

Need another word that means the same as “gather”? Find 66 synonyms and 30 related words for “gather” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Gather” are: assemble, foregather, forgather, meet, collect, garner, pull together, gain, get together, pucker, tuck, accumulate, amass, conglomerate, cumulate, pile up, congregate, convene, come together, muster, rally, converge, put together, harvest, reap, pick, pluck, crop, glean, clasp, clutch, take, pull, embrace, enfold, hold, hug, cuddle, squeeze, understand, be given to understand, believe, be led to believe, think, conclude, come to the conclusion, deduce, infer, draw the inference, assume, surmise, fancy, summon, summon up, call together, bring together, round up, pleat, shirr, fold, corrugate, ruffle, crimp, crease, scrunch up, gathering**

## Gather as a Noun

### Definitions of "Gather" as a noun

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

- *A part of a garment that is gathered.*
- *The act of gathering something.*
- *Sewing consisting of small folds or puckers made by pulling tight a thread in a line of stitching.*



## Synonyms of "Gather" as a noun (1 Word)

**gathering** The act of gathering something.  
A family *gathering*.



## Gather as a Verb

### Definitions of "Gather" as a verb

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

- *Draw and bring closer.*
- *Assemble or get together.*
- *Pull (someone) into one's arms.*
- *Collect or gather.*
- *Draw together into folds or puckers.*
- *Collect in one place.*
- *Harvest grain or other crops.*
- *Get people together.*
- *Draw and hold together (fabric or a part of a garment) by running thread through it.*

- *Bring together and take in from scattered places or sources.*
- *Infer; understand.*
- *Collect plants, fruits, etc., for food.*
- *Increase in (speed, force, etc.*
- *Increase or develop.*
- *Pick something up.*
- *Look for (food) in nature.*
- *Gain or recover (one's breath.*
- *Come together; assemble or accumulate.*
- *Conclude from evidence.*
- *Summon up (a mental or physical attribute) for a purpose.*





## Synonyms of "Gather" as a verb (65 Words)

<a href="#">accumulate</a>	Gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of. <i>Her goal was to <b>accumulate</b> a huge fortune.</i>
<b>amass</b>	Get or gather together. <i>He <b>amassed</b> a fortune estimated at close to a million pounds.</i>
<a href="#">assemble</a>	Get people together. <i><b>Assemble</b> the program and produce a file suitable to input to the simulator.</i>
<a href="#">assume</a>	Take on as one's own the expenses or debts of another person. <i>The queen <b>assumed</b> the stately robes.</i>
<b>be given to understand</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be led to believe</b>	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
<b>believe</b>	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>When you hear his sermons you will be able to <b>believe</b> too.</i>
<b>bring together</b>	Cause to come into a particular state or condition.
<b>call together</b>	Read aloud to check for omissions or absentees.
<b>clasp</b>	Grasp firmly. <i>Kate s arms were <b>clasped</b> around her knees.</i>
<b>clutch</b>	Hold firmly, usually with one's hands. <i>Mrs Longhill <b>clutched</b> at the idea.</i>
<b>collect</b>	Gather or collect. <i>He went round the office <b>collecting</b> old coffee cups.</i>
<b>come to the conclusion</b>	Cover a certain distance.
<b>come together</b>	Come forth.
<a href="#">conclude</a>	Bring or come to an end. <i>The doctors <b>concluded</b> that Esther had suffered a stroke.</i>
<b>conglomerate</b>	Form a conglomerate by merging diverse firms. <i>The urge to <b>conglomerate</b> has long been out of fashion in American boardrooms.</i>
<a href="#">congregate</a>	Come together, usually for a purpose. <i>The crowds <b>congregated</b> in front of the Vatican on Christmas Eve.</i>

<b><u>convene</u></b>	Call together. <i>The council <b>convened</b> last week.</i>
<b>converge</b>	(of lines) tend to meet at a point. <i>The crowd <b>converged</b> on the movie star.</i>
<b>corrugate</b>	Contract or cause to contract into wrinkles or folds. <i>Micky s brow <b>corrugated</b> in a simian frown.</i>
<b><u>crease</u></b>	Make wrinkles or creases on a smooth surface make a pressed folded or wrinkled line in. <i><b>Crease</b> the paper like this to make a crane.</i>
<b>crimp</b>	Curl tightly. <i><b>Crimped</b> blonde hair.</i>
<b><u>crop</u></b>	Prepare for crops. <i>The horse was gratefully <b>cropping</b> the grass.</i>
<b>cuddle</b>	Hold (a person or thing) close, as for affection, comfort, or warmth. <i>I <b>cuddled</b> the baby.</i>
<b>cumulate</b>	Collect or gather. <i>The systems <b>cumulate</b> data over a period of years.</i>
<b><u>deduce</u></b>	Conclude by reasoning; in logic. <i>Little can be safely <b>deduced</b> from these figures.</i>
<b>draw the inference</b>	Allow a draft.
<b>embrace</b>	Include in scope; include as part of something broader; have as one's sphere or territory. <i>They <b>embraced</b>.</i>
<b>enfold</b>	Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering. <i>He <b>enfolded</b> her in his arms and stroked her hair.</i>
<b>fancy</b>	Have a fancy or particular liking or desire for. <i>I <b>fancy</b> him to win the tournament.</i>
<b><u>fold</u></b>	Become folded or folded up. <i>A bag was <b>folded</b> around the book.</i>
<b>foregather</b>	Collect in one place. <i>Most of the students had <b>foregathered</b> by this time.</i>
<b>forgather</b>	Collect in one place.
<b>gain</b>	Benefit. <i>We <b>gained</b> the ridge.</i>
<b><u>garner</u></b>	Assemble or get together. <i>The crop was ready to be reaped and <b>garnered</b>.</i>



<b>get together</b>	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
<b>glean</b>	Obtain (information) from various sources, often with difficulty. <i>The information is <b>gleaned</b> from press cuttings.</i>
<b>harvest</b>	Gather a crop as a harvest. <i>The research teams are leading the way in identifying new ways of <b>harvesting</b> the sun s energy.</i>
<b>hold</b>	Be capable of holding or containing. <b>Hold</b> in place.
<b>hug</b>	Fit closely or tightly. <i>I headed north <b>hugging</b> the coastline all the way.</i>
<b>infer</b>	Guess correctly; solve by guessing. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</i>
<b>meet</b>	Fill or meet a want or need. <i>This policy is doing nothing to <b>meet</b> the needs of women.</i>
<b>muster</b>	Collect or assemble (a number or amount). <i>He replied with as much dignity as he could <b>muster</b>.</i>
<b>pick</b>	Attack with or as if with a pickaxe of ice or rocky ground for example. <i>He <b>picked</b> a match out of the box.</i>
<b>pile up</b>	Arrange in stacks.
<b>pleat</b>	Pleat or gather into a ruffle. <i>She was absently <b>pleating</b> her skirt between her fingers.</i>
<b>pluck</b>	Pull lightly but sharply with a plucking motion. <i>The turkeys are <b>plucked</b> and cleaned by machine.</i>
<b>pucker</b>	Draw together into folds or puckers. <i>She <b>puckered</b> her lips.</i>
<b>pull</b>	Bring take or pull out of a container or from under a cover. <i>She <b>pulled</b> a handkerchief out of her pocket.</i>
<b>pull together</b>	Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation.
<b>put together</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.
<b>rally</b>	Drive in a rally. <i>We re driving off to Spain to <b>rally</b>.</i>
<b>reap</b>	Cut or gather (a crop or harvest). <i>The company is poised to <b>reap</b> the benefits of this investment.</i>
<b>round up</b>	Wind around; move along a circular course.
<b>ruffle</b>	Pleat or gather into a ruffle. <b>Ruffle</b> the curtain fabric.



<b>scrunch up</b>	Raise.
<b>shirr</b>	Gather (an area of fabric or part of a garment) by means of drawn or elasticized threads in parallel rows. <i>I <b>shirred</b> the waist and the back panel.</i>
<b>squeeze</b>	Squeeze someone tightly in your arms usually with fondness. <i>He <b>squeezed</b> my hand.</i>
<b>summon</b>	Call in an official matter, such as to attend court. <i>Running into an old friend <b>summoned</b> up memories of her childhood.</i>
<b>summon up</b>	Gather or bring together.
<b>surmise</b>	Suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it. <i>I <b>surmised</b> that the butler did it.</i>
<b>take</b>	Be designed to hold or take. <i><b>Take</b> the gun from your pocket.</i>
<b>think</b>	Have a particular mental attitude or approach. <i>He was <b>thinking</b> about Colin.</i>
<b>tuck</b>	Make a tuck or several folds in. <i>The suit was pinned and <b>tucked</b> all over.</i>
<b>understand</b>	Be understanding of. <i>I don't <b>understand</b> the idea.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Gather" as a verb

- *Our ancestors gathered nuts in the Fall.*
- *The harvest of wheat and barley had been gathered in.*
- *The car gathers speed.*
- *Let's gather in the dining room.*
- *The front is gathered at the waist.*
- *The destroyer gathered speed.*
- *She paused to gather her breath and leaned against the wall puffing.*
- *She lay gathering her thoughts together.*
- *I gathered that they were old friends.*
- *The Bushmen live by hunting and gathering.*
- *I gathered up the prescription and went to the door.*
- *Gather the close family members.*
- *She gathered her shawl around her shoulders.*
- *He gathered himself for a tremendous leap.*
- *She gathered the child in her arms.*
- *I gather you have not done your homework.*
- *Gather some stones.*
- *Information that we have gathered about people.*
- *As soon as a crowd gathered, the police came.*



## Associations of "Gather" (30 Words)

- accumulate** Gradually gather or acquire (a resulting whole).  
*Her goal was to **accumulate** a huge fortune.*
- agglomerate** Collected or formed into a mass.  
*He is seeking to **agglomerate** the functions of the Home Office.*
- agglomeration** A mass or collection of things; an assemblage.  
*The arts centre is an **agglomeration** of theatres galleries shops restaurants and bars.*
- amalgamate** To bring or combine together or with something else.  
*The **amalgamated** colleges constituted a university.*
- amass** Gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of material or things) over a period of time.  
*She is **amassing** a lot of data for her thesis.*

<b><u>assemble</u></b>	Get people together. <i>We <b>assembled</b> in the church basement.</i>
<b><u>cluster</u></b>	Come together as in a cluster or flock. <i>Students tended to have marks <b>clustering</b> around 70 per cent.</i>
<b><u>coalesce</u></b>	Combine (elements) in a mass or whole. <i>The puddles had <b>coalesced</b> into shallow streams.</i>
<b>coalescing</b>	Growing together, fusing.
<b>collect</b>	Gather or collect. <i><b>Collect</b> rainwater to use on the garden.</i>
<b><u>collective</u></b>	A collective farm. <i>A <b>collective</b> sigh of relief from parents.</i>
<b><u>compile</u></b>	Convert (a program) into a machine-code or lower-level form in which the program can be executed. <i>The world champion <b>compiled</b> a break of 101.</i>
<b>concentrate</b>	Compress or concentrate. <i>The nation s wealth was <b>concentrated</b> in the hands of the governing elite.</i>
<b>confluent</b>	Flowing together. <i>These <b>confluent</b> tones helped to fuse and unite his landscapes.</i>
<b><u>congregate</u></b>	Gather into a crowd or mass. <i>Some 4 000 demonstrators had <b>congregated</b> at a border point.</i>
<b>converge</b>	(of a series) approximate in the sum of its terms towards a definite limit. <i>Social forces <b>converged</b> to bring the Fascists back to power.</i>
<b>convergent</b>	Tending to come together from different directions. <i>One of the most bizarre examples of <b>convergent</b> evolution concerns the so called periodical cicadas.</i>
<b>cumulate</b>	Be gathered together and combined. <i>All unpaid dividend payments <b>cumulate</b> and are paid when earnings are sufficient.</i>
<b>focused</b>	Being in focus or brought into focus. <i>The need for more <b>focused</b> research.</i>
<b>gathering</b>	The act of gathering something. <i>A family <b>gathering</b>.</i>
<b>harvest</b>	Gather a crop as a harvest. <i>Farmers work longer hours during the <b>harvest</b>.</i>
<b>huddle</b>	A brief gathering of players during a game to receive instructions, especially in American Football. <i>Let s <b>huddle</b> together it s cold.</i>



<b>integrate</b>	Become one become integrated. <i>Transport planning should be <b>integrated</b> with energy policy.</i>
<b>meet</b>	A meeting at which a number of athletic contests are held. <i>She took Paul to <b>meet</b> her parents.</i>
<u>merge</u>	Blend or cause to blend gradually into something else so as to become indistinguishable from it. <i>We <b>merged</b> our resources.</i>
<b>nucleate</b>	Form around a central area. <i>Some cells had <b>nucleated</b>.</i>
<u>overlap</u>	A part or amount which overlaps. <i>An <b>overlap</b> of shifts.</i>
<b>scythe</b>	Cut with a scythe. <i>The grass was <b>scythed</b> at regular intervals.</i>
<b>synthesis</b>	The process of making compound and derivative words. <i>The ideology represented a <b>synthesis</b> of certain ideas.</i>
<u>united</u>	Joined together politically, for a common purpose, or by common feelings. <i>Women acting together in a <b>united</b> way.</i>

