degree adverb used before a noun phrase) for all practical purposes but not completely. <i>The strike lasted <b>practically</b> a fortnight.</i>

<b><u>readily</u></b>	In a punctual manner. <i>Transport is <b>readily</b> available.</i>
<b>real</b>	Coinciding with reality F A Olafson. <i>To the man sleeping regularly in doorways homelessness is <b>real</b>.</i>
<b>redeemable</b>	Able to be converted into ready money or the equivalent. <i>Socially <b>redeemable</b> ideas.</i>
<b><u>sincere</u></b>	Free from pretence or deceit; proceeding from genuine feelings. <i><b>Sincere</b> friendship.</i>
<b>sincerely</b>	With sincerity; without pretense. <i>A <b>sincerely</b> held belief.</i>
<b><u>sincerity</u></b>	The quality of being open and truthful; not deceitful or hypocritical. <i>The <b>sincerity</b> of his beliefs is unquestionable.</i>
<b><u>truly</u></b>	In a truthful way. <i>Management does not <b>truly</b> understand about the residents.</i>
<b>truth</b>	A fact that has been verified. <i>The <b>truth</b> is that he didn't want to do it.</i>
<b><u>truthfulness</u></b>	The fact of being true; truth. <i>We have had to judge the <b>truthfulness</b> of the evidence.</i>
<b><u>veracity</u></b>	Unwillingness to tell lies. <i>Officials expressed doubts concerning the <b>veracity</b> of the story.</i>
<b>verily</b>	Truly; certainly. <i><b>Verily</b> these men are mad.</i>