

Need another word that means the same as “gamble”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “gamble” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Gamble” are: adventure, chance, hazard, risk, run a risk, take a chance, take chances, bet, wager, place a bet, lay a bet, stake money on something, back the horses, try one's luck on the horses, take a risk, take a leap in the dark, leave things to chance, speculate, venture, buy a pig in a poke, act in the hope of, trust in, take a chance on, bank on, speculation, leap in the dark**

## Gamble as a Noun

### Definitions of "Gamble" as a noun

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

- *A risky act or venture.*
- *A risky action undertaken with the hope of success.*
- *An act of gambling.*
- *Money that is risked for possible monetary gain.*



## Synonyms of "Gamble" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>bet</b>	An act of betting a sum of money. <i>She had a <b>bet</b> on the Derby.</i>
<b>chance</b>	The occurrence of events in the absence of any obvious intention or cause. <i>He played down his <b>chances</b> of becoming chairman.</i>
<a href="#"><u>hazard</u></a>	An obstacle on a golf course. <i>A safety <b>hazard</b>.</i>
<b>leap in the dark</b>	A light, self-propelled movement upwards or forwards.
<b>risk</b>	A person or thing regarded as a threat or likely source of danger. <i>Gloss paint can burn strongly and pose a fire <b>risk</b>.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	An investment that is very risky but could yield great profits. <i><b>Speculations</b> about the outcome of the election.</i>
<b>venture</b>	Any venturesome undertaking especially one with an uncertain outcome. <i>Pioneering <b>ventures</b> into little known waters.</i>

**wager**

The act of gambling.

*They have made a **wager** on who will win tonight.*



**Usage Examples of "Gamble" as a noun**

- *We decided to take a gamble and offer him a place on our staff.*
- *Dad likes a bit of a gamble.*



## Gamble as a Verb

### Definitions of "Gamble" as a verb

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

- *Take risky action in the hope of a desired result.*
- *Play games for money.*
- *Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome.*
- *Play games of chance for money; bet.*
- *Bet (a sum of money).*



## Synonyms of "Gamble" as a verb (24 Words)

<b>act in the hope of</b>	Discharge one's duties.
<b>adventure</b>	Put at risk. <i>They had <b>adventured</b> into the forest.</i>
<b>back the horses</b>	Give support or one's approval to.
<b>bank on</b>	Act as the banker in a game or in gambling.
<b>bet</b>	Maintain with or as if with a bet. <i>I <b>bet</b> you 15 you won't chat her up.</i>
<b>buy a pig in a poke</b>	Be worth or be capable of buying.
<b>chance</b>	Be the case by chance. <i>They <b>chanced</b> a late holiday.</i>

<b>hazard</b>	Say (something) in a tentative way. <i>The cargo business is too risky to <b>hazard</b> money on.</i>
<b>lay a bet</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>leave things to chance</b>	Be survived by after one's death.
<b>place a bet</b>	Estimate.
<b>risk</b>	Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome. <i>Why <b>risk</b> your life.</i>
<b>run a risk</b>	Progress by being changed.
<b>speculate</b>	Invest in stocks, property, or other ventures in the hope of gain but with the risk of loss. <i>My colleagues <b>speculate</b> about my private life.</i>
<b>stake money on something</b>	Place a bet on.
<b>take a chance</b>	Point or cause to go (blows, weapons, or objects such as photographic equipment) towards.
<b>take a chance on</b>	Take into consideration for exemplifying purposes.
<b>take a leap in the dark</b>	Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or impression.
<b>take a risk</b>	Travel or go by means of a certain kind of transportation, or a certain route.
<b>take chances</b>	Take as an undesirable consequence of some event or state of affairs.
<b>trust in</b>	Allow without fear.
<b>try one's luck on the horses</b>	Put on a garment in order to see whether it fits and looks nice.
<b>venture</b>	Dare to do or say something that may be considered audacious (often used as a polite expression of hesitation or apology). <i>Agents for other people's money they do not <b>venture</b> their own capital.</i>
<b>wager</b>	Used to express certainty. <i>Everyone will be able to make single bets rather than having to <b>wager</b> on three matches.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Gamble" as a verb

- *He was gambling on the success of his satellite TV channel.*
- *He gambles on football.*
- *They gambled their money on cards.*



## Associations of "Gamble" (30 Words)

- avalanche** Engulf or carry off by an avalanche.  
*An **avalanche** of mud.*
- averse** Having a strong dislike of or opposition to something.  
*The bank's approach has been risk **averse**.*
- bet** An act of betting a sum of money.  
*Most people would **bet** their life savings on the prospect.*
- card** A game played with playing cards.  
*Some notes jotted down on a **card**.*
- carelessly** In a casual or reckless way; inattentively.  
*Roadsides are full of litter thrown **carelessly** by passers by.*
- challenge** Issue a challenge to.  
*They reacted irrationally to the **challenge** of Russian power.*



<b>crisis</b>	A time of intense difficulty or danger. <i>After the <b>crisis</b> the patient either dies or gets better.</i>
<b>danger</b>	A dangerous place. <i>The <b>dangers</b> of smoking.</i>
<b>dare</b>	Take the risk of; brave. <i>How <b>dare</b> you call my lawyer.</i>
<b>endanger</b>	Put (someone or something) at risk or in danger. <i>He was driving in a manner likely to <b>endanger</b> life.</i>
<b>flammability</b>	The quality of being easily ignited and burning rapidly.
<b>foreseeable</b>	Capable of being anticipated. <i>The situation is unlikely to change in the <b>foreseeable</b> future.</i>
<b>hazard</b>	Put forward, of a guess, in spite of possible refutation. <i>He <b>hazarded</b> a guess.</i>
<b>hazardous</b>	Risky; dangerous. <i>We work in <b>hazardous</b> conditions.</i>
<b>hostage</b>	A prisoner who is held by one party to insure that another party will meet specified terms. <i>Three <b>hostages</b> were released but only after their families paid an estimated 200 000 to the guerrillas.</i>
<b>imminence</b>	The state or fact of being about to happen. <i>The populace was largely unaware of the <b>imminence</b> of war.</i>
<b>insecure</b>	Not sufficiently protected; easily broken into. <i>An <b>insecure</b> person lacking mental stability.</i>
<b>instability</b>	The state of being unstable; lack of stability. <i>Political and economic <b>instability</b>.</i>
<b>jeopardize</b>	Pose a threat to; present a danger to. <i>A devaluation of the dollar would <b>jeopardize</b> New York s position as a financial centre.</i>
<b>jeopardy</b>	A source of danger; a possibility of incurring loss or misfortune. <i>The whole peace process is in <b>jeopardy</b>.</i>
<b>landslide</b>	An overwhelming electoral victory. <i>The road was blocked by a <b>landslide</b>.</i>
<b>parlous</b>	Fraught with danger. <i>The General s position was <b>parlous</b>.</i>
<b>peril</b>	Pose a threat to; present a danger to. <i>You could well place us both in <b>peril</b>.</i>

<b>perilous</b>	Fraught with danger. <i>The economy is in a <b>perilous</b> state.</i>
<b>rescue</b>	Save (someone) from a dangerous or difficult situation. <i>He came to our <b>rescue</b> with a loan of 100.</i>
<b>risk</b>	Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome. <i>All outdoor activities carry an element of <b>risk</b>.</i>
<b>risky</b>	Full of the possibility of danger, failure, or loss. <i>Extremely <b>risky</b> going out in the tide and fog.</i>
<b>threatened</b>	Likely in the near future to become endangered. <i>The spotted owl is a <b>threatened</b> species not yet an endangered one.</i>
<b>venture</b>	Any venturesome undertaking especially one with an uncertain outcome. <i>He <b>ventured</b> the opinion that Putt was insane.</i>
<b>wager</b>	Maintain with or as if with a bet. <i>I ll <b>wager</b> she makes that trip to Virginia.</i>

