

Need another word that means the same as “paraphrase”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “paraphrase” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Paraphrase” are: rephrase, reword, express in other words, put in other words, express in one's own words, put in one's own words, express differently, rewrite, restate, rehash, interpret, gloss, paraphrasis, rewording, rephrasing, rewriting, restatement, rendition, rendering, version, interpretation

## Paraphrase as a Noun

### Definitions of "Paraphrase" as a noun

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

- *A rewording of something written or spoken.*
- *Rewording for the purpose of clarification.*

### Synonyms of "Paraphrase" as a noun (12 Words)

<b>gloss</b>	An outward or token appearance or form that is deliberately misleading. A <b><i>gloss</i></b> finish.
<b><a href="#">interpretation</a></b>	The action of explaining the meaning of something. The <b><i>interpretation</i></b> of data.
<b>paraphrasis</b>	A rewording of something written or spoken; a paraphrase.

<b>rehash</b>	A reuse of old ideas or material without significant change or improvement. <i>The spring show was a <b>rehash</b> of the summer show from the previous year.</i>
<b>rendering</b>	The action of giving or surrendering something. <i>The <b>rendering</b> of Church dues.</i>
<u><b>rendition</b></u>	(especially in the US) the practice of sending a foreign criminal or terrorist suspect covertly to be interrogated in a country with less rigorous regulations for the humane treatment of prisoners. <i>A wonderful <b>rendition</b> of Nessun Dorma.</i>
<b>rephrasing</b>	Changing a particular word or phrase.
<b>restatement</b>	An act of stating something again or differently, especially more clearly or convincingly. <i>We need a bold <b>restatement</b> of the central message.</i>
<b>rewording</b>	Changing a particular word or phrase.
<b>rewrite</b>	A piece of text that has been rewritten. <i><b>Rewrite</b> after <b>rewrite</b> was drafted to ensure the final version would pass muster.</i>
<b>rewriting</b>	Something that has been written again.
<b>version</b>	Manual turning of a fetus in the uterus (usually to aid delivery). <i>A revised <b>version</b> of the paper was produced for a later meeting.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Paraphrase" as a noun

- *It is characteristic of poetic metaphors that they are not susceptible to paraphrase.*
- *Scattered here and there in the text are frank paraphrases of lines from Virgil, Cicero, and Quintilian.*

## Paraphrase as a Verb

### Definitions of "Paraphrase" as a verb

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

- *Express the same message in different words.*
- *Express the meaning of (something written or spoken) using different words, especially to achieve greater clarity.*

## Synonyms of "Paraphrase" as a verb (12 Words)

<b>express differently</b>	Serve as a means for expressing something.
<b>express in one's own words</b>	Articulate; either verbally or with a cry, shout, or noise.
<b>express in other words</b>	Articulate; either verbally or with a cry, shout, or noise.
<b>gloss</b>	Give a shine or gloss to usually by rubbing. <i>The pebble dash of the walls was <b>glossed</b> white.</i>
<b><u>interpret</u></b>	Give an interpretation or explanation to. <i>How do you <b>interpret</b> his behavior.</i>
<b>put in one's own words</b>	Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
<b>put in other words</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>rehash</b>	Consider or discuss (something) at length after it has happened. <i>Is it really necessary to <b>rehash</b> that trauma all over again.</i>
<b>rephrase</b>	Express the same message in different words. <i><b>Rephrase</b> the statement so that it is clear.</i>
<b><u>restate</u></b>	State (something) again or differently, especially more clearly or convincingly. <i>He <b>restated</b> his opposition to abortion.</i>
<b>reword</b>	Put (something) into different words. <i>There is a sound reason for <b>rewording</b> that clause.</i>
<b>rewrite</b>	Rewrite so as to make fit to suit a new or different purpose. <i>I cobbled together a rough draft and then rewrote it.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Paraphrase" as a verb

- You can either quote or paraphrase literary texts.

## Associations of "Paraphrase" (30 Words)

<b>alliteration</b>	The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words. <i><b>Alliterations</b> are clustered in the last few lines.</i>
<b><u>cite</u></b>	Praise (someone, typically a member of the armed forces) in an official report for a courageous act. <i>The writ <b>cited</b> only four of the signatories of the petition.</i>

<b>collocation</b>	A pair or group of words that are habitually juxtaposed. <i>Strong tea and heavy drinker are typical English <b>collocations</b>.</i>
<b>ellipsis</b>	A set of dots indicating an ellipsis. <i>It is very rare for an <b>ellipsis</b> to occur without a linguistic antecedent.</i>
<b>endearment</b>	The act of showing affection. <i>A term of <b>endearment</b>.</i>
<b>english</b>	The spin given to a ball by striking it on one side or releasing it with a sharp twist.
<b>idiom</b>	The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>They were both working in a neo impressionist <b>idiom</b>.</i>
<b>infinitive</b>	The uninflected form of the verb. <i><b>Infinitive</b> clauses.</i>
<b>interpretive</b>	That provides interpretation.
<b>language</b>	Coarse or offensive language. <i>A study of the way children learn <b>language</b>.</i>
<b>lexicographer</b>	A compiler or writer of a dictionary; a student of the lexical component of language.
<b>locution</b>	A person's style of speech. <i>His impeccable <b>locution</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>maxim</u></a>	A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits. <i>The <b>maxim</b> that actions speak louder than words.</i>
<b>motto</b>	A favorite saying of a sect or political group. <i>They were developing the use of leitmotifs or <b>mottoes</b> that appear throughout an opera.</i>
<b>phrase</b>	Divide music into phrases in a particular way especially in performance. <i>It s important to <b>phrase</b> the question correctly.</i>
<b>quotation</b>	A short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage. <i>Ensure you receive a written <b>quotation</b> covering all aspects of the job.</i>
<a href="#"><u>quote</u></a>	Put quote marks around. <i>He <b>quoted</b> from the scriptures.</i>
<b>read</b>	Audition for a stage role by reading parts of a role. <i>I m <b>reading</b> English at Cambridge.</i>
<b>reference</b>	The action of mentioning or alluding to something. <i>Each chapter should have <b>references</b> to books covering the subject in greater depth.</i>

<b>restate</b>	State (something) again or differently, especially more clearly or convincingly. <i>He <b>restated</b> his opposition to abortion.</i>
<b>saying</b>	A collection of short, pithy expressions identified with a particular person, especially a political or religious leader. <i>This is stated in the <b>sayings</b> of the Prophet.</i>
<b>sentence</b>	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>Slander of an official carried an eight year prison <b>sentence</b>.</i>
<b>translate</b>	Be expressed or be capable of being expressed in another language. <i>I have to <b>translate</b> when my in laws from Austria visit the U S.</i>
<b>translation</b>	The process whereby genetic information coded in messenger RNA directs the formation of a specific protein at a ribosome in the cytoplasm. <i>The <b>translation</b> of the relics of St Thomas of Canterbury.</i>
<b>translator</b>	A computer program that translates from one programming language into another. <i>The <b>translator</b> of Hardy s poems into Icelandic.</i>
<b>transliterate</b>	Rewrite in a different script. <i>Names from one language are often <b>transliterated</b> into another.</i>
<b>ungrammatical</b>	Not grammatical; not conforming to the rules of grammar or accepted usage. <i><b>Ungrammatical</b> sentences.</i>
<b>verb</b>	Use a word that is not conventionally used as a verb typically a noun as a verb. <i>Any English noun can be <b>verbed</b> but some are more resistant than others.</i>
<b>verse</b>	Speak in or compose verse versify. <i>He began to <b>verse</b> extemporaneously in her ear.</i>
<b>word</b>	Express something spoken or written in particular words. <i>His grandfather s <b>words</b> had been meant kindly.</i>