

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

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**The synonyms of “Relate” are: associate, colligate, connect, link, link up, tie in, bear on, come to, concern, have to do with, pertain, refer, touch, touch on, interrelate, connect with, associate with, link with, correlate, correlate with, ally, ally with, couple, couple with, bracket, bracket with, apply to, be relevant to, have relevance to, refer to, have reference to, belong to, pertain to, be pertinent to, have a bearing on, appertain to, affect, involve, cover, have a rapport with, get on with, get on well with, respond to, sympathize with, feel sympathy with, feel for, identify with, empathize with, understand, speak the same language as, be in tune with, be on the same wavelength as, tell, recount, narrate, give an account of, describe**

## Relate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Relate" as a verb

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

- *Give an account of.*
- *Make or show a connection between.*
- *Make a logical or causal connection.*
- *Be in a relationship with.*
- *Have or establish a relationship to.*
- *Have reference to; concern.*
- *Be relevant to.*
- *Give an account of; narrate.*
- *Be connected by blood or marriage.*

- *Be causally connected.*
- *Feel sympathy for or identify with.*



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

**affect**

Touch the feelings of; move emotionally.  
*The medicine **affects** my heart rate.*

**ally**

Become an ally or associate as by a treaty or marriage.  
*He **allied** his racing experience with his father's business acumen.*

**ally with**

Become an ally or associate, as by a treaty or marriage.

**appertain to**

Be a part or attribute of.

**apply to**

Apply to a surface.

**associate**

Make a logical or causal connection.  
*He **associates** with strange people.*

**associate with**

Bring or come into association or action.

**be in tune with**

Be priced at.

**be on the same wavelength as**

Spend or use time.

**be pertinent to**

Happen, occur, take place.

**be relevant to**

Spend or use time.

<b>bear on</b>	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
<b>belong to</b>	Be rightly classified in a class or category.
<b>bracket</b>	Place into brackets. <i>I have <b>bracketed</b> the phrase of contrary qualities in the translation since it is not explicit in the Greek.</i>
<b>bracket with</b>	Place into brackets.
<b>colligate</b>	Consider (an instance of something) as part of a general rule or principle. <b>Colligate</b> these facts.
<b>come to</b>	Come to one's mind suggest itself.
<b>concern</b>	Interest or involve oneself in. <i>She was prying into that which did not <b>concern</b> her.</i>
<b>connect</b>	Make a logical or causal connection. <i>Employees are rewarded with bonuses <b>connected</b> to their firm's performance.</i>
<b>connect with</b>	Connect, fasten, or put together two or more pieces.
<b><u>correlate</u></b>	To bear a reciprocal or mutual relation. <i>I cannot <b>correlate</b> these two pieces of information.</i>
<b>correlate with</b>	Bring into a mutual, complementary, or reciprocal relation.
<b><u>couple</u></b>	Link together. <i>This fact is <b>coupled</b> to the other one.</i>
<b>couple with</b>	Form a pair or pairs.
<b>cover</b>	Provide with a covering or cause to be covered. <i>This paint <b>covers</b> well.</i>
<b>describe</b>	Move in a way which follows the outline of (an imaginary geometrical figure). <i>He <b>described</b> his experiences in a letter to his parents.</i>
<b>empathize with</b>	Be understanding of.
<b>feel for</b>	Perceive by a physical sensation, e.g., coming from the skin or muscles.
<b>feel sympathy with</b>	Examine by touch.
<b>get on well with</b>	Succeed in catching or seizing, especially after a chase.
<b>get on with</b>	Irritate.
<b>give an account of</b>	Manifest or show.
<b>have a bearing on</b>	Undergo.
<b>have a rapport with</b>	Organize or be responsible for.

<b>have reference to</b>	Undergo.
<b>have relevance to</b>	Have ownership or possession of.
<b>have to do with</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>identify with</b>	Identify as in botany or biology, for example.
<b>interrelate</b>	Be in a relationship with. <i>I cannot <b>interrelate</b> these two events.</i>
<b><u>involve</u></b>	Have as a necessary feature. <i>This decision <b>involves</b> many changes.</i>
<b><u>link</u></b>	Link with or as with a yoke. <i>Rumours that <b>linked</b> his name with Judith.</i>
<b>link up</b>	Link with or as with a yoke.
<b>link with</b>	Link with or as with a yoke.
<b><u>narrate</u></b>	Narrate or give a detailed account of. <i>The story is <b>narrated</b> by the heroine.</i>
<b><u>pertain</u></b>	Be a part or attribute of. <i>Matters <b>pertaining</b> to the organization of government.</i>
<b>pertain to</b>	Be relevant to.
<b><u>recount</u></b>	Tell someone about something; give an account of an event or experience. <i>I <b>recounted</b> the tale to Steve.</i>
<b><u>refer</u></b>	Of a word phrase or symbol describe or denote have as a referent. <i>There were lots of questions <b>referring</b> to her talk.</i>
<b>refer to</b>	Make reference to.
<b>respond to</b>	Show a response or a reaction to something.
<b>speak the same language as</b>	Exchange thoughts; talk with.
<b>sympathize with</b>	To feel or express sympathy or compassion.
<b>tell</b>	Divulge confidential or private information. <i><b>Tell</b> me what is bothering you.</i>
<b>tie in</b>	Connect, fasten, or put together two or more pieces.
<b>touch</b>	To extend as far as. <i>The chair must not <b>touch</b> the wall.</i>
<b>touch on</b>	Make a more or less disguised reference to.
<b>understand</b>	Be understanding of. <i>I <b>understand</b> how you feel.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Relate" as a verb

- *High unemployment is related to high crime rates.*
- *She relates well to her peers.*
- *The witness related the events.*
- *The new legislation related to corporate activities.*
- *I cannot relate these events at all.*
- *A supercomputer could relate all those factors.*
- *People who are distantly related.*
- *The study examines social change within the city and relates it to developments in the country as a whole.*
- *He was related to my mother.*
- *How are these two observations related?*
- *Kids related to him because he was so rebellious.*
- *Various versions of the story have been related by the locals.*



## Associations of "Relate" (30 Words)

<b>allied</b>	In combination or working together with. <i>Allied territories.</i>
<b>appertain</b>	Be appropriate or applicable. <i>The answers generally <b>appertain</b> to improvements in standard of service.</i>
<b>appropriate</b>	Give or assign a resource to a particular person or cause. <i>A measure <b>appropriate</b> to a wartime economy.</i>
<b>associate</b>	Make a logical or causal connection. <i>An <b>associate</b> member.</i>
<b>bearing</b>	Characteristic way of bearing one's body. <i>The Point is on a <b>bearing</b> of 015.</i>
<b>combine</b>	Combine so as to form a whole mix. <i>Oxygen <b>combines</b> with haemoglobin.</i>

<b>congruity</b>	The quality of agreeing; being suitable and appropriate.
<b>conjoin</b>	Make contact or come together. <i>An approach which <b>conjoins</b> theory and method.</i>
<b>connect</b>	Make a logical or causal connection. <i>The bus <b>connects</b> with trains from Windermere station.</i>
<b>connection</b>	(usually plural) a person who is influential and to whom you are connected in some way (as by family or friendship). <i>He has powerful <b>connections</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>correlate</u></a>	Bring into a mutual, complementary, or reciprocal relation. <i>The study found that success in the educational system <b>correlates</b> highly with class.</i>
<b>correlation</b>	A statistic representing how closely two variables co vary it can vary from 1 perfect negative correlation through 0 no correlation to 1 perfect positive correlation. <i>There was no <b>correlation</b> between the number of visits to the clinic and the treatment outcome.</i>
<b>correlative</b>	Expressing a reciprocal or complementary relation. <i>Rights whether moral or legal can involve <b>correlative</b> duties.</i>
<b>factually</b>	With regard to what is actually the case; in relation to fact. <i>The evidence is legally and <b>factually</b> insufficient.</i>
<a href="#"><u>friendship</u></a>	A state of mutual trust and support between allied nations. <i>Because of the <b>friendship</b> between our countries we had a very frank exchange.</i>
<b>germane</b>	Relevant and appropriate. <i>He asks questions that are <b>germane</b> and central to the issue.</i>
<b>included</b>	Enclosed in the same envelope or package. <i>All of Europe Britain <b>included</b>.</i>
<b>interrelationship</b>	The way in which each of two or more things is related to the other or others. <i><b>Interrelationships</b> of animal structure and function.</i>
<a href="#"><u>link</u></a>	Create a hyperlink between web pages or hypertext documents. <i>A high speed rail <b>link</b> to the Channel Tunnel.</i>
<b>linked</b>	Connected by a link, as railway cars or trailer trucks.
<a href="#"><u>pertain</u></a>	Be in effect or existence in a specified place or at a specified time. <i>Their economic circumstances are vastly different from those which <b>pertained</b> in their land of origin.</i>
<b>pertinence</b>	Relevance by virtue of being applicable to the matter at hand.

<b>pertinent</b>	Being of striking appropriateness and pertinence. <i>A list of articles <b>pertinent</b> to the discussion.</i>
<b>proper</b>	Of the required or correct type or form; suitable or appropriate. <i>An artist needs the <b>proper</b> tools.</i>
<b>referent</b>	Having reference. <i>The Morning Star and the Evening Star have the same <b>referent</b> the planet Venus.</i>
<b>related</b>	Associated with the specified item or process, especially causally. <i><b>Related</b> to micelle formation is the ability of detergent actives to congregate at oil water interfaces.</i>
<b>relation</b>	The action of telling a story. <i>He has distant <b>relations</b> back in New Jersey.</i>
<b>relevance</b>	The relation of something to the matter at hand. <i>The Web does allow us to produce more articles of <b>relevance</b> to our readers.</i>
<b>relevancy</b>	The relation of something to the matter at hand.
<b>socialize</b>	Prepare for social life. <i>Health care should be <b>socialized</b>.</i>



