

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)

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

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



<b>expostulation</b>	An exclamation of protest or remonstrance or reproof.
<b>feedback</b>	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 <b>feedback</b>.</i>
<b>guidance</b>	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 <b>guidance</b>.</i>
<b>input</b>	Enter (data or a program) into a computer. <i>We would appreciate <b>input</b> from our users on how we can improve our software.</i>
<b>monition</b>	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 <b>admonition</b> about the dangers of immorality.</i>
<b>proposal</b>	The act of making a proposal. <i>They listened to her <b>proposal</b>.</i>
<b>proposition</b>	A proposal offered for acceptance or rejection. <i>I was <b>propositioned</b> by the editor about becoming film critic of the paper.</i>
<b>reactant</b>	A chemical substance that is present at the start of a chemical reaction.
<b>recommendation</b>	Any quality or characteristic that gains a person a favorable reception or acceptance or admission. <i>He selected his staff by personal <b>recommendation</b>.</i>
<b>rejoin</b>	Join again. <i>The stone had been cracked and crudely <b>rejoined</b>.</i>
<b>reply</b>	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 <b>reply</b> to your letter.</i>
<b>response</b>	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 <b>response</b> to events in Africa.</i>
<b>sage</b>	Of the grey green color of sage leaves.
<b>solution</b>	A homogeneous mixture of two or more substances frequently but not necessarily a liquid solution. <i>The easy <b>solution</b> is to look it up in the handbook.</i>
<b>suggestion</b>	Persuasion formulated as a suggestion. <i>The power of <b>suggestion</b>.</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.*