

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

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**The synonyms of “Obey” are: do what someone says, accept orders from, take orders from, carry follow the orders of, carry out the orders of, be dutiful to, heed, comply with, adhere to, observe, abide by, act in accordance with, conform to, respect, acquiesce in, consent to, agree to, follow, accept, keep to, stick to, carry out, perform, act on, execute, discharge, put into effect, implement, fulfil, meet**

## Obey as a Verb

### Definitions of "Obey" as a verb

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

- *Carry out (a command or instruction).*
- *Behave in accordance with (a general principle, natural law, etc).*
- *Submit to the authority of (someone) or comply with (a law).*
- *Be obedient to.*



## Synonyms of "Obey" as a verb (30 Words)

<b>abide by</b>	Dwell.
<b>accept</b>	Make use of or accept for some purpose. <i>The cow <b>accepted</b> the bull.</i>
<b>accept orders from</b>	Consider or hold as true.
<b>acquiesce in</b>	To agree or express agreement.
<b>act in accordance with</b>	Perform an action, or work out or perform (an action).
<b>act on</b>	Play a role or part.
<b>adhere to</b>	Be compatible or in accordance with.
<b>agree to</b>	Consent or assent to a condition or agree to do something.
<b>be dutiful to</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b>carry follow the orders of</b>	Pass on a communication.

<b>carry out</b>	Behave in a certain manner.
<b>carry out the orders of</b>	Secure the passage or adoption (of bills and motions).
<b>comply with</b>	Act in accordance with someone's rules, commands, or wishes.
<b>conform to</b>	Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.
<b>consent to</b>	Give an affirmative reply to; respond favorably to.
<b>discharge</b>	Go off or discharge. <i>He <b>discharged</b> his resentment in the harmless form of memoirs.</i>
<b>do what someone says</b>	Behave in a certain manner; show a certain behavior; conduct or comport oneself.
<b>execute</b>	Carry out the legalities of. <i>The President <b>executed</b> the treaty.</i>
<b>follow</b>	Accept and follow the leadership or command or guidance of. <i>They <b>follow</b> their March show with four UK dates next month.</i>
<b><u>fulfil</u></b>	Carry out (a duty or role) as required, promised, or expected. <i>Arts grants go to young people who say they wish to <b>fulfil</b> themselves.</i>
<b>heed</b>	Pay close attention to give heed to. <i>He should have <b>heeded</b> the warnings.</i>
<b>implement</b>	Ensure observance of laws and rules. <i>The scheme to <b>implement</b> student loans.</i>
<b>keep to</b>	Stick to correctly or closely.
<b>meet</b>	Fill satisfy or meet a want or need or condition or restriction. <i>In the final group match England will <b>meet</b> the Australians.</i>
<b><u>observe</u></b>	Observe with care or pay close attention to. <i>Relations gather to <b>observe</b> the funeral rites.</i>
<b>perform</b>	Give a performance of something. <i>The car <b>performs</b> well at low speeds.</i>
<b>put into effect</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>respect</b>	Show respect towards. <i>She was <b>respected</b> by everyone she worked with.</i>
<b>stick to</b>	Stick to firmly.
<b>take orders from</b>	Take into one's possession.



## Usage Examples of "Obey" as a verb

- *I always obey my father.*
- *When the order was repeated, he refused to obey.*
- *The officer was convicted for refusing to obey orders.*
- *The universe was complex but it obeyed certain rules.*



## Associations of "Obey" (30 Words)

<b>abidance</b>	Acting according to certain accepted standards.
<b>acquiesce</b>	To agree or express agreement. <i>Sara <b>acquiesced</b> in his decision.</i>
<b><u>admiration</u></b>	A feeling of delighted approval and liking. <i>A small token in <b>admiration</b> of your works.</i>
<b><u>adoration</u></b>	A feeling of profound love and admiration. <i>It was enough to earn him the <b>adoration</b> of the fans.</i>
<b><u>amenable</u></b>	Responsive to suggestions and influences. <i>Someone <b>amenable</b> to the instruction of others.</i>
<b>compliance</b>	Acting according to certain accepted standards. <i>The ways in which the state maintains order and <b>compliance</b>.</i>
<b><u>conformity</u></b>	Compliance with standards, rules, or laws. <i>These changes are intended to ensure <b>conformity</b> between all schemes.</i>
<b><u>deference</u></b>	A courteous expression (by word or deed) of esteem or regard. <i>In <b>deference</b> to your wishes.</i>
<b><u>enjoin</u></b>	Issue an injunction. <i>The code <b>enjoined</b> members to trade fairly.</i>
<b>follow</b>	Follow in or as if in pursuit. <i>Her bad deed <b>followed</b> her and haunted her dreams all her life.</i>
<b><u>gladly</u></b>	In a willing manner. <i>I would have <b>gladly</b> paid for it.</i>
<b><u>homage</u></b>	Respectful deference. <i>Daniel s films were a <b>homage</b> to her.</i>
<b>injunction</b>	(law) a judicial remedy issued in order to prohibit a party from doing or continuing to do a certain activity. <i><b>Injunction</b> were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.</i>
<b><u>obedience</u></b>	Behavior intended to please your parents. <i><b>Obedience</b> to moral standards.</i>
<b><u>obedient</u></b>	Dutifully complying with the commands or instructions of those in authority. <i><b>Obedient</b> children.</i>
<b>obeisance</b>	The act of obeying; dutiful or submissive behavior with respect to another person. <i>She made a deep <b>obeisance</b>.</i>

<b>reverence</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>The messenger made his <b>reverence</b>.</i>
<b>reverent</b>	Feeling or showing profound respect or veneration. <i>A <b>reverent</b> silence.</i>
<b>reverential</b>	Of the nature of, due to, or characterized by reverence. <i>Their names are always mentioned in <b>reverential</b> tones.</i>
<b>slavish</b>	Abjectly submissive; characteristic of a slave or servant- S.H.Adams. <i>A <b>slavish</b> adherence to protocol.</i>
<b>subjection</b>	The act of conquering. <i>The country s <b>subjection</b> to European colonialism.</i>
<b>submission</b>	Something (manuscripts or architectural plans and models or estimates or works of art of all genres etc.) submitted for the judgment of others (as in a competition). <i>They were forced into <b>submission</b>.</i>
<b>submissive</b>	Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant S H Adams. <i>A <b>submissive</b> almost sheeplike people.</i>
<b>subservience</b>	The condition of being something that is useful in reaching an end or carrying out a plan. <i>All his actions were in <b>subservience</b> to the general plan.</i>
<b>subservient</b>	Prepared to obey others unquestioningly. <i>She has become submissive and <b>subservient</b>.</i>
<b>succumb</b>	Be fatally overwhelmed. <i>We cannot merely give up and <b>succumb</b> to despair.</i>
<b>venerate</b>	Regard with great respect; revere. <i>Philip of Beverley was <b>venerated</b> as a saint.</i>
<b>veneration</b>	A feeling of profound respect for someone or something. <i>His respect for the law bordered on <b>veneration</b>.</i>
<b>willing</b>	Disposed or inclined toward. <i>A <b>willing</b> participant.</i>
<b>willingly</b>	Readily; of one's own free will. <i>I <b>willingly</b> accept.</i>

