

Need another word that means the same as “persist”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “persist” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Persist” are: hang in, hang on, hold on, persevere, die hard, endure, prevail, run, remain, stay, continue, carry on, go on, keep at it, keep on, keep going, keep it up, not give up, be persistent, be determined, follow something through, see something through, show determination, press ahead, press on, plod on, plough on, stay with something, not take no for an answer, hold, last, keep up, linger, survive**

## Persist as a Verb

### Definitions of "Persist" as a verb

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

- *Continue in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.*
- *Stay behind.*
- *Continue to exist.*
- *Continue to exist; be prolonged.*
- *Be persistent, refuse to stop.*



## Synonyms of "Persist" as a verb (34 Words)

<b>be determined</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be persistent</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>carry on</b>	Win approval or support for.
<b>continue</b>	Continue talking he continued. <b>Continue</b> the family tradition.
<b>die hard</b>	Lose sparkle or bouquet.
<b><u>endure</u></b>	Face and withstand with courage. <i>These cities have <b>endured</b> through time.</i>
<b>follow something through</b>	Imitate in behavior; take as a model.
<b>go on</b>	Lead, extend, or afford access.
<b>hang in</b>	Suspend (meat) in order to get a gamey taste.
<b>hang on</b>	Suspend (meat) in order to get a gamey taste.

<b>hold</b>	Have or hold in one's hands or grip. <i>This theory still <b>holds</b>.</i>
<b>hold on</b>	Hold the attention of.
<b>keep at it</b>	Fail to spoil or rot.
<b>keep going</b>	Hold and prevent from leaving.
<b>keep it up</b>	Maintain in safety from injury, harm, or danger.
<b>keep on</b>	Maintain by writing regular records.
<b>keep up</b>	Keep in a certain state, position, or activity.
<b>last</b>	Continue to live and avoid dying. <i>The bad weather <b>lasted</b> for three days.</i>
<b>linger</b>	Be about. <i>Her perfume <b>lingered</b> on.</i>
<b>not give up</b>	Allow to have or take.
<b>not take no for an answer</b>	Take something or somebody with oneself somewhere.
<b>persevere</b>	Continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no indication of success. <i>His family <b>persevered</b> with his treatment.</i>
<b>plod on</b>	Walk heavily and firmly, as when weary, or through mud.
<b>plough on</b>	Continue moving forward.
<b>press ahead</b>	Press and smooth with a heated iron.
<b>press on</b>	Place between two surfaces and apply weight or pressure.
<b>prevail</b>	Prove more powerful or superior. <i>A friendly atmosphere <b>prevailed</b> among the crowds.</i>
<b>remain</b>	Stay the same remain in a certain state. <i>The dress <b>remained</b> wet after repeated attempts to dry it.</i>
<b>run</b>	Be operating running or functioning. <i>Andrea <b>runs</b> her own catering business.</i>
<b>see something through</b>	Deem to be.
<b>show determination</b>	Make visible or noticeable.
<b>stay</b>	Stay behind. <i><b>Stay</b> alone.</i>
<b>stay with something</b>	Stop a judicial process.
<b>survive</b>	Continue to live or exist in spite of (an accident or ordeal). <i>He has <b>survived</b> several assassination attempts.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Persist" as a verb**

- *The minority of drivers who persist in drinking.*
- *He persisted to call me every night.*
- *If the symptoms persist for more than a few days, then contact your doctor.*
- *We are persisting with policies that will create jobs for the future.*
- *The child persisted and kept asking questions.*



## Associations of "Persist" (30 Words)

- bear** Carry or conduct oneself in a specified manner.  
*The loneliness is the hardest thing to **bear**.*
- consistent** In agreement or consistent or reliable.  
*A **consistent** worldwide application of its policies.*
- continue** Continue after an interruption.  
*We cannot **continue** several servants any longer.*
- continuity** The property of a continuous and connected period of time.  
*A consensus favouring **continuity** of policy.*
- endurance** Denoting or relating to a race or other sporting event that takes place over a long distance or otherwise demands great physical stamina.  
*She was close to the limit of her **endurance**.*
- endure** Continue to live and avoid dying.  
*The legend of Elvis **endures**.*

<b>flophouse</b>	A dosshouse. <i>They are living in a <b>flophouse</b> and discovering that the streets are not paved with gold.</i>
<b>forbear</b>	Politely or patiently restrain an impulse to do something; refrain. <i>She could not <b>forbear</b> weeping.</i>
<b>lag</b>	Cover with lagging to prevent heat loss. <i><b>Lag</b> pipes.</i>
<b>linger</b>	Spend a long time over (something). <i>She <b>lingered</b> in the yard enjoying the warm sunshine.</i>
<b>onwards</b>	In a forward direction.
<b>patience</b>	Good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence. <i>You can find bargains if you have the <b>patience</b> to sift through the rubbish.</i>
<b>patiently</b>	In a way that shows tolerance of delays, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious. <i>He <b>patiently</b> explained the pros and cons.</i>
<b>persevere</b>	Be persistent, refuse to stop. <i>His family <b>persevered</b> with his treatment.</i>
<b>persistence</b>	The property of a continuous and connected period of time. <i>Cardiff's <b>persistence</b> was rewarded with a try.</i>
<b>pertinacity</b>	Persistent determination.
<b>remain</b>	Stay the same remain in a certain state. <i>He <b>remained</b> unmoved by her tears.</i>
<b>reside</b>	Make one's home in a particular place or community. <i>The paintings now <b>reside</b> on the walls of a restaurant.</i>
<b>sojourn</b>	Spend a certain length of time; reside temporarily. <i>Her <b>sojourn</b> in Rome.</i>
<b>stay</b>	Stay put in a certain place. <i>Some men are always great at beginnings but they have no <b>stay</b> in them.</i>
<b>still</b>	A plant and works where alcoholic drinks are made by distillation. <i>A <b>still</b> autumn day.</i>
<b>survive</b>	Continue to live and avoid dying. <i>She had to work day and night and <b>survive</b> on two hours sleep.</i>
<b>tarry</b>	Leave slowly and hesitantly. <i>A length of <b>tarry</b> rope.</i>
<b>tenacity</b>	Persistent determination. <i>The <b>tenacity</b> of certain myths within the historical record.</i>

- timeless** Not affected by the passage of time or changes in fashion.  
*Helen s **timeless** beauty.*
- toleration** The practice of tolerating something, in particular differences of opinion or behaviour.  
*All people should practice **toleration** and live together in peace.*
- unaltered** Remaining the same; unchanged.  
*Persisting **unaltered** through time.*
- undaunted** Resolutely courageous.  
*They were **undaunted** by the huge amount of work needed.*
- wait** Time during which some action is awaited.  
*I can t **wait** to tell Nick what happened.*
- withstand** Remain undamaged or unaffected by; resist.  
*The new material **withstands** even the greatest wear and tear.*

