

Need another word that means the same as “meditate”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “meditate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Meditate” are: contemplate, study, chew over, excogitate, mull, mull over, muse, ponder, reflect, ruminate, speculate, think over, deliberate, cogitate, be lost in thought, be in a brown study, brood, think about, consider**

## Meditate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Meditate" as a verb

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

- *Reflect deeply on a subject.*
- *Think deeply about (something).*
- *Focus one's mind for a period of time, in silence or with the aid of chanting, for religious or spiritual purposes or as a method of relaxation.*
- *Think intently and at length, as for spiritual purposes.*
- *Plan mentally; consider.*



## Synonyms of "Meditate" as a verb (19 Words)

**be in a brown study** Happen, occur, take place.

**be lost in thought** Be priced at.

**brood**

Sit on (eggs).  
*She had **brooded** over the subject a thousand times.*

**chew over**

Chew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.

**cogitate**

Consider carefully and deeply; reflect upon; turn over in one's mind.  
*He stroked his beard and retired to **cogitate**.*

**consider**

Take into consideration for exemplifying purposes.  
*The judge **considered** the offender's youth and was lenient.*

**contemplate**

Reflect deeply on a subject.  
***Contemplate** one's navel.*

**deliberate**

Consider (a question) carefully.  
*She **deliberated** over the menu.*

<b>excogitate</b>	Think out, plan, or devise. <i><b>Excogitate</b> a way to measure the speed of light.</i>
<b>mull</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>The government is <b>mulling</b> an overhaul of outdated insurance laws.</i>
<b>mull over</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject.
<u><a href="#">muse</a></u>	Reflect deeply on a subject.
<u><a href="#">ponder</a></u>	Think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion. <i>She sat <b>pondering</b> over her problem.</i>
<u><a href="#">reflect</a></u>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>The incident <b>reflects</b> badly on the operating practices of the airlines.</i>
<u><a href="#">ruminate</a></u>	Think deeply about something. <i>Goats <b>ruminated</b> nonchalantly around them.</i>
<u><a href="#">speculate</a></u>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>My colleagues <b>speculate</b> about my private life.</i>
<b>study</b>	Apply oneself to study. <i>He spent his time listening to the radio rather than <b>studying</b>.</i>
<b>think about</b>	Decide by pondering, reasoning, or reflecting.
<b>think over</b>	Use or exercise the mind or one's power of reason in order to make inferences, decisions, or arrive at a solution or judgments.



## Usage Examples of "Meditate" as a verb

- *He went off to meditate on the new idea.*
- *It was here that the monk spent much of the day reading and meditating on Scripture.*
- *I set aside time every day to write and meditate.*
- *They had suffered severely, and they began to meditate retreat.*





## Associations of "Meditate" (30 Words)

<b>bethink</b>	Consider or ponder something carefully. <i>He bethought himself of the verse from the Book of Proverbs.</i>
<b>brood</b>	Think moodily or anxiously about something. <i>She had <b>brooded</b> over the subject a thousand times.</i>
<b>cogitate</b>	Think deeply about something; meditate or reflect. <i>He stroked his beard and retired to <b>cogitate</b>.</i>
<b>cognitive</b>	Relating to cognition. <i>The <b>cognitive</b> processes involved in reading.</i>
<b>consider</b>	Give careful consideration to. <i>Each application is <b>considered</b> on its merits.</i>
<b>contemplate</b>	Have in view as a probable intention. <i>She couldn't even begin to <b>contemplate</b> the future.</i>

<b>contemplation</b>	Religious meditation. <i>The road is too busy for leisurely <b>contemplation</b> of the scenery.</i>
<b>deem</b>	Regard or consider in a specified way. <i>The strike was <b>deemed</b> to be illegal.</i>
<b>deliberate</b>	Engage in long and careful consideration. <i>With all <b>deliberate</b> speed.</i>
<b>intentionality</b>	The quality of mental states (e.g. thoughts, beliefs, desires, hopes) which consists in their being directed towards some object or state of affairs.
<b>introspect</b>	Reflect on one's own thoughts and feelings. <i>What they don't do is <b>introspect</b> much about the reasons for their plight.</i>
<b>meditation</b>	Continuous and profound contemplation or musing on a subject or series of subjects of a deep or abstruse nature. <i>The habit of <b>meditation</b> is the basis for all real knowledge.</i>
<b>meditative</b>	Relating to or absorbed in meditation or considered thought. <i><b>Meditative</b> techniques.</i>
<b>mirror</b>	Reflect as if in a mirror. <i>His site was <b>mirrored</b> at several colleges around the United States.</i>
<b>mirrored</b>	Like or characteristic of a mirror image. <i><b>Mirrored</b> sunglasses.</i>
<b>mull</b>	An island in western Scotland in the Inner Hebrides. <i>The government is <b>mulling</b> an overhaul of outdated insurance laws.</i>
<b>muse</b>	In ancient Greek mythology any of 9 daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne; protector of an art or science. <i>Euterpe was his <b>muse</b>.</i>
<b>night</b>	The time between sunset and midnight. <i>He was not allowed to go out on weekday <b>nights</b>.</i>
<b>pensive</b>	Showing pensive sadness. <i>A <b>pensive</b> mood.</i>
<b>ponder</b>	Think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion. <i>I <b>pondered</b> the question of what clothes to wear for the occasion.</i>
<b>reconsider</b>	Consider again; give new consideration to; usually with a view to changing. <i>Won't you <b>reconsider</b> your decision.</i>
<b>reflect</b>	Be bright by reflecting or casting light. <i>When the sun's rays hit the Earth a lot of the heat is <b>reflected</b> back into space.</i>

<b><u>reflective</u></b>	Deeply or seriously thoughtful. <i>The <b>reflective</b> type.</i>
<b>resonate</b>	Produce or be filled with a deep, full, reverberating sound. <i>The judge's ruling <b>resonated</b> among many of the women.</i>
<b><u>retrospect</u></b>	Contemplation of things past. <i>A full <b>retrospect</b> of the battle.</i>
<b><u>ruminare</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>Cows <b>ruminare</b>.</i>
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>Philosophers have <b>speculated</b> on the question of God for thousands of years.</i>
<b>thoughtful</b>	Taking heed giving close and thoughtful attention. <i>How very <b>thoughtful</b> of you.</i>
<b><u>thoughtfully</u></b>	In a thoughtful manner. <i>He nodded <b>thoughtfully</b> as I finished speaking.</i>
<b>thoughtfulness</b>	The state of being absorbed in thought. <i>I am touched by your <b>thoughtfulness</b>.</i>

