

Need another word that means the same as “greet”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “greet” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Greet” are: recognise, recognize, say hello to, address, salute, hail, halloo, welcome, meet, receive, acknowledge, respond to, react to, take**

## Greet as a Verb

### Definitions of "Greet" as a verb

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

- *React to in a certain way.*
- *(especially of a sight or sound) become apparent to (a person arriving somewhere).*
- *Express greetings upon meeting someone.*
- *Give a polite word of recognition or sign of welcome when meeting (someone).*
- *Send greetings to.*
- *Be perceived by.*
- *Receive or acknowledge (something) in a specified way.*



## Synonyms of "Greet" as a verb (14 Words)

- acknowledge** Accept (someone) to be what is claimed or accept his power and authority.  
*The plight of the refugees was **acknowledged** by the authorities.*
- address** Address or apply oneself to something direct one's efforts towards something such as a question.  
***Address** your complaints to the Trading Standards Board.*
- [hail](#)** Hail falls.  
***Hail** a cab.*
- halloo** Cry or shout halloo to attract attention or to give encouragement to dogs in hunting.  
*He **halloosed** a number of men in sweatshirts.*
- meet** Meet by design be present at the arrival of.  
*Does this paper **meet** the requirements for the degree.*
- react to** Act against or in opposition to.
- receive** Receive as a retribution or punishment.  
*The impression she **received** was one of unhurried leisure.*

<b>recognise</b>	Accept (someone) to be what is claimed or accept his power and authority.
<b>recognize</b>	Express greetings upon meeting someone. <i>These qualifications are <b>recognized</b> by the Department of Education.</i>
<b>respond to</b>	React verbally.
<b>salute</b>	Make a formal salute to. <i>He <b>saluted</b> her with a smile.</i>
<b>say hello to</b>	Communicate or express nonverbally.
<b>take</b>	Take into one's possession. <i>Can you <b>take</b> this bag please.</i>
<b>welcome</b>	Bid welcome to greet upon arrival. <i>I <b>welcome</b> your proposals.</i>



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

- *Some of the customers greeted the barman in Gaelic.*
- *Sam threw open the door and was greeted by a cacophony of noise.*
- *The President was greeted with catcalls.*
- *Everyone greeted this idea warmly.*





## Associations of "Greet" (30 Words)

<b>aloha</b>	An utterance of aloha. <i>From the first <b>aloha</b> everyone is friendly and attentive.</i>
<b>applause</b>	A demonstration of approval by clapping the hands together. <i>They gave him a round of <b>applause</b>.</i>
<b>bye</b>	One or more holes remaining unplayed after a match has been decided. <i>He has a <b>bye</b> into the second round.</i>
<b>cheerfully</b>	In a cheerful manner. <i>He <b>cheerfully</b> admits to being the wrong side of fifty.</i>
<b>cordially</b>	In a hearty manner. <i>He was <b>cordially</b> detested for his brutality and injustice.</i>
<b>courteously</b>	In a polite manner.
<b>curtsy</b>	Perform a curtsy. <i>She bobbed a <b>curtsy</b> to him.</i>

<b>gladly</b>	With pleasure or gratitude; happily. <i>She offered me a lift and I <b>gladly</b> accepted.</i>
<b>goodbye</b>	An instance of saying goodbye a parting. <i>We said our <b>goodbyes</b> and set off.</i>
<b>greeting</b>	A polite word or sign of welcome or recognition. <i>She raised her hand in <b>greeting</b>.</i>
<b>handshake</b>	An act of shaking a person's hand with one's own as a greeting.
<b>happily</b>	In a happy way. <i>Eleanor giggled <b>happily</b>.</i>
<b>heartily</b>	To a great degree; very (especially with reference to personal feelings). <i>They were <b>heartily</b> sick of the whole subject.</i>
<b>hello</b>	Say or shout hello. <i>I pressed the phone button and <b>helloed</b>.</i>
<b>hi</b>	A state in the United States in the central Pacific on the Hawaiian Islands.
<b>hospitable</b>	(of an environment) pleasant and favourable for living in. <i><b>Hospitable</b> invitations.</i>
<b>hospitality</b>	Relating to or denoting the business of entertaining clients, conference delegates, or other official visitors. <i>The BBC s <b>hospitality</b> suite.</i>
<b>kissing</b>	Affectionate play (or foreplay without contact with the genital organs).
<b>luckily</b>	By good fortune. <i><b>Luckily</b> they didn't recognize me.</i>
<b>married</b>	Married people. <i>We invited several young <b>marrieds</b>.</i>
<b>politely</b>	In a respectful and considerate manner. <i>He waited <b>politely</b> for me to ask questions.</i>
<b>receptive</b>	Able to absorb liquid (not repellent). <i>The institution was <b>receptive</b> to new ideas.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	Acknowledge the existence, validity, or legality of. <i>Countries which <b>recognized</b> East Germany.</i>
<b>salutation</b>	An act of honor or courteous recognition. <i>We greeted them but no one returned our <b>salutations</b>.</i>
<b>salute</b>	Make a formal salute to. <i>A terrible stench <b>saluted</b> our nostrils.</i>
<b>smile</b>	Express with a smile. <i>He <b>smiled</b> at Shelley.</i>

**thankfully** Used to express pleasure or relief at a fortunate outcome.  
*He accepted **thankfully** my apologies.*

**welcome** The state of being welcome.  
*The news will be most **welcome** to those whose jobs will now be safeguarded.*

**welcoming** Behaving in a polite or friendly way to a guest or new arrival.  
*A **welcoming** smile.*

**willingly** Readily; of one's own free will.  
*She went **willingly**.*

