

Need another word that means the same as “pledge”? Find 70 synonyms and 30 related words for “pledge” in this overview.

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Pledge as a Noun

Definitions of "Pledge" as a noun

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

- *A binding commitment to do or give or refrain from something.*
- *A promise of a donation to charity.*
- *A deposit of personal property as security for a debt.*
- *A drink in honor of or to the health of a person or event.*

- *The drinking of a person's health; a toast.*
- *A thing given as a token of love, favour, or loyalty.*
- *A solemn promise or undertaking.*
- *A solemn undertaking to abstain from alcohol.*
- *A thing that is given as security for the fulfilment of a contract or the payment of a debt and is liable to forfeiture in the event of failure.*
- *Someone accepted for membership but not yet fully admitted to the group.*



Synonyms of "Pledge" as a noun (30 Words)

agreement	The thing arranged or agreed to. <i>A verbal agreement to sell.</i>
assurance	Insurance, specifically life insurance. <i>The President's assurances were not respected.</i>
badge	An emblem (a small piece of plastic or cloth or metal) that signifies your status (rank or membership or affiliation etc). <i>Wearing a tie was regarded as a badge of respectability.</i>
bond	Money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial. <i>He stooped over the trussed man and tested his bonds.</i>
<u>collateral</u>	A person having the same ancestor as another but through a different line. <i>She put her house up as collateral for the bank loan.</i>
<u>commitment</u>	A message that makes a pledge. <i>His long commitment to public service.</i>
<u>covenant</u>	An agreement which brings about a relationship of commitment between God and his people The Jewish faith is based on the biblical covenants made with Abraham Moses and David. <i>There was a covenant between them that her name was never to be mentioned.</i>
<u>deposit</u>	A facility where things can be deposited for storage or safekeeping. <i>Cash funds which are an alternative to bank or building society deposits.</i>
evidence	(law) all the means by which any alleged matter of fact whose truth is investigated at judicial trial is established or disproved. <i>There was no obvious evidence of a break in.</i>
guarantee	A thing serving as security for a guarantee. <i>There is no guarantee that they are not lying.</i>
mark	A marking that consists of lines that cross each other. <i>Full marks to them for highlighting the threat to the rainforest.</i>
oath	A commitment to tell the truth especially in a court of law to lie under oath is to become subject to prosecution for perjury. <i>They took an oath of allegiance.</i>
promise	A verbal commitment by one person to another agreeing to do (or not to do) something in the future. <i>There is little or no promise that he will recover.</i>

<u>proof</u>	<p>The strength of distilled alcoholic spirits relative to proof spirit taken as a standard of 100. <i>Powerful 132 proof rum.</i></p>
salutation	<p>An act of honor or courteous recognition. <i>We greeted them but no one returned our salutations.</i></p>
salute	<p>A prescribed movement, typically a raising of a hand to the head, made by a member of a military or similar force as a formal sign of respect or recognition. <i>He raises his arms in a triumphant salute.</i></p>
<u>security</u>	<p>Procedures followed or measures taken to ensure the security of a state or organization. <i>Bankers are reluctant to lend without good security.</i></p>
sign	<p>A gesture that is part of a sign language. <i>The shops are full which is a sign that the recession is past its worst.</i></p>
surety	<p>A guarantee that an obligation will be met. <i>The magistrate granted bail with a surety of 500.</i></p>
<u>symbol</u>	<p>An arbitrary sign (written or printed) that has acquired a conventional significance. <i>The Star of David the Jewish symbol.</i></p>
<u>testimony</u>	<p>An assertion offering firsthand authentication of a fact. <i>According to his own testimony he can't do it.</i></p>
<u>toast</u>	<p>Slices of bread that have been toasted. <i>He raised his glass in a toast to his son.</i></p>
<u>token</u>	<p>A metal or plastic disk that can be redeemed or used in designated slot machines. <i>Ruthven was murdered and the assassin left his token.</i></p>
tribute	<p>Payment extorted by gangsters on threat of violence. <i>A symposium organized to pay tribute to Darwin.</i></p>
undertaking	<p>The action of undertaking to do something. <i>He prepared for great undertakings.</i></p>
<u>vow</u>	<p>A solemn pledge (to oneself or to another or to a deity) to do something or to behave in a certain manner. <i>The vows of celibacy.</i></p>
warrant	<p>A negotiable security allowing the holder to buy shares at a specified price at or before a future date. <i>Magistrates issued a warrant for his arrest.</i></p>

word The divine word of God the second person in the Trinity incarnate in Jesus.

*He didn't say a **word** about it.*

word of honour An exchange of views on some topic.



Usage Examples of "Pledge" as a noun

- *Appeals for emergency relief met with pledges totalling £250,000,000.*
- *Signed a pledge never to reveal the secret.*
- *The conference ended with a joint pledge to limit pollution.*
- *I have no intention of giving you anything that could be held against me as a pledge.*
- *His saxophone was in pledge.*
- *He had given the object as a pledge to a creditor.*
- *She persuaded Arthur to take the pledge.*



Pledge as a Verb

Definitions of "Pledge" as a verb

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

- *Solemnly undertake to do something.*
- *Propose a toast to.*
- *Promise solemnly and formally.*
- *Give as a guarantee.*
- *Undertake formally to give.*
- *Formally declare or promise that something is or will be the case.*
- *Give as security on a loan.*
- *Bind or secure by a pledge.*

- *Commit (a person or organization) by a solemn promise.*
- *Pay (an amount of money) as a contribution to a charity or service, especially at regular intervals.*
- *Drink to the health of.*



Synonyms of "Pledge" as a verb (40 Words)

affirm

To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.
*There are five common ways parents fail to **affirm** their children.*

avow

Admit openly and bluntly; make no bones about.
*He **avowed** his change of faith.*

bind oneself

Wrap around with something so as to cover or enclose.

commit oneself

Engage in or perform.

contract

Enter into a contractual arrangement.
*Exhale and slowly **contract** your abdominal muscles.*

contribute

Contribute to some cause.
*He did not **contribute** to the meetings.*

declare

Declare to be.
*The mansion was **declared** a fire hazard.*

donate

Give (money or goods) for a good cause, for example to a charity.
*A portion of the proceeds will be **donated** to charity.*

drink

Drink excessive amounts of alcohol be an alcoholic.
*Let s **drink** to the New Year.*

drink the health of

Take in liquids.

drink to

Be fascinated or spell-bound by; pay close attention to.

drink to the health of

Consume alcohol.

engage

Engage or hire for work.
***Engaged** the gears.*

give

Leave with give temporarily.
*I **give** you two minutes to respond.*

give an assurance

Endure the loss of.

give an undertaking

Endure the loss of.

give one's word

Be the cause or source of.

guarantee

Provide a guarantee for.
*No one can **guarantee** a profit on stocks and shares.*

honour

Bestow honor or rewards upon.
*Make sure the franchisees **honour** the terms of the contract.*

make a gift of

Reach a goal, e.g.

mortgage

Expose to future risk or constraint for the sake of immediate advantage.
*The estate was **mortgaged** up to the hilt.*

pay tribute to	Render.
<u>plight</u>	Promise solemnly and formally.
promise	Make a promise or commitment. <i>She made him promise that he wouldn't do it again.</i>
promise to give	Make a prediction about; tell in advance.
put oneself down for	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
put up	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
put up as collateral	Formulate in a particular style or language.
salute	Make a formal salute to. <i>He saluted her with a smile.</i>
state	Present or introduce (a theme or melody) in a composition. <i>A bold theme is stated at the beginning driving the entire ten minute allegro.</i>
<u>subscribe</u>	Sign (a will, contract, or other document). <i>Subscribe to the magazine for twelve months and receive a free limited edition T shirt.</i>
swear	Have faith or confidence in. <i>Maria made me swear I would never tell anyone.</i>
swear an oath	Have confidence or faith in.
take an oath	Get into one's hands, take physically.
<u>toast</u>	Propose a toast to. <i>Tim was toasting his feet by the fire.</i>
<u>undertake</u>	Promise to do or accomplish. <i>A lorry driver implicitly undertakes that he is reasonably skilled as a driver.</i>
undertake to give	Manifest or show.
<u>vow</u>	Dedicate to a deity by a vow. <i>The rebels vowed to continue fighting.</i>
wassail	Go from house to house at Christmas singing carols. <i>He feasted and wassailed with his warriors.</i>



Usage Examples of "Pledge" as a verb

- *Japan pledged \$100 million in humanitarian aid.*
- *The government pledged itself to deal with environmental problems.*
- *I pledge that I will honor my wife.*
- *They pledged to continue the campaign for funding.*
- *I pledge my honor.*
- *I was pledged to silence.*
- *The creditor to whom the land is pledged.*
- *In his hand a sculptured goblet, as he pledged the merchant kings.*
- *I pledged \$10 a month to my favorite radio station.*
- *The Prime Minister pledged that there would be no increase in VAT.*



Associations of "Pledge" (30 Words)

accord	Harmony of people's opinions or actions or characters. <i>His views accorded well with those of Merivale.</i>
allegiance	The act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action. <i>Those wishing to receive citizenship must swear allegiance to the republic.</i>
assurance	Freedom from doubt; belief in yourself and your abilities. <i>Assurance of faith depends on our trust in God.</i>
avow	Admit openly and bluntly; make no bones about. <i>He avowed his change of faith.</i>
betroth	Give to in marriage. <i>In no time I shall be betrothed to Isabel.</i>
celibacy	Abstaining from sexual relations (as because of religious vows). <i>A priest who had taken a vow of celibacy.</i>
commitment	An engagement by contract involving financial obligation. <i>His long commitment to public service.</i>
consecrate	Render holy by means of religious rites. <i>After the priest had consecrated the bread and wine it was immortal and divine.</i>
covenant	Enter into a covenant or formal agreement. <i>They covenanted with Judas for 30 pieces of silver.</i>
engagement	A formal agreement to get married. <i>Britain's continued engagement in open trading.</i>
fealty	Formal acknowledgement of loyalty to a lord. <i>A property for which she did fealty.</i>
fiance	A man who is engaged to be married.
fidelity	Sexual faithfulness to a spouse or partner. <i>The 1949 recording provides reasonable fidelity.</i>
goodbye	An instance of saying goodbye a parting. <i>We said our goodbyes and set off.</i>
greet	Send greetings to. <i>Everyone greeted this idea warmly.</i>
greeting	The action of giving a sign of welcome. <i>Mandy shouted a greeting.</i>
handshake	An act of shaking a person's hand with one's own as a greeting.

hello	An utterance of hello a greeting. <i>She was getting polite nods and hellos from people.</i>
kissing	Affectionate play (or foreplay without contact with the genital organs).
manifesto	A public declaration of policy and aims, especially one issued before an election by a political party or candidate. <i>A manifesto for gay liberation.</i>
marriage	The state of being married. <i>Marriage vows.</i>
oath	A commitment to tell the truth especially in a court of law to lie under oath is to become subject to prosecution for perjury. <i>They took an oath of allegiance.</i>
pact	A formal agreement between individuals or parties. <i>The country negotiated a trade pact with the US.</i>
promise	Make a promise or commitment. <i>It promised to be a night that all would remember.</i>
renege	Go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract. <i>There s one of them anyhow that didn t renege him.</i>
salutation	Word of greeting used to begin a letter. <i>We greeted them but no one returned our salutations.</i>
salute	Make a formal salute to. <i>When the officers show up the soldiers have to salute.</i>
troth	Truth. <i>A token of troth.</i>
vow	Make a vow promise. <i>I vowed myself to this enterprise.</i>
welcome	Bid welcome to greet upon arrival. <i>The news will be most welcome to those whose jobs will now be safeguarded.</i>

