

Need another word that means the same as “otherwise”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “otherwise” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Otherwise” are: differently, or else, if not, in other respects, in other ways, apart from that, in any other way, as an alternative, as another option, as a substitute, as a replacement**

## Otherwise as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Otherwise" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “otherwise” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *In a different way.*
- *As an alternative.*
- *In another and different manner.*
- *In other respects; apart from that.*
- *In another and different manner.*
- *In other respects or ways.*
- *In circumstances different from those present or considered; or else.*



## Synonyms of "Otherwise" as an adverb (11 Words)

**apart from that** Into parts or pieces.

**as a replacement** To the same degree (often followed by `as.

**as a substitute** To the same degree (often followed by `as.

**as an alternative** To the same degree (often followed by `as.

**as another option** To the same degree (often followed by `as.

**differently** In varied ways; diversely.  
*He likes to do things a bit **differently**.*

**if not** Perhaps; indicating possibility of being more remarkable (greater or better or sooner) than.

**in any other way** To or toward the inside of.

**in other respects** To or toward the inside of.

**in other ways** To or toward the inside of.

**or else** In place of, or as an alternative to.



## Usage Examples of "Otherwise" as an adverb

- *He means mischief—it's no good pretending otherwise.*
- *The collection is a good draw that brings visitors who might not come otherwise.*
- *I'm not motivated by money, otherwise I would have quit.*
- *An otherwise totally black cat with a single white whisker.*
- *All the staff were otherwise engaged.*
- *The Cosa Nostra, otherwise known as the Brotherhood.*
- *She thought otherwise.*





## Associations of "Otherwise" (30 Words)

<b>adversary</b>	Someone who offers opposition. <i>The confrontations of <b>adversary</b> politics.</i>
<b>also</b>	In addition; too. <i>Dyslexia <b>also</b> known as word blindness.</i>
<b>another</b>	Any of various alternatives; some other. <i>Put it off to <b>another</b> or some other day.</i>
<b>antithetical</b>	Directly opposed or contrasted; mutually incompatible. <i>Practices entirely <b>antithetical</b> to her professed beliefs.</i>
<b><u>barring</u></b>	The act of excluding someone by a negative vote or veto.
<b><u>besides</u></b>	In addition. <i>I m capable of doing the work and a lot more <b>besides</b>.</i>
<b>comparison</b>	Qualities that are comparable. <i>No <b>comparison</b> between the two books.</i>

<b>contrarily</b>	Contrary to expectations.
<b>contrast</b>	The difference between tones in a television picture, photograph, etc. <i>His friend's success <b>contrasted</b> with his own failure.</i>
<b>contrastingly</b>	In a contrasting manner.
<b>diametrical</b>	Of or along a diameter. <i>He's the <b>diametrical</b> opposite of Gabriel.</i>
<b>different</b>	Differing from all others; not ordinary. <i><b>Different</b> parts of the country.</i>
<b>differently</b>	In another and different manner. <i><b>Differently</b> coloured pens.</i>
<u><b>discrete</b></u>	Individually separate and distinct. <i>Speech sounds are produced as a continuous sound signal rather than <b>discrete</b> units.</i>
<u><b>disparate</b></u>	Containing elements very different from one another. <i><b>Disparate</b> ideas.</i>
<u><b>dissimilar</b></u>	Marked by dissimilarity. <i>A collection of <b>dissimilar</b> nations lacking overall homogeneity.</i>
<u><b>distinction</b></u>	A distinguishing quality. <i>I was completely unaware of class <b>distinctions</b>.</i>
<b>diversity</b>	The state of being diverse; variety. <i>Newspapers were obliged to allow a <b>diversity</b> of views to be printed.</i>
<b>etcetera</b>	Additional unspecified odds and ends; more of the same. <i>His report was full of <b>etceteras</b>.</i>
<b>except</b>	Take exception to. <i>Five classes of advertisement are <b>excepted</b> from control.</i>
<b>exclude</b>	Prevent from entering; keep out. <i>Apply flux to <b>exclude</b> oxygen.</i>
<b>instead</b>	As a substitute or alternative to; in place of. <i>He didn't call rather or <b>instead</b> he wrote her a letter.</i>
<u><b>omit</b></u>	Leave out or exclude (someone or something), either intentionally or forgetfully. <i>He modestly <b>omits</b> to mention that he was a pole vault champion.</i>
<b>opposite</b>	Of leaves or shoots arising in pairs at the same level on opposite sides of the stem. <i><b>Opposite</b> meanings.</i>
<b>other</b>	Denoting those remaining in a group or those not already mentioned. <i>The <b>other</b> evening.</i>

**perceptibly** In a noticeable manner.

**relatively** In relation, comparison, or proportion to something else.  
*The site was cheap and **relatively** clean.*

**unlike** Not equal in amount.  
*He was very **unlike** to any other man.*

**unshared** Not shared.  
*Most of those placed in hostels would prefer **unshared** independent accommodation.*

**vary** Differ in size, amount, degree, or nature from something else of the same general class.  
*The properties **vary** in price.*