

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

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The synonyms of "Owe" are: be in debt, be in debt to, be indebted, be indebted to, be in arrears, be in arrears to, be under an obligation, be under an obligation to, be obligated, be obligated to, be beholden to

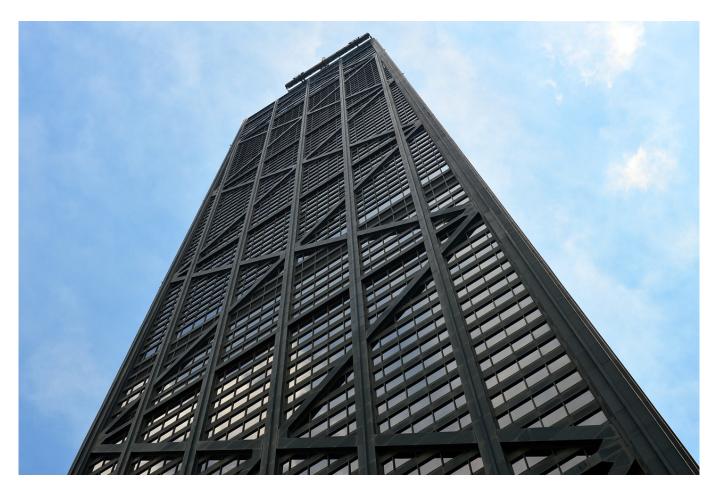
### Owe as a Verb

### Definitions of "Owe" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "owe" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Owe something, especially money, to.
- Be obliged to pay or repay.
- Be under a moral obligation to give someone (gratitude, respect, etc.
- Be in debt.
- Be indebted to, in an abstract or intellectual sense.
- Have something because of.
- Have an obligation to pay or repay (something, especially money) in return for something received.





## Synonyms of "Owe" as a verb (11 Words)

**be beholden to** Occupy a certain position or area.

**be in arrears**Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a

specific function.

**be in arrears to**To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used

only in infinitive form.

**be in debt** Form or compose.

be in debt toBe identical or equivalent to.be indebtedHappen, occur, take place.be indebted toHappen, occur, take place.

**be obligated** Have life, be alive.

**be obligated to** Be identical or equivalent to.

**be under an obligation** Be priced at.

**be under an obligation to** Happen, occur, take place.





# Usage Examples of "Owe" as a verb

- Champagne houses owe their success to brand image.
- I owe you an apology.
- They have denied they owe money to the company.
- The thesis owes much to his adviser.
- You owe me £19.50 for the electricity bill.
- ullet I still owe for the car.
- This new theory owes much to Einstein's Relativity Theory.
- I owe my life to you.
- I owe you for the taxi.
- She owes me \$200.
- I owe it to him to explain what's happened.



# Associations of "Owe" (30 Words)

amortize Transfer (land) to a corporation in mortmain.

Eighty per cent of the proceeds has been used to **amortize** the public debt.

assignee (law) the party to whom something is assigned (e.g., someone to whom a

right or property is legally transferred.

Reduce to bankruptcy.

His father went **bankrupt** and the family had to sell their home.

A legal process intended to insure equality among the creditors of a

**bankruptcy** corporation declared to be insolvent.

The intellectual **bankruptcy** of the corporate media.

Take (a word or idea) from another language, person, or source and use it

**borrow** in one's own language or work.

To meet this deficit the government has to **borrow** money.

cash Exchange for cash.

The staff were paid in **cash**.

A person to whom money is owed by a debtor; someone to whom an

**creditor** obligation exists.

Creditor banks.

**debenture**The ability of a customer to obtain goods or services before payment, based

on the trust that payment will be made in the future.

**debt** The state of owing something (especially money.

I would like to acknowledge my **debt** to my teachers.

A person who owes a creditor; someone who has the obligation of paying a

debtor debt.

Generally **debtor**s must negotiate with each creditor separately.

default Declare a party to have defaulted and give judgement against that party.

When you start a fresh letter the system will **default** to its own style.

Amounts paid for goods and services that may be currently tax deductible

**disbursement** (as opposed to capital expenditures.

They established a committee to supervise the **disbursement** of aid.

A person who holds assets in trust for a beneficiary.

The company has a **fiduciary** duty to shareholders.

Sell or provide on credit.

The club's **finance**s are stretched to the limit.

**insolvency** The state of being insolvent.

The club was facing **insolvency**.



An insolvent person. insolvent

An **insolvent** estate.

Someone who lends money or gives credit in business matters. lender

A mortgage **lender**.

Wind up the affairs of (a business) by ascertaining liabilities and

liquidate apportioning assets.

The mafia **liquidate**d the informer.

Termination of a business operation by using its assets to discharge its

liquidation liabilities.

The company went into **liquidation**.

Lend (a sum of money or item of property. loan Borrowers can take out a loan for 84 000.

A legally authorized postponement before some obligation must be

discharged. moratorium

The debt was to be subject to a five year **moratorium**.

The amount of money borrowed in a mortgage.

mortgage A 60 000 mortgage.

Owed as a debt. owing

No rent was **owing**.

Renew the financing of. refinance

Companies must **refinance** 20 billion of warrants and bonds.

The act of returning money received previously. refund

You may be allowed to claim a **refund** of the tax.

Make repayment for or return something.

repay These sites would **repay** more detailed investigation.

The action of paying back a loan. repayment

Minimum monthly **repayments**.

Engaged in as a pastime. unpaid

Unpaid bills.

Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation. usurious

**Usurious** interest rate.

A recompense for worthy acts or retribution for wrongdoing. wages

The **wages** of sin is death.