

Need another word that means the same as “reciprocate”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “reciprocate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Reciprocate” are: do the same, do the same in return, respond in kind, return the favour, requite, return, feel in return, give in return, repay, give back

Reciprocate as a Verb

Definitions of "Reciprocate" as a verb

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

- *Act, feel, or give mutually or in return.*
- *(of a part of a machine) move backwards and forwards in a straight line.*
- *Feel (affection or love) for someone in the same way that they feel it for oneself.*
- *Alternate the direction of motion of.*
- *Respond to (a gesture or action) by making a corresponding one.*



Synonyms of "Reciprocate" as a verb (10 Words)

do the same	Proceed or get along.
do the same in return	Create or design, often in a certain way.
feel in return	Be felt or perceived in a certain way.
give back	Estimate the duration or outcome of something.
give in return	Consent to engage in sexual intercourse with a man.
<u>repay</u>	Make repayment for or return something. <i>Most of his fortune had been spent repaying creditors.</i>
requite	Return a favour to (someone). <i>To win enough to requite my friends.</i>
respond in kind	Respond favorably or as hoped.
return	Return to a previous position in mathematics. <i>Complete the application form and return it to this address.</i>
return the favour	Make a return.

Usage Examples of "Reciprocate" as a verb

- *Her passion for him was not reciprocated.*
- *The favour was reciprocated.*
- *The engine reciprocates the propeller.*
- *Perhaps I was expected to reciprocate with some remark of my own.*
- *When you're shooting most semi-automatic handguns, the slide reciprocates as part of the firing cycle.*
- *We always invite the neighbors and they never reciprocate!*

Associations of "Reciprocate" (30 Words)

admonition	Cautionary advice about something imminent (especially imminent danger or other unpleasantness). <i>A letter of admonition about the dangers of immorality.</i>
advice	Information; news. <i>He took my advice and put his house up for sale.</i>
adviser	An expert who gives advice. <i>An adviser helped students select their courses.</i>
albedo	The proportion of the incident light or radiation that is reflected by a surface, typically that of a planet or moon. <i>The lunar maria have a lower albedo than the surrounding terrain.</i>
answer	Give the correct answer or solution to. <i>Answer the door.</i>
ask	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>It is a big ask for him to go and play 90 minutes.</i>
coolly	In a way that lacks friendliness or enthusiasm. <i>She was coolly detached.</i>
<u>counsel</u>	Recommend (a course of action). <i>He was being counselled for depression.</i>
counseling	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.
counselor	A lawyer who pleads cases in court.
emetic	Nauseating or revolting. <i>That emetic music endemic to department stores.</i>
exhortation	The act of exhorting; an earnest attempt at persuasion. <i>No amount of exhortation had any effect.</i>

expostulation	An exclamation of protest or remonstrance or reproof.
feedback	The process in which part of the output of a system is returned to its input in order to regulate its further output. <i>Throughout this process we have obtained valuable feedback.</i>
guidance	Advice or information aimed at resolving a problem or difficulty, especially as given by someone in authority. <i>He looked to his father for inspiration and guidance.</i>
<u>input</u>	Enter (data or a program) into a computer. <i>We would appreciate input from our users on how we can improve our software.</i>
monition	A summons issued after the filing of a libel or claim directing all parties concerned to show cause why the judgment asked for should not be granted. <i>A letter of admonition about the dangers of immorality.</i>
proposal	The act of making a proposal. <i>They listened to her proposal.</i>
<u>proposition</u>	A proposal offered for acceptance or rejection. <i>I was propositioned by the editor about becoming film critic of the paper.</i>
reactant	A chemical substance that is present at the start of a chemical reaction.
recommendation	Any quality or characteristic that gains a person a favorable reception or acceptance or admission. <i>He selected his staff by personal recommendation.</i>
rejoin	Join again. <i>The stone had been cracked and crudely rejoined.</i>
reply	A statement either spoken or written that is made to reply to a question or request or criticism or accusation. <i>I am writing in reply to your letter.</i>
response	An excitation of a nerve impulse caused by a change or event; a physical reaction to a specific stimulus or situation. <i>This situation developed in response to events in Africa.</i>
sage	Of the grey green color of sage leaves.
solution	A homogeneous mixture of two or more substances frequently but not necessarily a liquid solution. <i>The easy solution is to look it up in the handbook.</i>
suggestion	Persuasion formulated as a suggestion. <i>The power of suggestion.</i>

testimonial

Something given or done as an expression of esteem.

A **testimonial** match.

tip

Give a tip or gratuity to in return for a service beyond the compensation agreed on.

*The peaks of the mountains were **tipped** with snow.*

warning

Cautionary advice about something imminent (especially imminent danger or other unpleasantness).

*She had only had four days **warning** before leaving Berlin.*