

Need another word that means the same as “preserve”? Find 61 synonyms and 30 related words for “preserve” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Preserve” are: keep, conserve, keep up, maintain, bear on, carry on, continue, uphold, save, protect, care for, take care of, look after, safeguard, keep alive, keep going, continue with, sustain, prolong, perpetuate, guard, defend, secure, shelter, shield, screen, watch over, bottle, tin, can, pot, chill, freeze, freeze-dry, quick-freeze, dry, desiccate, dehydrate, conserves, preserves, jam, jelly, marmalade, confection, domain, area, field, sphere, orbit, arena, realm, province, speciality, specialism, territory, department, sanctuary, reserve, reservation, game reserve**

## Preserve as a Noun

### Definitions of "Preserve" as a noun

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

- *A place where game is protected and kept for private hunting or shooting.*
- *A foodstuff made with fruit preserved in sugar, such as jam or marmalade.*
- *Fruit preserved by cooking with sugar.*
- *A domain that seems to be specially reserved for someone.*
- *A reservation where animals are protected.*
- *A sphere of activity regarded as being reserved for a particular person or group.*



## Synonyms of "Preserve" as a noun (23 Words)

<b>area</b>	A space allocated for a specific use. <i>It was a mountainous <b>area</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">arena</a></b>	A level area surrounded by seating, in which sports, entertainments, and other public events are held. <i>He has re entered the political <b>arena</b>.</i>
<b>confection</b>	A food rich in sugar. <i>A fruit <b>confection</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">conserve</a></b>	A preparation made by preserving fruit with sugar; jam or marmalade. <i>A delectable cherry <b>conserve</b>.</i>
<b>conserves</b>	Fruit preserved by cooking with sugar.
<b>department</b>	An administrative district in France and other countries. <i>His work established a new <b>department</b> of literature.</i>
<b>domain</b>	A specified sphere of activity or knowledge. <i>His <b>domain</b> extended into Europe.</i>

<b>field</b>	Fielders collectively or the manner in which they are spread over the pitch. <i>The army was in the <b>field</b> awaiting action.</i>
<b>game reserve</b>	Your occupation or line of work.
<b>jam</b>	A hold obtained by jamming a part of the body such as a hand or foot into a crack in the rock. <i>She was held up in a <b>jam</b> on the M25.</i>
<b>jelly</b>	Jelly shoes. <i>A bowl of <b>jelly</b> and custard.</i>
<b>marmalade</b>	A preserve made of the pulp and rind of citrus fruits.
<b>orbit</b>	The state of moving in an orbit. <i>In the political <b>orbit</b> of a world power.</i>
<b>preserves</b>	A reservation where animals are protected.
<b>province</b>	The territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation. <i>It was his <b>province</b> to take care of himself.</i>
<b>realm</b>	A domain in which something is dominant. <i>This zoogeographical <b>realm</b> includes Africa south of the Atlas Mountains.</i>
<b>reservation</b>	A district that is reserved for particular purpose. <i>The retention of a right to enter the demised property will be a <b>reservation</b>.</i>
<b>reserve</b>	A member of the military reserve. <i>Playing in the first team has been a big step up after the <b>reserves</b>.</i>
<b>sanctuary</b>	The part of the chancel of a church containing the high altar. <i>A bird <b>sanctuary</b>.</i>
<b>specialism</b>	An area of activity, work, or study that someone concentrates on or is expert in. <i>One of her areas of <b>specialism</b> is police reform.</i>
<b>speciality</b>	A pursuit, area of study, or skill to which someone has devoted much time and effort and in which they are expert. <i>His <b>speciality</b> was watercolours.</i>
<b>sphere</b>	The apparent surface of the imaginary sphere on which celestial bodies appear to be projected. <i>Political reforms to match those in the economic <b>sphere</b>.</i>
<b>territory</b>	An area defended by a team or player in a game or sport. <i>The way she felt now she was in unknown <b>territory</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Preserve" as a noun

- *Medicine is no longer a male preserve.*
- *The civil service became the preserve of the educated middle class.*
- *A jar of cherry preserve.*
- *Home-made preserves.*



## Preserve as a Verb

### Definitions of "Preserve" as a verb

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

- *Maintain in safety from injury, harm, or danger.*
- *Maintain (something) in its original or existing state.*
- *Keep undisturbed for personal or private use for hunting, shooting, or fishing.*
- *Treat (food) to prevent its decomposition.*
- *Prepare (fruit) for long-term storage by boiling it with sugar.*
- *Prevent (food) from rotting.*
- *Maintain or keep alive (a memory or quality).*
- *To keep up and reserve for personal or special use.*
- *Retain (a condition or state of affairs).*
- *Keep in safety and protect from harm, decay, loss, or destruction.*
- *Keep (game or an area where game is found) undisturbed to allow private hunting or shooting.*
- *Keep safe from harm or injury.*
- *Keep or maintain in unaltered condition; cause to remain or last.*



## Synonyms of "Preserve" as a verb (38 Words)

<b>bear on</b>	Be pregnant with.
<b>bottle</b>	Throw a glass bottle at someone. <i>The leader had completely <b>bottled</b> his confrontation with them.</i>
<b>can</b>	Preserve in a can or tin. <i>He <b>can</b> t have finished.</i>
<b>care for</b>	Provide care for.
<b>carry on</b>	Propel or give impetus to.
<b>chill</b>	Calm down and relax. <i>The city was <b>chilled</b> by the violence.</i>
<b><u>conserve</u></b>	Keep in safety and protect from harm, decay, loss, or destruction. <i>The funds raised will help <b>conserve</b> endangered meadowlands.</i>
<b>continue</b>	Continue in a place position or situation. <i>The demonstration <b>continued</b> after a break for lunch.</i>
<b>continue with</b>	Exist over a prolonged period of time.
<b><u>defend</u></b>	Be the defense counsel for someone in a trial. <i>We shall <b>defend</b> our island whatever the cost.</i>
<b>dehydrate</b>	Remove water from (food) in order to preserve and store it. <i>Alcohol and coffee both <b>dehydrate</b> the skin.</i>
<b>desiccate</b>	Remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry. <i>Years of drought have <b>desiccated</b> the soil.</i>
<b><u>dry</u></b>	Become dry or drier. <i><b>Dry</b> hair.</i>
<b>freeze</b>	Cause to freeze. <i>I could <b>freeze</b> to death in this office when the air conditioning is turned on.</i>
<b>freeze-dry</b>	Preserve by rapid freezing and subsequently drying in a vacuum.
<b>guard</b>	Watch over in order to protect or control. <i>There would be men <b>guarding</b> the horses.</i>
<b><u>keep</u></b>	Cause to continue in a certain state position or activity e g keep clean. <i>Can I <b>keep</b> my old stuffed animals.</i>
<b>keep alive</b>	Stick to correctly or closely.
<b>keep going</b>	Keep in a certain state, position, or activity.
<b>keep up</b>	Have as a supply.
<b>look after</b>	Take charge of or deal with.

<b>maintain</b>	Maintain by writing regular records. <i>He <b>maintained</b> his innocence.</i>
<b><u>perpetuate</u></b>	Make (something) continue indefinitely. <i>The confusion was <b>perpetuated</b> through inadvertence.</i>
<b><u>prolong</u></b>	Lengthen or extend in duration or space. <i>We <b>prolonged</b> our stay.</i>
<b>protect</b>	Restrict access to or use of (data or a memory location). <i>He tried to <b>protect</b> Kelly from the attack.</i>
<b>quick-freeze</b>	Freeze rapidly so as to preserve the natural juices and flavors.
<b>safeguard</b>	Make safe. <i>A framework which <b>safeguards</b> employees from exploitation.</i>
<b><u>save</u></b>	Save from sins. <i>The powerful German <b>saved</b> three match points.</i>
<b><u>screen</u></b>	Separate something from something else with or as if with a screen. <i>A high hedge <b>screened</b> all of the front from passers by.</i>
<b><u>secure</u></b>	Furnish with battens. <i>Doors are likely to be well <b>secured</b> at night.</i>
<b><u>shelter</u></b>	Provide shelter for. <i>Only your rental income can be <b>sheltered</b>.</i>
<b><u>shield</u></b>	Hold back a thought or feeling about. <i>They are <b>shielding</b> to protect their own health.</i>
<b><u>sustain</u></b>	Be the physical support of; carry the weight of. <i>This thought had <b>sustained</b> him throughout the years.</i>
<b>take care of</b>	Have sex with; archaic use.
<b>tin</b>	Cover with a thin layer of tin. <i><b>Tinned</b> foods are not very tasty.</i>
<b>uphold</b>	Confirm or support (something which has been questioned). <i>They <b>uphold</b> a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.</i>
<b>watch over</b>	Look attentively.



## Usage Examples of "Preserve" as a verb

- *Freezing and canning can be reliable methods of preserving foods.*
- *Preserve the peace in the family.*
- *A fight to preserve local democracy.*
- *Preserve the forest and the lakes.*
- *All records of the past were zealously preserved.*
- *A place for preserving endangered species.*
- *We preserve these archeological findings.*
- *The film has preserved all the qualities of the novel.*
- *Preserved meats.*
- *She canned the vegetables and preserved the fruit from the garden.*





## Associations of "Preserve" (30 Words)

### aegis

Kindly endorsement and guidance.

*The negotiations were conducted under the **aegis** of the UN.*

### archive

Place or store something in an archive.

*They were allowed to study in the **archives**.*

### bodyguard

Someone who escorts and protects a prominent person.

### chaperone

Accompany as a chaperone.

***Chaperones** sat at the edge of the dance gossiping and watching.*

### conservancy

The official conservation of trees and soil and rivers etc.

*From the point of view of nature **conservancy** I'd rather see it left unspoilt.*

### conservation

Preservation and repair of archaeological, historical, and cultural sites and artefacts.

*The government must take action to promote energy **conservation**.*

<b>conservationist</b>	Someone who works to protect the environment from destruction or pollution. <i><b>Conservationist</b> groups.</i>
<b>conserve</b>	Fruit preserved by cooking with sugar. <i>Pork tenderloin with onion and raisin <b>conserve</b>.</i>
<b>defend</b>	Protect or fight for as a champion. <i>Ms Smith will represent the <b>defendant</b>.</i>
<b>defensible</b>	Able to be protected. <i>A morally <b>defensible</b> penal system.</i>
<b>economize</b>	Use cautiously and frugally. <i>People on low incomes may try to <b>economize</b> on fuel.</i>
<b>extinction</b>	No longer active; extinguished. <i>He joined the chorus of those predicting the <b>extinction</b> of newsprint.</i>
<b>keep</b>	Cause to continue in a certain state position or activity e g keep clean. <i>There s little to earn and many to <b>keep</b>.</i>
<b>maintain</b>	Maintain for use and service. <i>The Department for Transport is responsible for <b>maintaining</b> the main roads in England.</i>
<b>preservation</b>	The condition of being (well or ill) preserved. <i>The chapel is in a poor state of <b>preservation</b>.</i>
<b>protect</b>	Restrict access to or use of (data or a memory location). <i>Japan s Ministry of Trade Industry erected barriers to <b>protect</b> the country s infant computer industry.</i>
<b>protection</b>	Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis. <i>She was living under his lordship s <b>protection</b> at Gloucester Gate.</i>
<b>protectionism</b>	The theory or practice of shielding a country's domestic industries from foreign competition by taxing imports.
<b>protege</b>	A person who receives support and protection from an influential patron who furthers the protege s career.
<b>safeguard</b>	A document or escort providing safe passage through a region especially in time of war. <i>A framework which <b>safeguards</b> employees from exploitation.</i>
<b>safekeeping</b>	Preservation in a safe place. <i>She d put her wedding ring in her purse for <b>safekeeping</b>.</i>
<b>savior</b>	A person who rescues you from harm or danger.

<b>security</b>	Procedures followed or measures taken to ensure the security of a state or organization. <i>We support the armed services in the name of national <b>security</b>.</i>
<b>shield</b>	A stylized representation of a shield used for displaying a coat of arms. <i>Team captain Ben Hall collected the winners <b>shield</b>.</i>
<b>tenable</b>	Able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection. <i>A scholarship of 200 per annum <b>tenable</b> for three years.</i>
<b>uphold</b>	Keep or maintain in unaltered condition; cause to remain or last. <i>They <b>uphold</b> a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.</i>
<b>ward</b>	Admit to or care for in a hospital ward. <i>They put her in a 4 bed <b>ward</b>.</i>
<b>watchman</b>	A man employed to look after an empty building, especially at night. <i>A night <b>watchman</b>.</i>
<b>waterproof</b>	Impervious to water. <i><b>Waterproof</b> ink.</i>
<b>waterproofing</b>	A coating capable of making a surface waterproof.

