

Need another word that means the same as “proceed”? Find 57 synonyms and 30 related words for “proceed” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Proceed” are: go, continue, go along, go on, keep, carry on, move, go forward, begin, make a start, get going, set something in motion, go ahead, keep on, get on, get ahead, take to court, start proceedings against, take proceedings against, begin an action against, start an action against, sue, make one's way, advance, move forward, move along, progress, press on, push on, push forward, make progress, make headway, forge on, forge ahead, gain ground, approach, come closer, move closer, move nearer, draw nearer, near, originate, have its origin, spring, stem, come, derive, arise, issue, flow, emanate, descend, result, follow, ensue, emerge, start**

## Proceed as a Verb

### Definitions of "Proceed" as a verb

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

- *Do something after something else.*
- *Follow a procedure or take a course.*
- *Follow a certain course.*
- *(of an action) carry on or continue.*
- *Advance to a higher rank, status, or education.*
- *Move forward.*
- *Continue a certain state, condition, or activity.*
- *Continue talking he continued.*
- *Start a lawsuit against someone.*

- *Originate from.*
- *Move ahead; travel onward in time or space.*
- *Continue talking.*
- *Begin a course of action.*



## Synonyms of "Proceed" as a verb (57 Words)

<b>advance</b>	Pay in advance. <i>The troops <b>advanced</b> on the capital.</i>
<b>approach</b>	Start to deal with (a situation or problem) in a certain way. <i>We were <b>approaching</b> our destination.</i>
<b>arise</b>	Occur as a result of. <i>New difficulties had <b>arisen</b>.</i>
<b>begin</b>	Have a beginning of a temporal event. <i>The number one <b>begins</b> the sequence.</i>
<b>begin an action against</b>	Have a beginning, of a temporal event.

<b>carry on</b>	Serve as a means for expressing something.
<b>come</b>	Come under be classified or included. <i>The shirts <b>come</b> in three sizes.</i>
<b>come closer</b>	Come from; be connected by a relationship of blood, for example.
<b>continue</b>	Continue talking. <i>They <b>continued</b> northwards to Glasgow.</i>
<b>derive</b>	Obtain. <i>Strong acids are <b>derived</b> from the combustion of fossil fuels.</i>
<b>descend</b>	Come as if by falling. <i>The aircraft began to <b>descend</b>.</i>
<b>draw nearer</b>	Get or derive.
<b><u>emanate</u></b>	(of a feeling, quality, or sensation) issue or spread out from (a source). <i>Water <b>emanates</b> from this hole in the ground.</i>
<b><u>emerge</u></b>	Move out of or away from something and become visible. <i>It <b>emerged</b> that the PM and the Chancellor are still at loggerheads.</i>
<b><u>ensue</u></b>	Happen or occur afterwards or as a result. <i>The difficulties which <b>ensued</b> from their commitment to Cuba.</i>
<b>flow</b>	Fall or flow in a certain way. <i>Their talk and laughter grew louder as the excellent brandy <b>flowed</b>.</i>
<b>follow</b>	Follow discover or ascertain the course of development of something. <i>Those who seek to <b>follow</b> Jesus Christ.</i>
<b>forge ahead</b>	Move or act with a sudden increase in speed or energy.
<b>forge on</b>	Make out of components (often in an improvising manner).
<b>gain ground</b>	Obtain.
<b>get ahead</b>	Go or come after and bring or take back.
<b>get going</b>	Go or come after and bring or take back.
<b>get on</b>	Take the first step or steps in carrying out an action.
<b>go</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings in an unauthorized way. <i>We ve a long way to <b>go</b>.</i>
<b>go ahead</b>	Be spent.

<b>go along</b>	Give support (to) or make a choice (of) one out of a group or number.
<b>go forward</b>	Begin or set in motion.
<b>go on</b>	Have a turn; make one's move in a game.
<b>have its origin</b>	Have ownership or possession of.
<b>issue</b>	Make out and issue. <i>Exotic smells <b>issued</b> from a nearby building.</i>
<b>keep</b>	Keep under control keep in check. <b>Keep</b> a diary.
<b>keep on</b>	Conform one's action or practice to.
<b>make a start</b>	Engage in.
<b>make headway</b>	Engage in.
<b>make one's way</b>	Make by combining materials and parts.
<b>make progress</b>	Achieve a point or goal.
<b>move</b>	Cause to move or shift into a new position or place both in a concrete and in an abstract sense. <i>I beg to <b>move</b> that this House deplores the government's economic policies.</i>
<b>move along</b>	Change residence, affiliation, or place of employment.
<b>move closer</b>	Have a turn; make one's move in a game.
<b>move forward</b>	Live one's life in a specified environment.
<b>move nearer</b>	Progress by being changed.
<b>near</b>	Come near to approach. <i>The enemy army came <b>nearer</b> and <b>nearer</b>.</i>
<b>originate</b>	Create or initiate (something). <i>The word <b>originated</b> as a marketing term.</i>
<b>press on</b>	Create by pressing.
<b>progress</b>	Cause a task or undertaking to make progress. <i>As the century <b>progressed</b> the quality of telescopes improved.</i>
<b>push forward</b>	Sell or promote the sale of (illegal goods such as drugs).
<b>push on</b>	Move strenuously and with effort.
<b>result</b>	Produce as a result or residue. <b>Result</b> in tragedy.
<b>set something in motion</b>	Adapt for performance in a different way.



<b>spring</b>	Spring back spring away from an impact. <i>Don't <b>spring</b> for the album until you've heard it.</i>
<b>start</b>	Give a signal to competitors to start in a race. <i>Who <b>started</b> this company.</i>
<b>start an action against</b>	Set in motion, cause to start.
<b>start proceedings against</b>	Begin an event that is implied and limited by the nature or inherent function of the direct object.
<b><u>stem</u></b>	Remove the stem from. <i><b>Stem</b> the tide.</i>
<b>sue</b>	Institute legal proceedings against; file a suit against. <i>The rebels were forced to <b>sue</b> for peace.</i>
<b>take proceedings against</b>	Require as useful, just, or proper.
<b>take to court</b>	Develop a habit.



## Usage Examples of "Proceed" as a verb

- *He may still be able to proceed against the contractor under negligence rules.*
- *From the High Street, proceed over Magdalen Bridge.*
- *We proceeded towards Washington.*
- *His claim that all power proceeded from God.*
- *The consortium could proceed with the plan.*
- *He did not proceed to university in his seventeenth year.*
- *Opposite the front door was a staircase which I proceeded to climb.*
- *My studies are proceeding well.*



## Associations of "Proceed" (30 Words)

<b>accelerate</b>	Move faster. <i>The key question is whether stress <b>accelerates</b> ageing.</i>
<b>advancement</b>	Gradual improvement or growth or development. <i>Opportunities for career <b>advancement</b>.</i>
<b>automation</b>	The act of implementing the control of equipment with advanced technology; usually involving electronic hardware. <i>This factory floor is a showcase for <b>automation</b> and robotic equipment.</i>
<b>briskly</b>	In a brisk manner. <i>She walked <b>briskly</b> into the building.</i>
<b>continue</b>	Continue after an interruption. <i>We <b>continued</b> to work into the night.</i>
<b>continued</b>	Without stop or interruption. <i>The <b>continued</b> popularity of Westerns.</i>
<b>decelerate</b>	Reduce or cause to reduce in speed. <i>The train began to <b>decelerate</b>.</i>
<b>efficient</b>	Able to accomplish a purpose; functioning effectively-G.B.Shaw. <i><b>Efficient</b> engines save gas.</i>
<b>expedite</b>	Make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly. <i>This should <b>expedite</b> the process.</i>
<b>expeditiously</b>	With speed and efficiency. <i>The directors will move <b>expeditiously</b> to reach a conclusion.</i>
<b>forwarding</b>	The advancement of some enterprise. <i>Chain letter <b>forwarding</b> scams.</i>
<b>hasten</b>	Be quick to do something. <i>This tragedy probably <b>hastened</b> his own death from heart disease.</i>
<b>improvement</b>	The action of improving or being improved. <i>It s an <b>improvement</b> on the last cake I made.</i>
<b>ongoing</b>	Continuing; still in progress. <i><b>Ongoing</b> negotiations.</i>
<b>procedural</b>	A television series, film, or novel characterized by detailed, realistic treatment of professional procedures, especially police procedures. <i>The <b>procedural</b> about police officers going undercover will debut later this month.</i>
<b>procedure</b>	A set sequence of steps, part of larger computer program. <i>Parliamentary <b>procedure</b>.</i>

<b>process</b>	A mental process that you are not directly aware of. <i>Events now in <b>process</b>.</i>
<b>processing</b>	Preparing or putting through a prescribed procedure. <i>The <b>processing</b> of newly arrived immigrants.</i>
<b>progress</b>	Cause a task or undertaking to make progress. <i>We are making <b>progress</b> towards equal rights.</i>
<b><u>progression</u></b>	A series with a definite pattern of advance. <i>Good opportunities for career <b>progression</b>.</i>
<b>progressively</b>	Advancing in amount or intensity. <i>A circle of <b>progressively</b> minded reformers.</i>
<b>protocol</b>	The accepted or established code of procedure or behaviour in any group, organization, or situation. <i>Safety <b>protocols</b>.</i>
<b>quicken</b>	Give or restore life to. <i>The fetus <b>quicken</b>ed.</i>
<b>quickly</b>	Without taking pains. <i>He works <b>quickly</b>.</i>
<b><u>simplify</u></b>	Make (something) simpler or easier to do or understand. <i>This move will <b>simplify</b> our lives.</i>
<b><u>speed</u></b>	Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit. <i>The car that crashed was <b>speeding</b>.</i>
<b><u>stage</u></b>	The theater as a profession usually the stage. <i>Britain is playing a leading role on the international <b>stage</b>.</i>
<b>step</b>	A stepladder. <i>I accidentally <b>stepped</b> on his foot.</i>
<b><u>surge</u></b>	Rise or heave upward under the influence of a natural force such as a wave. <i>Indignation <b>surged</b> up within her.</i>
<b><u>undeterred</u></b>	Not deterred. <i>Pursued his own path <b>undeterred</b> by lack of popular appreciation and understanding.</i>



