

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. <i>The plight of the refugees was acknowledged by the authorities.</i>
address	Address or apply oneself to something direct one's efforts towards something such as a question. <i>Address your complaints to the Trading Standards Board.</i>
<u>hail</u>	Hail falls. <i>Hail a cab.</i>
halloo	Cry or shout halloo to attract attention or to give encouragement to dogs in hunting. <i>He hallooed a number of men in sweatshirts.</i>
meet	Meet by design be present at the arrival of. <i>Does this paper meet the requirements for the degree.</i>
react to	Act against or in opposition to.
receive	Receive as a retribution or punishment. <i>The impression she received was one of unhurried leisure.</i>

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

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

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

