

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

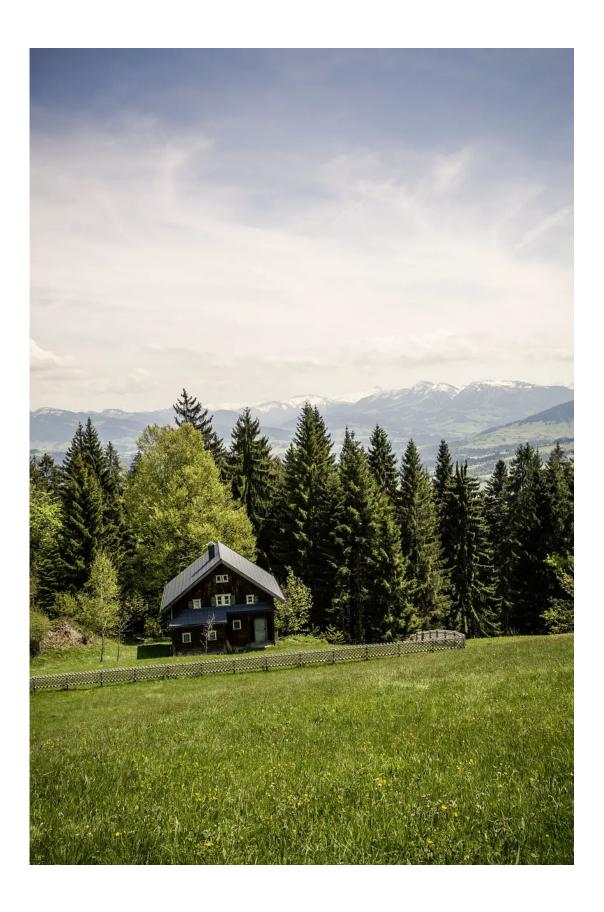
According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "pledge" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- 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)

The thing arranged or agreed to. agreement

A verbal **agreement** to sell.

Insurance, specifically life insurance. assurance

The President's **assurance**s were not respected.

An emblem (a small piece of plastic or cloth or metal) that signifies your

badge status (rank or membership or affiliation etc.

Wearing a tie was regarded as a **badge** of respectability.

Money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails

bond to appear in court for trial.

He stooped over the trussed man and tested his **bond**s.

A person having the same ancestor as another but through a different

collateral

She put her house up as **collateral** for the bank loan.

commitment

A message that makes a pledge.

His long **commitment** to public service.

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. covenant

There was a **covenant** between them that her name was never to be

mentioned.

A facility where things can be deposited for storage or safekeeping. <u>deposit</u>

Cash funds which are an alternative to bank or building society **deposits**.

(law) all the means by which any alleged matter of fact whose truth is

evidence investigated at judicial trial is established or disproved.

There was no obvious **evidence** of a break in.

A thing serving as security for a guarantee. **quarantee**

There is no **guarantee** that they are not lying.

A marking that consists of lines that cross each other. mark

Full **mark**s to them for highlighting the threat to the rainforest.

A commitment to tell the truth especially in a court of law to lie under

oath oath is to become subject to prosecution for perjury.

They took an **oath** of allegiance.

A verbal commitment by one person to another agreeing to do (or not to

promise do) something in the future.

There is little or no **promise** that he will recover.



proof

The strength of distilled alcoholic spirits relative to proof spirit taken as a

standard of 100.

Powerful 132 proof rum.

Salutation An act of honor or courteous recognition.

We greeted them but no one returned our **salutation**s.

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

salute by a member of a military or similar force as a formal sign of respect or

recognition.

He raises his arms in a triumphant salute.

Procedures followed or measures taken to ensure the security of a state

security or organization.

Bankers are reluctant to lend without good **security**.

A gesture that is part of a sign language.

The shops are full which is a **sign** that the recession is past its worst.

surety A guarantee that an obligation will be met.

The magistrate granted bail with a **surety** of 500.

An arbitrary sign (written or printed) that has acquired a conventional

symbol significance.

The Star of David the Jewish **symbol**.

An assertion offering firsthand authentication of a fact.

According to his own **testimony** he can t do it.

Slices of bread that have been toasted.

He raised his glass in a **toast** to his son.

A metal or plastic disk that can be redeemed or used in designated slot

token machines.

vow

Ruthven was murdered and the assassin left his **token**.

tribute Payment extorted by gangsters on threat of violence.

A symposium organized to pay **tribute** to Darwin.

undertakingThe action of undertaking to do something.

He prepared for great **undertaking**s.

A solemn pledge (to oneself or to another or to a deity) to do something

or to behave in a certain manner.

The **vow**s of celibacy.

A negotiable security allowing the holder to buy shares at a specified

warrant price at or before a future date.

Magistrates issued a warrant for his arrest.



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

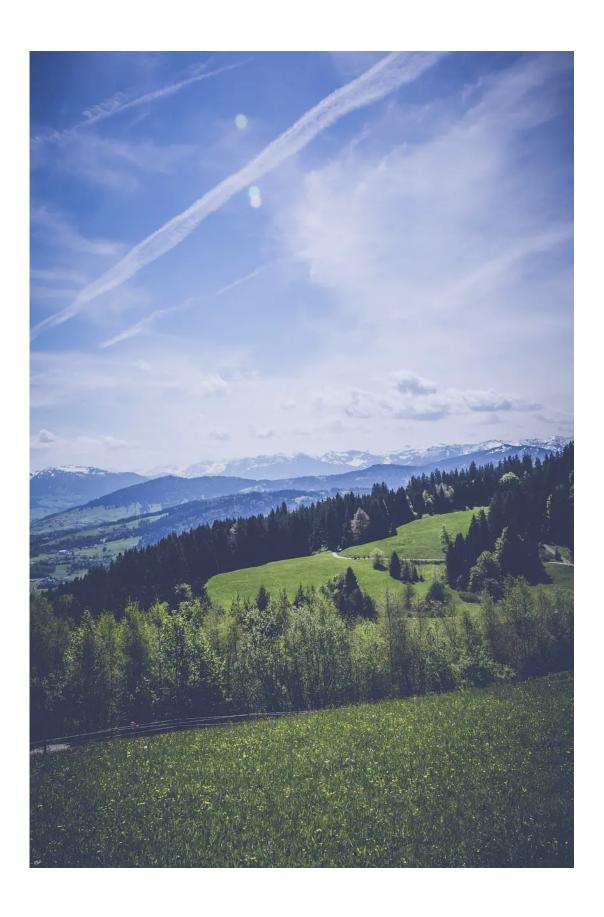
According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "pledge" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- $\bullet \ Solemnly \ undertake \ to \ do \ something.$
- 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)

To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.

There are five common ways parents fail to **affirm** their children.

Admit openly and bluntly; make no bones about.

He **avow**ed his change of faith.

bind oneself Wrap around with something so as to cover or enclose.

commit oneself Engage in or perform.

contractEnter 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 **declare**d a fire hazard.

donate Give (money or goods) for a good cause, for example to a charity.

A portion of the proceeds will be **donate**d 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.

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.

Provide a guarantee for.

guarantee No one can guarantee a profit on stocks and shares.

Bestow honor or rewards upon.

honourMake sure the franchisees **honour** the terms of the contract.

make a gift of Reach a goal, e.g.

Expose to future risk or constraint for the sake of immediate

mortgage advantage.

The estate was **mortgage**d up to the hilt.



state

vow

pay tribute to Render.

plight Promise solemnly and formally.

promiseMake a promise or commitment.

She made him **promise** that he wouldn t do it again.

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.

He saluted her with a smile.

Present or introduce (a theme or melody) in a composition. A bold theme is **state**d at the beginning driving the entire ten

minute allegro.

Sign (a will, contract, or other document.

subscribe Subscribe to the magazine for twelve months and receive a free

limited edition T shirt.

swear Have faith or confidence in.

Maria made me **swear** I would never tell anyone.

swear an oath Have confidence or faith in.

take an oath Get into one's hands, take physically.

Propose a toast to.

Tim was **toast** to.

Tim was **toast**ing his feet by the fire.

Promise to do or accomplish.

<u>undertake</u> A lorry driver implicitly **undertake**s that he is reasonably skilled

as a driver.

undertake to give Manifest or show.

Dedicate to a deity by a vow.

The rebels **vow**ed to continue fighting.

wassail Go from house to house at Christmas singing carols.

He feasted and **wassail**ed with his warriors.

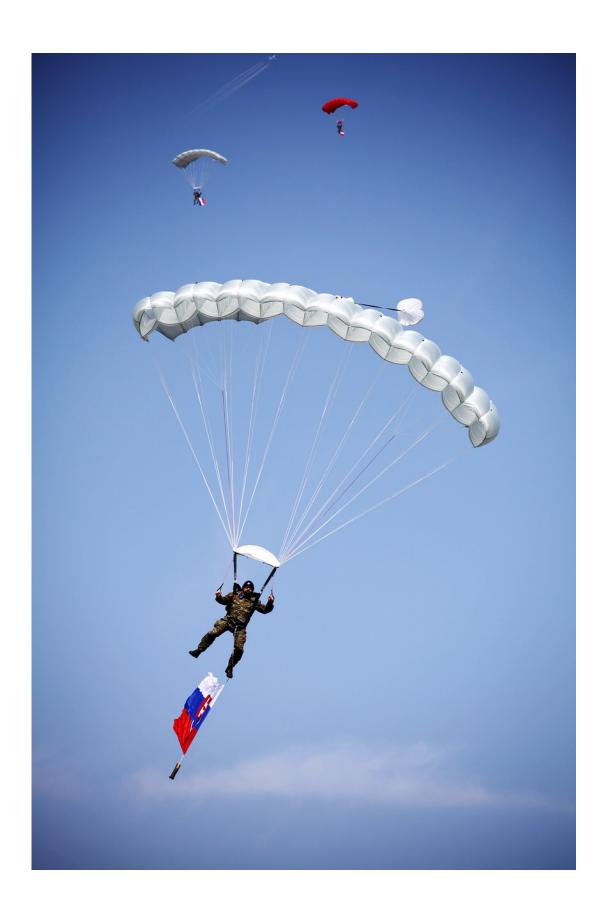




Usage Examples of "Pledge" as a verb

- Japan pledged \$100 million in humanitarian aid.
- The government pledged itself to deal with environmental problems.
- ullet I pledge that I will honor my wife.
- $\bullet \ \ They\ pledged\ to\ continue\ the\ campaign\ for\ funding.$
- 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.
- ullet I pledged \$10 a month to my favorite radio station.
- \bullet The Prime Minister pledged that there would be no increase in VAT.







Associations of "Pledge" (30 Words)

Harmony of people's opinions or actions or characters. accord

His views **accord**ed well with those of Merivale.

The act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of

<u>allegiance</u> action.

Those wishing to receive citizenship must swear **allegiance** to the republic.

Freedom from doubt; belief in yourself and your abilities. assurance

Assurance of faith depends on our trust in God.

Admit openly and bluntly; make no bones about. avow

He avowed his change of faith.

Give to in marriage. betroth

In no time I shall be **betroth**ed to Isabel.

Abstaining from sexual relations (as because of religious vows. celibacy

A priest who had taken a vow of **celibacy**.

An engagement by contract involving financial obligation. commitment

His long **commitment** to public service.

Render holy by means of religious rites.

After the priest had **consecrate**d the bread and wine it was immortal and consecrate

divine.

Enter into a covenant or formal agreement.

covenant They **covenant**ed with Judas for 30 pieces of silver.

A formal agreement to get married.

engagement Britain's continued **engagement** in open trading.

Formal acknowledgement of loyalty to a lord. fealty

A property for which she did **fealty**.

fiance A man who is engaged to be married.

Sexual faithfulness to a spouse or partner. fidelity

The 1949 recording provides reasonable **fidelity**.

An instance of saying goodbye a parting. goodbye

We said our **goodbye**s and set off.

Send greetings to. greet

Everyone **greet**ed this idea warmly.

The action of giving a sign of welcome.

greeting Mandy shouted a **greeting**.

handshake An act of shaking a person's hand with one's own as a greeting.



An utterance of hello a greeting. hello

She was getting polite nods and **hello**s from people.

kissing Affectionate play (or foreplay without contact with the genital organs.

A public declaration of policy and aims, especially one issued before an

election by a political party or candidate. manifesto

A manifesto for gay liberation.

The state of being married.

marriage Marriage vows.

A commitment to tell the truth especially in a court of law to lie under oath

oath is to become subject to prosecution for perjury.

They took an **oath** of allegiance.

A formal agreement between individuals or parties. **pact**

The country negotiated a trade **pact** with the US.

Make a promise or commitment. promise

It **promise**d to be a night that all would remember.

Go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract.

renege There s one of them anyhow that didn t **renege** him.

Word of greeting used to begin a letter. salutation

We greeted them but no one returned our **salutation**s.

Make a formal salute to.

salute When the officers show up the soldiers have to **salute**.

Truth. troth

A token of **troth**.

Make a vow promise. **vow**

I **vow**ed myself to this enterprise.

Bid welcome to greet upon arrival.

welcome The news will be most **welcome** to those whose jobs will now be

safequarded.



