

Need another word that means the same as “rely”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “rely” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rely” are: bank, bet, calculate, count, depend, look, reckon, swear, place reliance, bargain, plan, be dependent, lean, hinge, turn, hang, rest, pivot, be contingent**

## Rely as a Verb

### Definitions of "Rely" as a verb

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

- *Depend on with full trust or confidence.*
- *Have confidence or faith in.*
- *Be dependent on.*
- *Have faith or confidence in.*



## Synonyms of "Rely" as a verb (19 Words)

- bank** Put into a bank account.  
*The track was **banked** to allow a train to take curves faster while maintaining passenger comfort.*
- bargain** Negotiate the terms and conditions of a transaction.  
*We **bargained** for a beautiful rug in the bazaar.*
- be contingent** Be identical or equivalent to.
- be dependent** Happen, occur, take place.
- bet** Maintain with or as if with a bet.  
*I would be prepared to **bet** that he wanted to leave.*
- calculate** Predict in advance.  
*The program can **calculate** the number of words that will fit in the space available.*
- count** Include as if by counting.  
*Can you **count** the books on your shelf.*

<b>depend</b>	Be grammatically dependent on. <i>His tongue <b>depended</b> from open jaws.</i>
<b>hang</b>	Kill by hanging. <i>The murderer was <b>hanged</b> on Friday.</i>
<b>hinge</b>	Attach with a hinge. <i>The ironing board was set into the wall and <b>hinged</b> at the bottom.</i>
<b>lean</b>	Cause to lean or incline. <i>She <b>leaned</b> over the banister.</i>
<b>look</b>	Look forward to the probable occurrence of. <i>He just didn't <b>look</b> himself at all.</i>
<b>pivot</b>	Turn on a pivot. <i>The government's reaction <b>pivoted</b> on the response of the Prime Minister.</i>
<b>place reliance</b>	Estimate.
<b>plan</b>	Make or work out a plan for devise. <i>She had <b>planned</b> the garden from scratch.</i>
<b>reckon</b>	Have faith or confidence in. <i>His debts were <b>reckoned</b> at 300 000.</i>
<b>rest</b>	Give a rest to. <i>I'm going to <b>rest</b> up before travelling to England.</i>
<b>swear</b>	Utter obscenities or profanities. <i>He forced them to <b>swear</b> an oath of loyalty to him.</i>
<b>turn</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow. <i>The pedophile <b>turned</b> to boys for satisfaction.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Rely" as a verb**

- *I know I can rely on your discretion.*
- *The charity has to rely entirely on public donations.*



## Associations of "Rely" (30 Words)

<b><u>beholden</u></b>	Owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service. <i>I don't like to be <b>beholden</b> to anybody.</i>
<b>belief</b>	Any cognitive content held as true. <i>A <b>belief</b> in democratic politics.</i>
<b><u>believable</u></b>	(of a fictional character or situation) convincing or realistic. <i>A drama that lacks <b>believable</b> characters.</i>
<b>believe</b>	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>He didn't <b>believe</b> her.</i>
<b>centrality</b>	The state of being accessible from a variety of places. <i>The <b>centrality</b> and sovereignty of the state.</i>
<b><u>confidant</u></b>	Someone to whom private matters are confided. <i>A close <b>confidante</b> of the princess.</i>

<b>confiding</b>	Willing to entrust personal matters. <i>She was in a <b>confiding</b> mood.</i>
<b>credibility</b>	The quality of being believable or trustworthy. <i>The book s anecdotes have scant regard for <b>credibility</b>.</i>
<b>credible</b>	Credulous. <i>A <b>credible</b> witness.</i>
<b>credit</b>	Give someone credit for something. <i>A student can earn one unit of academic <b>credit</b>.</i>
<b>credulity</b>	Tendency to believe readily. <i>Moneylenders prey upon their <b>credulity</b> and inexperience.</i>
<b>credulous</b>	Having or showing too great a readiness to believe things. <i>A ceremony staged for <b>credulous</b> tourists.</i>
<b>depend</b>	Be grammatically dependent on. <i>A town which had <b>depended</b> heavily upon the wool industry.</i>
<b>dependence</b>	Addiction to drink or drugs. <i>Japan s <b>dependence</b> on imported oil.</i>
<b>dependent</b>	Addicted to a drug. <i>A clause <b>dependent</b> on another clause.</i>
<b>entirely</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’). <i>We have an <b>entirely</b> different outlook.</i>
<b>faith</b>	An institution to express belief in a divine power. <i>They broke <b>faith</b> with their investors.</i>
<b>faithful</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>gullible</b>	Easily tricked because of being too trusting. <i>At that early age she had been <b>gullible</b> and in love.</i>
<b>heavily</b>	In a manner designed for heavy duty. <i>It was raining <b>heavily</b>.</i>
<b>interdependent</b>	(of two or more people or things) dependent on each other. <i>We in Europe are all increasingly <b>interdependent</b>.</i>
<b>recourse</b>	Act of turning to for assistance. <i>Have <b>recourse</b> to the courts.</i>
<b>reliable</b>	A reliable person or thing. <i>A <b>reliable</b> source of information.</i>

<u><a href="#">reliance</a></u>	The state of relying on something. <i>He wrote the paper with considerable <b>reliance</b> on the work of other scientists.</i>
<b>reliant</b>	Relying on another for support. <i>The company is heavily <b>reliant</b> on the baby market.</i>
<b>trust</b>	Confer a trust upon. <i>I should never have <b>trusted</b> her.</i>
<u><a href="#">trusted</a></u>	Regarded as reliable or truthful. <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>Great brown eye true and <b>trustful</b>.</i>
<b>trusting</b>	Inclined to believe or confide readily; full of trust- Nordhoff & Hall. <i>A shy and <b>trusting</b> child.</i>
<u><a href="#">trustworthy</a></u>	Worthy of trust or belief. <i><b>Trustworthy</b> public servants.</i>