

Need another word that means the same as “perceive”? Find 55 synonyms and 30 related words for “perceive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Perceive” are: comprehend, discern, recognize, become cognizant of, become aware of, become conscious of, come to know, get to know, tell, distinguish, grasp, understand, take in, make out, find, identify, hit on, apprehend, figure out, deduce, conclude, see, discover, learn, appreciate, realize, ascertain, sense, divine, intuit, pick out, detect, catch sight of, spot, observe, glimpse, notice, look on, view, regard, consider, think of, judge, deem, appraise, assess, adjudge, figure, size up, value, rate, suppose, think, sum up, weigh up**

## Perceive as a Verb

### Definitions of "Perceive" as a verb

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

- *Become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.*
- *Interpret or regard (someone or something) in a particular way.*
- *Become aware of (something) by the use of one of the senses, especially that of sight.*
- *Become conscious of.*
- *To become aware of through the senses.*



## Synonyms of "Perceive" as a verb (55 Words)

<b>adjudge</b>	Declare to be. <i>She was <b>adjudged</b> guilty.</i>
<b>appraise</b>	Assess the performance of (an employee) formally. <i>There is a need to <b>appraise</b> existing techniques.</i>
<b>appreciate</b>	Recognize with gratitude; be grateful for. <i>The Germans want to <b>appreciate</b> the Deutsche Mark.</i>
<b>apprehend</b>	Understand or perceive. <i>We enter a field of vision we could not otherwise <b>apprehend</b>.</i>
<b><u>ascertain</u></b>	Learn or discover with certainty. <i>Management should <b>ascertain</b> whether adequate funding can be provided.</i>
<b><u>assess</u></b>	Estimate the value of (property) for taxation. <i>All empty properties will be <b>assessed</b> at 50 per cent.</i>
<b>become aware of</b>	Enhance the appearance of.

<b>become cognizant of</b>	Come into existence.
<b>become conscious of</b>	Come into existence.
<b>catch sight of</b>	Succeed in catching or seizing, especially after a chase.
<b>come to know</b>	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
<b>comprehend</b>	Grasp mentally; understand. <i>Do you <b>comprehend</b> the meaning of this letter.</i>
<b><u>conclude</u></b>	Reach a conclusion after a discussion or deliberation. <i>What do you <b>conclude</b> from all this.</i>
<b>consider</b>	Take into consideration for exemplifying purposes. <i>He had <b>considered</b> giving up his job.</i>
<b><u>deduce</u></b>	Conclude by reasoning; in logic. <i>They <b>deduced</b> that the fish died because of water pollution.</i>
<b><u>deem</u></b>	Keep in mind or convey as a conviction or view. <i>The strike was <b>deemed</b> to be illegal.</i>
<b><u>detect</u></b>	Discover or identify the presence or existence of. <i>Cancer may soon be <b>detected</b> in its earliest stages.</i>
<b>discern</b>	Detect with the senses. <i>Pupils quickly <b>discern</b> what is acceptable to the teacher.</i>
<b>discover</b>	Make a discovery make a new finding. <i>The courage to <b>discover</b> the truth and possibly be disappointed.</i>
<b><u>distinguish</u></b>	Recognize or treat (someone or something) as different. <i>Many <b>distinguished</b> themselves in the fight against Hitler.</i>
<b><u>divine</u></b>	Search by divining, as if with a rod. <i>He claimed he could <b>divine</b> underground water.</i>
<b>figure</b>	Have a significant part or role in a situation or process. <i>He didn't <b>figure</b> her.</i>
<b>figure out</b>	Understand.
<b>find</b>	Come upon after searching find the location of something that was missed or lost. <i>I <b>find</b> him to be obnoxious.</i>
<b>get to know</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b><u>glimpse</u></b>	Catch a glimpse of or see briefly. <i>He <b>glimpsed</b> a figure standing in the shade.</i>
<b><u>grasp</u></b>	Get the meaning of something. <i>Edward <b>grasped</b> her by the wrist.</i>

<b>hit on</b>	Make a strategic, offensive, assault against an enemy, opponent, or a target.
<b>identify</b>	Give the name or identifying characteristics of refer to by name or some other identifying characteristic property. <i>I liked Fromm and identified with him.</i>
<b>intuit</b>	Know or grasp by intuition or feeling. <i>I <b>intuited</b> his real identity.</i>
<b>judge</b>	Judge tentatively or form an estimate of quantities or time. <i>It is hard to <b>judge</b> whether such opposition is justified.</i>
<b>learn</b>	Commit to memory learn by heart. <i>She is <b>learning</b> to play the piano.</i>
<b>look on</b>	Be oriented in a certain direction, often with respect to another reference point; be opposite to.
<b>make out</b>	To compose or represent.
<b>notice</b>	Notice or perceive. <i>He <b>noticed</b> the youths behaving suspiciously.</i>
<b>observe</b>	Observe with care or pay close attention to. <i>The behaviour <b>observed</b> in groups of chimpanzees.</i>
<b>pick out</b>	Remove unwanted substances from, such as feathers or pits.
<b>rate</b>	Consider to be of a certain quality or standard. <i>The average life of the new bulb is <b>rated</b> at approximately 500 hours.</i>
<b>realize</b>	Convert (an asset) into cash. <i>The item can be <b>realized</b> with a fully low front vowel.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	(of a computer or other machine) automatically identify and respond correctly to (a sound, printed character, etc). <i>He was <b>recognized</b> as an international authority.</i>
<b>regard</b>	(of a thing) relate to; concern. <i>She <b>regarded</b> London as her base.</i>
<b>see</b>	See or watch. <i><b>See</b> that no harm comes to him.</i>
<b>sense</b>	Become aware of not through the senses but instinctively. <i>He could <b>sense</b> that he wasn't liked.</i>
<b>size up</b>	Cover or stiffen or glaze a porous material with size or sizing (a glutinous substance).
<b>spot</b>	Mark with a spot or spots so as to allow easy recognition. <i>Thorn trees <b>spotted</b> the land.</i>



<b>sum up</b>	Be a summary of.
<b>suppose</b>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>Scientists <b>supposed</b> that large dinosaurs lived in swamps.</i>
<b>take in</b>	Take into one's possession.
<b>tell</b>	Express in words. <i>I <b>tell</b> you that man is a crook.</i>
<b>think</b>	Expect, believe, or suppose. <i><b>Think</b> of being paid a salary to hunt big game.</i>
<b>think of</b>	Expect, believe, or suppose.
<b>understand</b>	Be understanding of. <i>I <b>understand</b> you have no previous experience.</i>
<b>value</b>	Fix or determine the value of assign a value to. <i>She had come to <b>value</b> her privacy.</i>
<b>view</b>	See (a fox) break cover. <i><b>View</b> an exhibition.</i>
<b>weigh up</b>	Have weight; have import, carry weight.



## Usage Examples of "Perceive" as a verb

- *Some geographers perceive hydrology to be a separate field of scientific enquiry.*
- *I could perceive the ship coming over the horizon.*
- *She finally perceived the futility of her protest.*
- *His mouth fell open as he perceived the truth.*

- *He perceived the faintest of flushes creeping up her neck.*
- *He was quick to perceive that there was little future in such arguments.*
- *If Guy does not perceive himself as disabled, nobody else should.*



## Associations of "Perceive" (30 Words)

<b>ascertain</b>	Find (something) out for certain; make sure of. <i>Management should <b>ascertain</b> whether adequate funding can be provided.</i>
<b>cognition</b>	A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.
<b>comprehend</b>	Include in scope; include as part of something broader; have as one's sphere or territory. <i>He couldn't <b>comprehend</b> her reasons for marrying Lovat.</i>
<b>detect</b>	Discover or investigate (a crime or its perpetrators). <i>The public can help the police to <b>detect</b> crime.</i>
<b>detection</b>	The detection that a signal is being received. <i>Modern technology is essential to crime <b>detection</b>.</i>
<b>discern</b>	Distinguish (someone or something) with difficulty by sight or with the other senses. <i>She could faintly <b>discern</b> the shape of a skull.</i>
<b>discover</b>	Make a discovery make a new finding. <i>Fleming <b>discovered</b> penicillin early in the twentieth century.</i>
<b>discovered</b>	Discovered or determined by scientific observation. <i><b>Discovered</b> differences in achievement.</i>
<b>discriminate</b>	Recognize a distinction; differentiate. <i>Babies can <b>discriminate</b> between different facial expressions.</i>
<b>empathize</b>	Be understanding of. <i>Counsellors need to be able to <b>empathize</b> with people.</i>
<b>espy</b>	Catch sight of. <i>She espied her daughter rounding the corner.</i>
<b>eureka</b>	An alloy of copper and nickel used for electrical filaments and resistance wire.
<b>feel</b>	Grope or feel in search of something. <i>A cafe with a cosmopolitan <b>feel</b>.</i>
<b>find</b>	Come upon after searching find the location of something that was missed or lost. <i><b>Find</b> someone guilty.</i>
<b>know</b>	Have firsthand knowledge of states situations emotions or sensations. <i>She <b>knows</b> how to knit.</i>

<b>learn</b>	Commit to memory learn by heart. <i>The trading standards office <b>learned</b> of the illegal network.</i>
<b>observant</b>	(of individuals) adhering strictly to laws and rules and customs. <i><b>Observant</b> of the speed limit.</i>
<b>observing</b>	Quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception.
<b>perception</b>	The way in which something is regarded, understood, or interpreted. <i>He wouldn't have accepted said my mother with unusual <b>perception</b>.</i>
<b>perceptual</b>	Relating to the ability to interpret or become aware of something through the senses. <i>A patient with <b>perceptual</b> problems who cannot judge distances.</i>
<b>realize</b>	Convert into cash; of goods and property. <i>Does she <b>realize</b> how important this decision is.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	Detect with the senses. <i>I <b>recognized</b> her when her wig fell off.</i>
<b>savvy</b>	Get the meaning of something. <i>Charley would <b>savvy</b> what to do.</i>
<b>see</b>	Go to see for professional or business reasons. <i>Berlin does not want to be <b>seen</b> to be taking sides in the French election.</i>
<b>sensate</b>	Having physical sensation. <i><b>Sensate</b> creatures.</i>
<b>sensory</b>	Relating to sensation or the physical senses; transmitted or perceived by the senses. <i><b>Sensory</b> neurons.</i>
<b>sympathize</b>	Feel or express sympathy. <i>It is easy to understand and <b>sympathize</b> with his predicament.</i>
<b>understand</b>	Be understanding of. <i>I <b>understand</b> how you feel.</i>
<b>understanding</b>	Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy. <i>He wrote with <b>understanding</b> and affection of the people of Dent.</i>
<b>visual</b>	Relating to or using sight. <i>The music should fit the <b>visuals</b>.</i>



