

Need another word that means the same as “relies”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “relies” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Relies” are: bank, bet, calculate, count, depend, look, reckon, swear**

## **Relies as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Relies" as a verb**

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

- *Have confidence or faith in.*
- *Have faith or confidence in.*



## Synonyms of "Relies" as a verb (8 Words)

- bank** Do business with a bank or keep an account at a bank.  
*She **banked** up the fire.*
- bet** Maintain with or as if with a bet.  
*I **bet** you 15 you won t chat her up.*
- calculate** Determine by reasoning, experience, or common sense; reckon or judge.  
*I was bright enough to **calculate** that she had been on vacation.*
- count** Take account of.  
*The academy **counts** several Nobel Prize winners among its members.*
- depend** Be grammatically dependent on.  
*A town which had **depended** heavily upon the wool industry.*
- look** Look forward to the probable occurrence of.  
*The house **looks** north.*
- reckon** Rate highly.  
*I don t **reckon** his chances.*

**swear** Have faith or confidence in.  
*I asked him if he would **swear** a statement to this effect.*



## Associations of "Relies" (30 Words)

- beholden** Owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service.  
*I don't like to be **beholden** to anybody.*
- belief** Trust, faith, or confidence in (someone or something).  
*Contrary to popular **belief** existing safety regulations were adequate.*
- believable** (of a fictional character or situation) convincing or realistic.  
*A drama that lacks **believable** characters.*
- believe** Follow a credo have a faith be a believer.  
*She **believes** in spirits.*
- centrality** The property of being central.  
*The **centrality** and sovereignty of the state.*



<b><u>confidant</u></b>	A person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, trusting them not to repeat it to others. <i>A close <b>confidante</b> of the princess.</i>
<b>confiding</b>	Willing to tell someone about a secret or private matter and trust them not to repeat it to others. <i>First she was suspicious then she became <b>confiding</b>.</i>
<b>credibility</b>	The quality of being convincing or believable. <i>The book's anecdotes have scant regard for <b>credibility</b>.</i>
<b><u>credible</u></b>	Capable of being believed. <i>Completely <b>credible</b> testimony.</i>
<b>credit</b>	Give someone credit for something. <i>Give her <b>credit</b> for trying.</i>
<b><u>credulity</u></b>	A tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true. <i>Moneylenders prey upon their <b>credulity</b> and inexperience.</i>
<b>credulous</b>	Showing a lack of judgment or experience. <i>So <b>credulous</b> he believes everything he reads.</i>
<b>depend</b>	Be grammatically dependent on. <i>A town which had <b>depended</b> heavily upon the wool industry.</i>
<b><u>dependence</u></b>	The state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else. <i>Alcohol <b>dependence</b>.</i>
<b>dependent</b>	(of a clause, phrase, or word) subordinate to another clause, phrase, or word. <i>A clause <b>dependent</b> on another clause.</i>
<b>entirely</b>	Without any others being included or involved. <i>Was <b>entirely</b> to blame.</i>
<b><u>faith</u></b>	A strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny. <i>They broke <b>faith</b> with their investors.</i>
<b><u>faithful</u></b>	Those who are faithful to a particular religion or political party. <i>The city has always been <b>faithful</b> to the Conservative party.</i>
<b><u>gullible</u></b>	Naive and easily deceived or tricked. <i>At that early age she had been <b>gullible</b> and in love.</i>
<b><u>heavily</u></b>	To a large extent; very or very much. <i>He had been drinking <b>heavily</b> for six months.</i>
<b><u>interdependent</u></b>	(of two or more people or things) dependent on each other. <i>We in Europe are all increasingly <b>interdependent</b>.</i>

<b><u>recourse</u></b>	The legal right to demand compensation or payment. <i>Surgery may be the only <b>recourse</b>.</i>
<b>reliable</b>	A reliable person or thing. <i>The supporting cast includes old <b>reliables</b> like Mitchell.</i>
<b><u>reliance</u></b>	A person or thing on which someone depends. <i>He wrote the paper with considerable <b>reliance</b> on the work of other scientists.</i>
<b>reliant</b>	Dependent on someone or something. <i>The company is heavily <b>reliant</b> on the baby market.</i>
<b>trust</b>	Confer a trust upon. <i>The doctor patient relationship is based on <b>trust</b>.</i>
<b><u>trusted</u></b>	Worthy of trust or confidence. <i>A sure or <b>trusted</b> friend.</i>
<b>trustful</b>	Having or marked by a total belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone. <i>A <b>trustful</b> acceptance of authority.</i>
<b>trusting</b>	Showing or tending to have a belief in a person's honesty or sincerity; not suspicious. <i>It is foolish to be too <b>trusting</b> of other people.</i>
<b><u>trustworthy</u></b>	Taking responsibility for one's conduct and obligations. <i><b>Trustworthy</b> public servants.</i>

