

Need another word that means the same as “pertain”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “pertain” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pertain” are: bear on, come to, concern, have to do with, refer, relate, touch, touch on, appertain, relate to, be related to, be connected with, be relevant to, have relevance to, apply to, be pertinent to, have reference to, refer to, have a bearing on, appertain to, affect, involve, cover, belong to, be a part of, be an adjunct of, go along with, be included in, exist, be the order of the day, obtain, be in effect, be the case, be prevalent, prevail, be current, be established**

## Pertain as a Verb

### Definitions of "Pertain" as a verb

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

- *Be a part or attribute of.*
- *Belong to something as a part, appendage, or accessory.*
- *Be relevant to.*
- *Be in effect or existence in a specified place or at a specified time.*
- *Be appropriate, related, or applicable to.*

### Synonyms of "Pertain" as a verb (37 Words)

**affect**

Touch the feelings of; move emotionally.  
*This new ruling **affects** your business.*

<b>appertain</b>	Relate to; concern. <i>The answers generally <b>appertain</b> to improvements in standard of service.</i>
<b>appertain to</b>	Be a part or attribute of.
<b>apply to</b>	Apply to a surface.
<b>be a part of</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>be an adjunct of</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be connected with</b>	Form or compose.
<b>be current</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be established</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>be in effect</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be included in</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be pertinent to</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>be prevalent</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>be related to</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be relevant to</b>	Form or compose.
<b>be the case</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be the order of the day</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>bear on</b>	Cause to be born.
<b>belong to</b>	Be a part or adjunct.
<b>come to</b>	Come to pass arrive as in due course. Be on the mind of.
<b>concern</b>	<i>The roof of the barn <b>concerns</b> me because eventually it will fall in.</i> Form a cover over.
<b>cover</b>	<i>One reason doctors take temperatures is to <b>cover</b> themselves against negligence claims.</i>
<b>exist</b>	Have an existence be extant. <i>He could barely <b>exist</b> on such a low wage.</i>
<b>go along with</b>	Make a certain noise or sound.
<b>have a bearing on</b>	Suffer from; be ill with.
<b>have reference to</b>	Undergo.
<b>have relevance to</b>	Have ownership or possession of.
<b>have to do with</b>	Have a personal or business relationship with someone.

<b>involve</b>	Make complex or intricate or complicated. <i>Dinner at Joe s always <b>involves</b> at least six courses.</i>
<b>obtain</b>	Get, acquire, or secure (something). <i>Adequate insurance cover is difficult to <b>obtain</b>.</i>
<b>prevail</b>	Be valid, applicable, or true. <i>He <b>prevailed</b> upon her to visit his parents.</i>
<b>refer</b>	Of a word phrase or symbol describe or denote have as a referent. <i>You went wrong when you <b>referred</b> all legislation to a part of virtue.</i>
<b>refer to</b>	Be relevant to.
<b>relate</b>	Be relevant to. <i>The witness <b>related</b> the events.</i>
<b>relate to</b>	Have or establish a relationship to.
<b>touch</b>	Make a more or less disguised reference to. <i>I didn t play her records or <b>touch</b> any of her stuff.</i>
<b>touch on</b>	Affect emotionally.

## Usage Examples of "Pertain" as a verb

- *Matters pertaining to the organization of government.*
- *Their economic circumstances are vastly different from those which pertained in their land of origin.*
- *The shop premises and stock and all assets pertaining to the business.*
- *My remark pertained to your earlier comments.*

## Associations of "Pertain" (30 Words)

<b>according</b>	(followed by `to') as reported or stated by. <i><b>According</b> to instructions.</i>
<b>affect</b>	Have an effect on; make a difference to. <i>Your attitude will <b>affect</b> how successful you are.</i>
<b>appertain</b>	Relate to; concern. <i>The institutional arrangements which <b>appertain</b> under the system.</i>
<b>combine</b>	Combine so as to form a whole mix. <i>A new product which <b>combines</b> the benefits of a hairspray and a gel.</i>

<b>comprise</b>	Consist of; be made up of. <i>The land he conquered <b>comprised</b> several provinces.</i>
<b>concern</b>	A commercial or industrial enterprise and the people who constitute it. <i>Those <b>concerned</b> in industry academia and government.</i>
<b>connection</b>	An arrangement or opportunity for catching a connecting train, bus, aircraft, etc. <i>Sufferers deny that their problems have any <b>connection</b> with drugs.</i>
<b>connote</b>	(of a word) imply or suggest (an idea or feeling) in addition to the literal or primary meaning. <i>Spinsterhood <b>connoted</b> failure.</i>
<b>contain</b>	Be capable of holding or containing. <i>This can <b>contains</b> water.</i>
<b>correlate</b>	Mutually related. <i>The study found that success in the educational system <b>correlates</b> highly with class.</i>
<b>correlated</b>	Mutually related.
<b>entail</b>	The act of entailing property the creation of a fee tail from a fee simple. <i>Her father s estate was <b>entailed</b> on a cousin.</i>
<b>entangle</b>	Entrap. <i>Fish attempt to swim through the mesh and become <b>entangled</b>.</i>
<b>exist</b>	Have an existence be extant. <i>He could barely <b>exist</b> on such a low wage.</i>
<b>implicate</b>	Impose, involve, or imply as a necessary accompaniment or result. <i>He is <b>implicated</b> in the scheme to defraud the government.</i>
<b>implicated</b>	Culpably involved. <i>Named three officials <b>implicated</b> in the plot.</i>
<b>implicit</b>	With no qualification or question; absolute. <i>Comments seen as <b>implicit</b> criticism of the policies.</i>
<b>include</b>	Make part of a whole or set. <i>Other changes <b>included</b> the abolition of the death penalty.</i>
<b>included</b>	Contained as part of a whole being considered. <i>All of Europe Britain <b>included</b>.</i>
<b>incorporate</b>	Include or contain; have as a component. <i>Some schemes <b>incorporated</b> all these variations.</i>
<b>indirectly</b>	Through implication; obliquely. <i>Both writers refer if only <b>indirectly</b> to a wealth of other art.</i>

<b><u>involve</u></b>	Have or include (something) as a necessary or integral part or result. <i>Angela told me she was <b>involved</b> with someone else.</i>
<b><u>involved</u></b>	Emotionally involved. <i>The <b>involved</b> muscles.</i>
<b>linked</b>	Connected by a link, as railway cars or trailer trucks.
<b><u>relate</u></b>	Have reference to; concern. <i>A supercomputer could <b>relate</b> all those factors.</i>
<b>related</b>	Associated with the specified item or process, especially causally. <i>Sleeping sickness and <b>related</b> diseases.</i>
<b>relation</b>	The way in which two or more people or groups feel about and behave towards each other. <i>He has distant <b>relations</b> back in New Jersey.</i>
<b>socialize</b>	Make conform to socialist ideas and philosophies. <i>The children must be properly <b>socialized</b>.</i>
<b><u>tangle</u></b>	Tangle or complicate. <i>They carved their way through the <b>tangle</b> of vines.</i>
<b><u>tie</u></b>	The finish of a contest in which the score is tied and the winner is undecided. <i>Norman needed a par to <b>tie</b> with Nicklaus.</i>