

Need another word that means the same as “invest”? Find 75 synonyms and 30 related words for “invest” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Invest” are: enthrone, vest, induct, seat, commit, place, put, empower, endow, endue, gift, indue, adorn, clothe, put money into, sink money into, lay out money on, spend, expend, lay out, put in, use up, devote, purchase, make a purchase of, make the purchase of, acquire, obtain, get, pick up, snap up, imbue, infuse, perfuse, charge, steep, saturate, suffuse, pervade, fill, admit to office, instate, install, swear in, vest in, endow in, confer on, bestow on, grant to, entrust to, give to, consign to, put in someone's hands, dress, attire, outfit, array, rig, rig out, turn out, fit out, costume, trick out, trick up, robe, garb, deck out, drape, accoutre, besiege, lay siege to, beleaguer, beset, surround, enclose**

## Invest as a Verb

### Definitions of "Invest" as a verb

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

- *Place ceremoniously or formally in an office or position.*
- *Confer a right or power on (someone or something).*
- *Clothe or cover with a garment.*
- *Provide or endow someone or something with (a particular quality or attribute).*
- *Give qualities or abilities to.*
- *Formally confer a rank or office on (someone).*
- *Provide with power and authority.*
- *Put (money) into financial schemes, shares, property, or a commercial venture with the expectation of achieving a profit.*

- *Furnish with power or authority; of kings or emperors.*
- *Surround (a place) in order to besiege or blockade it.*
- *Buy (a relatively expensive product) whose usefulness will repay the cost.*
- *Make an investment.*
- *Devote (one's time, effort, or energy) to a particular undertaking with the expectation of a worthwhile result.*



## Synonyms of "Invest" as a verb (75 Words)

<b>accoutre</b>	Provide with military equipment. <i>Magnificently <b>accoutred</b> he was led up to the high altar.</i>
<b>acquire</b>	Buy or obtain (an asset or object) for oneself. <i>He <b>acquired</b> a reputation for scrupulous honesty.</i>
<b>admit to office</b>	Serve as a means of entrance.
<b>adorn</b>	Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc. <i>Flowers <b>adorned</b> the tables everywhere.</i>

<b><u>array</u></b>	Lay out orderly or logically in a line or as if in a line. <i>The manifesto immediately divided the forces <b>arrayed</b> against him.</i>
<b><u>attire</u></b>	Put on special clothes to appear particularly appealing and attractive. <i>Lady Agatha was <b>attired</b> in an elaborate evening gown.</i>
<b>beleaguer</b>	Cause problems or difficulties for. <i>Our leaders decided to <b>beleaguer</b> the city.</i>
<b><u>beset</u></b>	Annoy continually or chronically. <i>The ship was <b>beset</b> by ice and finally sank.</i>
<b><u>besiege</u></b>	Harass, as with questions or requests. <i>The Turks <b>besieged</b> Vienna.</i>
<b>bestow on</b>	Bestow a quality on.
<b><u>charge</u></b>	File a formal charge against. <i>He <b>charged</b> his weapon at me.</i>
<b><u>clothe</u></b>	Provide someone with clothes. <i>Francesca was <b>clothed</b> in white.</i>
<b><u>commit</u></b>	Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. <i>You guys would have had me <b>committed</b>.</i>
<b>confer on</b>	Present.
<b>consign to</b>	Give over to another for care or safekeeping.
<b><u>costume</u></b>	Dress in a costume. <i>The dolls are elaborately <b>costumed</b> in fancy nineteenth century dresses.</i>
<b>deck out</b>	Decorate.
<b><u>devote</u></b>	Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause. <i>She <b>devoted</b> herself to fundraising.</i>
<b><u>drape</u></b>	Arrange in a particular way. <i>The body was <b>draped</b> in a blanket.</i>
<b><u>dress</u></b>	Dress or groom with elaborate care. <i><b>Dress</b> the salads.</i>
<b><u>empower</u></b>	Make (someone) stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life and claiming their rights. <i>Movements to <b>empower</b> the poor.</i>
<b>enclose</b>	Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering. <i>The entire estate was <b>enclosed</b> with walls.</i>
<b>endow</b>	Furnish with an endowment. <i>The country is well <b>endowed</b> with mineral resources.</i>

<b>endow in</b>	Furnish with an endowment.
<b>endue</b>	Give qualities or abilities to. <i>Our sight would be <b>endued</b> with a far greater sharpness.</i>
<b>enthrone</b>	Put a monarch on the throne. <i>He was <b>enthroned</b> as the guru of the avant garde.</i>
<b>entrust to</b>	Put into the care or protection of someone.
<b>expend</b>	Spend or use up (a resource such as money or energy). <i>The energy <b>expended</b> in sport could be directed into other areas.</i>
<b>fill</b>	Fill or meet a want or need. <i><b>Fill</b> a container.</i>
<b>fit out</b>	Be the right size or shape; fit correctly or as desired.
<b>garb</b>	Dress in distinctive clothes. <i>She was <b>garbed</b> in Indian shawls.</i>
<b>get</b>	Take vengeance on or get even. <i>It s <b>getting</b> late.</i>
<b>gift</b>	Give as a present make a gift of. <i>The company <b>gifted</b> 2 999 shares to a charity.</i>
<b>give to</b>	Give or convey physically.
<b>grant to</b>	Transfer by deed.
<b>imbue</b>	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably <b>imbued</b> with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
<b>induct</b>	Produce electric current by electrostatic or magnetic processes. <i>Hugh and his friends were <b>inducted</b> into the most honourable seats.</i>
<b>indue</b>	Give qualities or abilities to.
<b>infuse</b>	Let sit in a liquid to extract a flavor or to cleanse. <i>Her work is <b>infused</b> with an anger born of pain and oppression.</i>
<b>install</b>	Place. <i>Ashley <b>installed</b> herself behind her table.</i>
<b>instate</b>	Set up in position; install or establish. <i>Many of the troops had only joined up when the new regime was <b>instated</b>.</i>
<b>lay out</b>	Impose as a duty, burden, or punishment.
<b>lay out money on</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>lay siege to</b>	Impose as a duty, burden, or punishment.
<b>make a purchase of</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.

<b>make the purchase of</b>	To compose or represent.
<b>obtain</b>	Be valid, applicable, or true. <i>Adequate insurance cover is difficult to <b>obtain</b>.</i>
<b>outfit</b>	Provide with (something) usually for a specific purpose. <i>Planes <b>outfitted</b> with sophisticated electronic gear.</i>
<b>perfuse</b>	Force a fluid through (a body part or tissue). <i><b>Perfuse</b> a liver with a salt solution.</i>
<b>pervade</b>	Be present and apparent throughout. <i>A smell of stale cabbage <b>pervaded</b> the air.</i>
<b>pick up</b>	Hit lightly with a picking motion.
<b>place</b>	Score a goal by a place kick. <i>They <b>place</b> a great deal of emphasis on positive thought.</i>
<b>purchase</b>	Obtain by purchase acquire by means of a financial transaction. <i>The victory was <b>purchased</b> by the death of Rhiwallon.</i>
<b>put</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location. <i>She set a women s record by <b>putting</b> the shot 56 7.</i>
<b>put in</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>put in someone's hands</b>	Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
<b>put money into</b>	Estimate.
<b>rig</b>	Provide a sailing boat with sails and rigging. <i>The catamaran will be <b>rigged</b> as a ketch.</i>
<b>rig out</b>	Manipulate in a fraudulent manner.
<b>robe</b>	Clothe formally especially in ecclesiastical robes. <i>I went into the vestry and <b>robed</b> for the Mass.</i>
<b>saturate</b>	Magnetize or charge (a substance or device) fully. <i>The groundwater is <b>saturated</b> with calcium hydroxide.</i>
<b>seat</b>	Be able to seat. <i><b>Seat</b> a concert hall.</i>
<b>sink money into</b>	Descend into or as if into some soft substance or place.
<b>snap up</b>	Record on photographic film.
<b>spend</b>	Spend completely. <i><b>Spend</b> money.</i>
<b>steep</b>	Devote (oneself) fully to. <i><b>Steep</b> the blossoms in oil.</i>

<b>suffuse</b>	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i>The first half of the poem is <b>suffused</b> with idealism.</i>
<b>surround</b>	Surround so as to force to give up. <i>He loves to <b>surround</b> himself with family and friends.</i>
<b>swear in</b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.
<b>trick out</b>	Deceive somebody.
<b>trick up</b>	Deceive somebody.
<b>turn out</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.
<b>use up</b>	Use up consume fully.
<b>vest</b>	Become legally vested. <i>She <b>vested</b> her vast fortune in her two sons.</i>
<b>vest in</b>	Become legally vested.



## Usage Examples of "Invest" as a verb

- *He was invested as Head of State on 1 October 1936.*
- *We have invested a considerable amount of time in demonstrating the value of the system.*
- *Fort Pulaski was invested and captured.*

- *The passage of time has invested the words with an unintended humour.*
- *All executive powers were invested in the Secretary of State.*
- *He stands before you invested in the full canonicals of his calling.*
- *The company is to invest £12 m in its manufacturing site at Linlithglow.*
- *Getting workers to invest in private pension funds.*
- *I invested in an expensive moisturizer and tried to drink more water.*



## Associations of "Invest" (30 Words)

<b>afford</b>	Afford access to. <i>It was taking up more time than he could <b>afford</b>.</i>
<b>amortize</b>	Reduce or pay off (a debt) with regular payments. <i>Eighty per cent of the proceeds has been used to <b>amortize</b> the public debt.</i>
<b>authorize</b>	Give official permission for or approval to (an undertaking or agent). <i>She <b>authorized</b> her assistant to sign the papers.</i>
<b>bonus</b>	Anything that tends to arouse. <i>Good weather is an added <b>bonus</b> but the real appeal is the landscape.</i>

<b>capitalize</b>	Supply with capital, as of a business by using a combination of capital used by investors and debt capital provided by lenders. <i>The letter M either <b>capitalized</b> or in lower case is the abbreviation for mili.</i>
<b>company</b>	Associate with keep company with. <i>A national opera <b>company</b>.</i>
<b>deductible</b>	The part of an insurance claim to be paid by the insured; an excess. <i>Childcare vouchers will be <b>deductible</b> expenses for employers.</i>
<b>dividend</b>	An individual s share of a dividend. <i>Buying a rail pass may still pay <b>dividends</b>.</i>
<b>empower</b>	Give (someone) the authority or power to do something. <i>Movements to <b>empower</b> the poor.</i>
<b>enable</b>	Render capable or able for some task. <i>Each of them has wheels to <b>enable</b> easy transportation.</i>
<b>endue</b>	Endow or provide with a quality or ability. <i>Our sight would be <b>endued</b> with a far greater sharpness.</i>
<b>enthrone</b>	Provide with power and authority. <i>The Queen was <b>enthroned</b> more than 50 years ago.</i>
<b>exemption</b>	The action of freeing or state of being free from an obligation or liability imposed on others. <i>Additional <b>exemptions</b> are allowed for each dependent.</i>
<b>finance</b>	The commercial activity of providing funds and capital. <i>The club s <b>finances</b> are stretched to the limit.</i>
<b>give</b>	Give food to. <i>A dinner <b>given</b> in honour of an American diplomat.</i>
<b>grant</b>	A contract granting the right to operate a subsidiary business. <i>They were <b>granted</b> a meeting.</i>
<b>harpoon</b>	Spear with a harpoon. <i>Gilbert s father <b>harpooned</b> a five metre basking shark.</i>
<b>impale</b>	Pierce with a sharp stake or point. <i>The <b>impaled</b> arms of her husband and her father.</i>
<b>income</b>	Money received, especially on a regular basis, for work or through investments. <i>Figures showed an overall increase in <b>income</b> this year.</i>
<b>induct</b>	Admit as a member. <i>The young geisha was <b>inducted</b> into the ways of her profession.</i>
<b>installment</b>	The act of installing something (as equipment.



- mortgage** The amount of money borrowed in a mortgage.  
*The estate was **mortgaged** up to the hilt.*
- payment** Something given as a reward or in recompense for something done.  
*A compensation **payment** of 2500.*
- porcupine** A large rodent with defensive spines or quills on the body and tail.
- shareholder** Someone who holds shares of stock in a corporation.
- spike** Render a gun useless by plugging up the vent with a spike.  
*The plutonium mixture could be **spiked** with caesium 137.*
- stake** A pole or stake set up to mark something as the start or end of a race track.  
*Bishop Ridley was burned at the **stake**.*
- stick** Stick to firmly.  
*He collected dry **sticks** for a campfire.*
- sticker** An adhesive label or notice, generally printed or illustrated.  
*A disabled **sticker** for our car.*
- thorn** A thorny bush shrub or tree especially a hawthorn.  
*The issue has become a **thorn** in renewing the peace talks.*

