

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

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**The synonyms of “Lend” are:** add, bestow, bring, contribute, impart, loan, give someone the loan of, let someone use, let someone have the use of, advance, give credit, credit, allow, give, confer, provide, grant, supply, furnish, accord, offer, afford, donate, be suitable for, be suited to, be appropriate for, be adaptable to, have the right characteristics for, be applicable for, be easily used for, be readily used for, be serviceable for

## Lend as a Verb

### Definitions of "Lend" as a verb

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

- *Bestow a quality on.*
- *Accommodate or adapt oneself to.*
- *Give temporarily; let have for a limited time.*
- *Allow (a person or organization) the use of (a sum of money) under an agreement to pay it back later, typically with interest.*
- *Contribute or add (a quality) to.*
- *Grant to (someone) the use of (something) on the understanding that it will be returned.*
- *Have certain characteristics of qualities for something; be open or vulnerable to.*
- *(of a thing) be suitable for.*



## Synonyms of "Lend" as a verb (32 Words)

### [accord](#)

Give or grant someone (power, status, or recognition).  
*His views **accorded** well with those of Merivale.*

### **add**

Make an addition to join or combine or unite with others  
increase the quality quantity size or scope of.  
*We would like to **add** our congratulations.*

### **advance**

Pay in advance.  
*The hypothesis I wish to **advance** in this article.*

### [afford](#)

Afford access to.  
*We could never have **afforded** to heat the place.*

### **allow**

Allow the other baseball team to score.  
*The river was patrolled and few people were **allowed** across.*

### **be adaptable to**

Happen, occur, take place.

### **be applicable for**

Be priced at.

<b>be appropriate for</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be easily used for</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be readily used for</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be serviceable for</b>	Have life, be alive.
<b>be suitable for</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b>be suited to</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>bestow</b>	Bestow a quality on. <b>Bestow</b> an honor on someone.
<b>bring</b>	Bring into a different state. What <b>brings</b> you here.
<b><u>confer</u></b>	Have a conference in order to talk something over. The officials were <b>conferring</b> with allies.
<b>contribute</b>	Contribute to some cause. Taxpayers had <b>contributed</b> 141 8 million towards the cost of local services.
<b>credit</b>	Accounting enter as credit. She was not properly <b>credited</b> in the program.
<b>donate</b>	Give to a charity or good cause. I <b>donated</b> blood to the Red Cross for the victims of the earthquake.
<b><u>furnish</u></b>	Provide (a house or room) with furniture and fittings. The proprietor has <b>furnished</b> the bedrooms in a variety of styles.
<b><u>give</u></b>	Give as medicine. I ll <b>give</b> you three books for four CDs.
<b>give credit</b>	Accord by verdict.
<b>give someone the loan of</b>	Execute and deliver.
<b>grant</b>	Let have. <b>Grant</b> permission.
<b>have the right characteristics for</b>	Achieve a point or goal.
<b><u>impart</u></b>	Bestow (a quality). The teachers <b>imparted</b> a great deal of knowledge to their pupils.
<b>let someone have the use of</b>	Actively cause something to happen.

**let someone use**

Make it possible through a specific action or lack of action for something to happen.

**loan**

Lend (a sum of money or item of property).  
*He knew Rab would not **loan** him money.*

**offer**

Offer verbally.  
*He **offered** his sympathy.*

**provide**

Make a possibility or provide opportunity for permit to be attainable or cause to remain.  
***Provide** for the proper care of the passengers on the cruise ship.*

**supply**

Give what is desired or needed, especially support, food or sustenance.  
*The two reservoirs **supply** about 1 of the city's needs.*



## Usage Examples of "Lend" as a verb

- *Stewart asked me to lend him my car.*

- *John stiffly lent himself to her aromatic embraces.*
- *Her presence lends a certain cachet to the company.*
- *The smile lent his face a boyish charm.*
- *I will lend you my car.*
- *This story would lend itself well to serialization on television.*
- *Bay windows lend themselves to blinds.*
- *No one would lend him the money.*
- *The current system lends itself to great abuse.*
- *Banks lend only to their current account customers.*
- *The pictures were lent to each museum in turn.*



## Associations of "Lend" (30 Words)

**amortization** Payment of an obligation in a series of installments or transfers.  
Because of **amortization** you ll own your home by the end of the loan term.



<b><u>amortize</u></b>	Reduce or pay off (a debt) with regular payments. <i>Lands <b>amortized</b> without licence.</i>
<b>assistance</b>	Gift of money or other material help to support a person or cause. <i>Could not walk without <b>assistance</b>.</i>
<b>borrow</b>	Take and use (a book) from a library for a fixed period of time. <i>The term is <b>borrowed</b> from Greek.</i>
<b>bring</b>	Bring into a different state. <i><b>Bring</b> water to the boiling point.</i>
<b><u>collateral</u></b>	Occurring with or following as a consequence. <i><b>Collateral</b> veins.</i>
<b>contribute</b>	Contribute to some cause. <i>The government imposed a tax on fuels which <b>contributed</b> to global warming.</i>
<b>debenture</b>	A long-term security yielding a fixed rate of interest, issued by a company and secured against assets.
<b><u>debt</u></b>	A feeling of gratitude for a service or favour. <i>A way to reduce Third World <b>debt</b>.</i>
<b>disbursement</b>	The act of spending or disbursing money. <i>The bill includes unpaid professional <b>disbursements</b>.</i>
<b><u>expenditure</u></b>	The use of energy, time, or other resources. <i>The <b>expenditure</b> of taxpayers money.</i>
<b>finance</b>	The commercial activity of providing funds and capital. <i>The firm s <b>finance</b> department.</i>
<b>financing</b>	The act of financing.
<b>fund</b>	Accumulate a fund for the discharge of a recurrent liability. <i>He had set up a <b>fund</b> to coordinate economic investment.</i>
<b>funding</b>	The action or practice of providing funding. <i><b>Funding</b> for the project was provided by the Housing Corporation.</i>
<b>funds</b>	Assets in the form of money.
<b><u>impart</u></b>	Transmit (knowledge or skills). <i>Shiitake mushrooms <b>impart</b> a wonderfully woody flavour to the salad.</i>
<b>installment</b>	A payment of part of a debt; usually paid at regular intervals.
<b>investment</b>	A thing that is worth buying because it may be profitable or useful in the future. <i>The need to attract foreign <b>investment</b>.</i>
<b>lender</b>	Someone who lends money or gives credit in business matters. <i>A mortgage <b>lender</b>.</i>

<u>loan</u>	Give temporarily; let have for a limited time. <i>The computer was <b>loaned</b> to us by the theatre.</i>
<b>moneylender</b>	Someone who lends money at excessive rates of interest.
<b>mortgage</b>	A deed effecting a mortgage. <i>The estate was <b>mortgaged</b> up to the hilt.</i>
<u>owe</u>	Owe something especially money to. <i>I still <b>owe</b> for the car.</i>
<b>proceeds</b>	Money obtained from an event or activity. <i><b>Proceeds</b> from the event will go to aid the work of the charity.</i>
<b>refinance</b>	Finance (something) again, typically with new loans at a lower rate of interest. <i>Companies must <b>refinance</b> 20 billion of warrants and bonds.</i>
<b>repayment</b>	The act of returning money received previously. <i>Minimum monthly <b>repayments</b>.</i>
<b>subsidize</b>	Support through subsidies. <i>The mining industry continues to be <b>subsidized</b>.</i>
<u>underwrite</u>	Write (something) below something else, especially other written matter. <i>Each subscriber should <b>underwrite</b> his reason for the place he allots his candidate.</i>
<b>usury</b>	An exorbitant or unlawful rate of interest. <i>The medieval prohibition on <b>usury</b>.</i>

