

Need another word that means the same as “purport”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “purport” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Purport” are: aim, propose, purpose, claim, lay claim, profess, pretend, drift, intent, spirit, gist, substance, implication, intention, meaning, significance, signification, sense, essence, import, tenor, thrust, message, object, objective, goal, target, end, plan, scheme, design, idea, ambition, desire, wish, hope**

## Purport as a Noun

### Definitions of "Purport" as a noun

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

- *The intended meaning of a communication.*
- *The purpose or intention of something.*
- *The meaning or sense of something, typically a document or speech.*
- *The pervading meaning or tenor.*

### Synonyms of "Purport" as a noun (31 Words)

#### **aim**

The direction or path along which something moves or along which it lies.  
*He took **aim** and fired.*

<b>ambition</b>	Desire and determination to achieve success. <i>Young men and women with <b>ambition</b>.</i>
<b>design</b>	A preliminary sketch indicating the plan for something. <i>Inside the <b>design</b> reverts to turn of the century luxe.</i>
<b>desire</b>	Something desired. <i>They were clinging together in fierce <b>desire</b>.</i>
<b><u>drift</u></b>	A continuous slow movement from one place to another. <i>After so much <b>drift</b> any expression of enthusiasm is welcome.</i>
<b>end</b>	Either of the halves of a sports field or court defended by one team or player. <i>Both <b>ends</b> wrote at the same time.</i>
<b>essence</b>	The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience. <i>Locke s scepticism about our ability to penetrate to the real <b>essences</b> of things.</i>
<b><u>gist</u></b>	The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience. <i>I decided to spend the night at his place catching up on all the <b>gist</b> from the wedding.</i>
<b>goal</b>	A cage or basket used as a goal in other sports. <i>The decisive opening <b>goal</b>.</i>
<b>hope</b>	A specific instance of feeling hopeful. <i>It revived their <b>hope</b> of winning the pennant.</i>
<b>idea</b>	A mental impression. <i>Nineteenth century <b>ideas</b> about drinking.</i>
<b>implication</b>	Something that is inferred (deduced or entailed or implied). <i>His resignation had political <b>implications</b>.</i>
<b><u>import</u></b>	Having important effects or influence. <i>The <b>import</b> of his announcement was ambiguous.</i>
<b>intent</b>	Intention or purpose. <i>With alarm she realized his <b>intent</b>.</i>
<b><u>intention</u></b>	A person's plans, especially a man's, in respect to marriage. <i>She was full of good <b>intentions</b>.</i>
<b>meaning</b>	Implied or explicit significance. <i>He gave me a look full of <b>meaning</b>.</i>
<b>message</b>	A significant political, social, or moral point that is being conveyed by a film, speech, etc. <i>A campaign to get the <b>message</b> about home security across.</i>

<b>object</b>	A person or thing to which a specified action or feeling is directed. <i>Small <b>objects</b> such as shells.</i>
<b>objective</b>	The objective case. <i>Examine with high power <b>objective</b>.</i>
<b>plan</b>	A drawing or diagram made by projection on a horizontal plane especially one showing the layout of a building or one floor of a building. <i>The UN peace <b>plan</b>.</i>
<b>purpose</b>	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. <i>State pensions are considered as earned income for tax <b>purposes</b>.</i>
<b>scheme</b>	A schematic or preliminary plan. <i>The occupational sick pay <b>scheme</b>.</i>
<b>sense</b>	Relating to or denoting a coding sequence of nucleotides complementary to an antisense sequence. <i>I can't see the <b>sense</b> in leaving all the work to you.</i>
<b>significance</b>	The message that is intended or expressed or signified. <i>Adolescent education was felt to be a social issue of some <b>significance</b>.</i>
<b>signification</b>	The message that is intended or expressed or signified. <i>Film comes closer than other forms of <b>signification</b> to resemblance of reality.</i>
<b>spirit</b>	The prevailing or typical quality, mood, or attitude of a person, group, or period of time. <i>We seek a harmony between body and <b>spirit</b>.</i>
<b>substance</b>	A particular kind of matter with uniform properties. <i>DNA is the <b>substance</b> of our genes.</i>
<b>target</b>	The location of the target that is to be hit. <i>The airport terminal was the <b>target</b> of a bomb.</i>
<b>tenor</b>	A singing voice between baritone and alto or countertenor the highest of the ordinary adult male range. <i>Although I disagreed with him I could follow the <b>tenor</b> of his argument.</i>
<b>wish</b>	A thing that is or has been wished for. <i>The Queen had sent her best <b>wishes</b> for a speedy recovery.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Purport" as a noun

- *I do not understand the purport of your remarks.*
- *The purport of existence.*

## Purport as a Verb

### Definitions of "Purport" as a verb

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

- *Have the often specious appearance of being, intending, or claiming.*
- *Appear to be or do something, especially falsely.*
- *Propose or intend.*

### Synonyms of "Purport" as a verb (7 Words)

<b>aim</b>	Point or direct (a weapon or camera) at a target. <i>She had <b>aimed</b> the bottle at Gary's head.</i>
<b>claim</b>	Lay claim to as of an idea. <i>A most unwelcome event <b>claimed</b> his attention.</i>
<b>lay claim</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>pretend</b>	Represent fictitiously as in a play or pretend to be or act like. <i>Children <b>pretending</b> to be grown ups.</i>
<b>profess</b>	Teach a subject as a professor. <i>A people <b>professing</b> Christianity.</i>
<b>propose</b>	Propose or intend. <i>He <b>proposed</b> to attend the meeting.</i>
<b>purpose</b>	Reach a decision. <i>God has allowed suffering even <b>purposed</b> it.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Purport" as a verb

- *The letter purports to express people's opinion.*
- *She is not the person she purports to be.*

### Associations of "Purport" (30 Words)

<b>accusatory</b>	Containing or expressing accusation- O.Henry. <i>He pointed an <b>accusatory</b> finger in her direction.</i>
<b>advise</b>	Recommend. <i>I <b>advised</b> him that the rent was due.</i>

<b>advocate</b>	A lawyer who pleads cases in court. <i>Care managers can become <b>advocates</b> for their clients.</i>
<b>affirmation</b>	The act of affirming or asserting or stating something. <i>He nodded in <b>affirmation</b>.</i>
<b>aim</b>	Direct (a missile or blow) at someone or something. <i>It was created with the conscious <b>aim</b> of answering immediate needs.</i>
<b>allege</b>	Claim or assert that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically without proof. <i>He <b>alleged</b> that he was the victim of a crime.</i>
<b>assert</b>	Assert to be true. <i>Women should <b>assert</b> themselves more.</i>
<b>asserting</b>	Relating to the use of or having the nature of a declaration.
<b>assertion</b>	A confident and forceful statement of fact or belief. <i>The <b>assertion</b> of his legal rights.</i>
<b>aver</b>	Report or maintain. <i>He <b>averred</b> that he was innocent of the allegations.</i>
<b>bluff</b>	The act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in the strength of your cards. <i>His <b>bluff</b> succeeded in getting him accepted.</i>
<b>claim</b>	Lay claim to as of an idea. <i>A strong legal <b>claim</b> to the property.</i>
<b>declaration</b>	A statement of taxable goods or of dutiable properties. <i>A <b>declaration</b> of independence.</i>
<b>declaratory</b>	Having the function of declaring or explaining something. <i>The decision was <b>declaratory</b> of the law.</i>
<b>demur</b>	Enter a demurrer. <i>Normally she would have accepted the challenge but she <b>demurred</b>.</i>
<b>exaction</b>	The action of demanding and obtaining something from someone, especially a payment. <i>The billions flow in through 28 taxes and countless smaller <b>exactions</b>.</i>
<b>heading</b>	A horizontal (or nearly horizontal) passageway in a mine. <i>This topic falls under four main <b>headings</b>.</i>
<b>incriminate</b>	Suggest that someone is guilty. <i>He refused to answer questions in order not to <b>incriminate</b> himself.</i>
<b>insist</b>	Postulate positively and assertively. <i>He <b>insisted</b> on answers to his allegations.</i>

<b>intent</b>	Intention or purpose. <i>With alarm she realized his <b>intent</b>.</i>
<b>objective</b>	The objective case. <i>An <b>objective</b> appraisal.</i>
<b>offer</b>	The verbal act of offering. <i>He had to <b>offer</b> some resistance to her tirade.</i>
<b>proffer</b>	Present for acceptance or rejection. <i>She <b>proffered</b> a glass of wine.</i>
<b>proponent</b>	A person who advocates a theory, proposal, or course of action. <i>A strong <b>proponent</b> of the free market and liberal trade policies.</i>
<b>propose</b>	Propose or intend. <i>The senator <b>proposed</b> to abolish the sales tax.</i>
<b>propound</b>	Put forward, as of an idea. <i>He began to <b>propound</b> the idea of a social monarchy as an alternative to Franco.</i>
<b>statement</b>	The act of affirming or asserting or stating something. <i>The hope is that they will fill the stands and terraces to make a <b>statement</b> about the importance of this club.</i>
<b>suggest</b>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine. <i>The seduction scenes <b>suggest</b> his guilt and her loneliness.</i>
<b>suggestion</b>	Persuasion formulated as a suggestion. <i>There is no <b>suggestion</b> that he was involved in any wrongdoing.</i>
<b>suitor</b>	A man who courts a woman. <i>She decided to marry her <b>suitor</b>.</i>