

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Put into a bank account.

bank The track was **bank**ed to allow a train to take curves faster while

maintaining passenger comfort.

bargain

Negotiate the terms and conditions of a transaction.

No bargain the bargain the bargain

We **bargain**ed 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.

Predict in advance.

calculate The program can **calculate** the number of words that will fit in the space

available.

Include as if by counting.

Can you **count** the books on your shelf.



dependBe grammatically dependent on.

His tongue **depend**ed from open jaws.

hang Kill by hanging.

The murderer was **hang**ed on Friday.

hinge Attach with a hinge.

The ironing board was set into the wall and **hinge**d at the bottom.

Cause to lean or incline.

She **lean**ed over the banister.

Look forward to the probable occurrence of.

He just didn t **look** himself at all.

Turn on a pivot.

The government s reaction **pivot**ed on the response of the Prime Minister.

place reliance Estimate.

plan Make or work out a plan for devise.

She had **plan**ned the garden from scratch.

Have faith or confidence in.

reckon

His debts were reckoned at 300 000.

Give a rest to.

I m going to **rest** up before travelling to England.

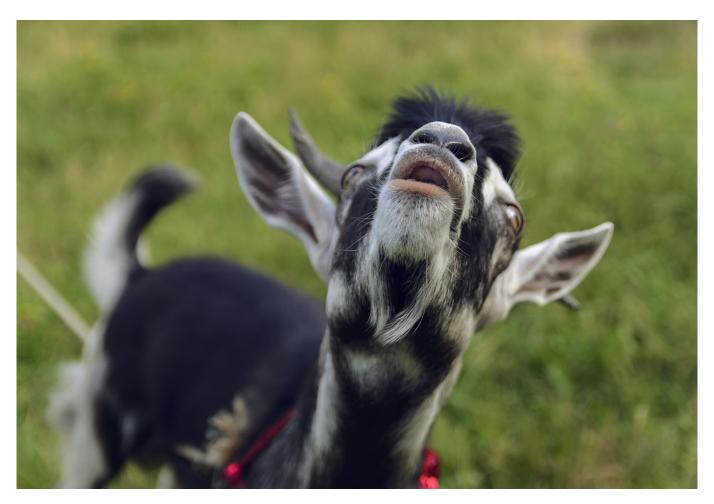
Utter obscenities or profanities.

He forced them to **swear** an oath of loyalty to him.

To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.

The pedophile **turn**ed to boys for satisfaction.





Usage Examples of "Rely" as a verb

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





Associations of "Rely" (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 Any cognitive content held as true.

A **belief** in democratic politics.

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.

He didn t **believe** her.

centralityThe state of being accessible from a variety of places.

The **centrality** and sovereignty of the state.

confidant Someone to whom private matters are confided.

A close **confidant**e of the princess.



confidingWilling to entrust personal matters.

She was in a **confiding** mood.

credibility The quality of being believable or trustworthy.

The book s anecdotes have scant regard for **credibility**.

Credulous.

credible A credible witness.

credit Give someone credit for something.

A student can earn one unit of academic **credit**.

credulity Tendency to believe readily.

Moneylenders prey upon their **credulity** and inexperience.

credulous Having or showing too great a readiness to believe things.

A ceremony staged for **credulous** tourists.

dependBe grammatically dependent on.

A town which had **depend**ed heavily upon the wool industry.

dependence Addiction to drink or drugs.

Japan s **dependence** on imported oil.

dependent Addicted to a drug.

A clause **dependent** on another clause.

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (`whole' is often used

entirely informally for `wholly.

We have an **entirely** different outlook.

An institution to express belief in a divine power.

They broke **faith** with their investors.

Those who are faithful to a particular religion or political party.

The city has always been **faithful** to the Conservative party.

Easily tricked because of being too trusting.

At that early age she had been **qullible** and in love.

In a manner designed for heavy duty.

heavily

It was raining heavily.

recourse

interdependent (of two or more people or things) dependent on each other.

We in Europe are all increasingly **interdependent**.

Act of turning to for assistance.

Have **recourse** to the courts.

reliable A reliable person or thing.

A **reliable** source of information.



The state of relying on something.

reliance He wrote the paper with considerable **reliance** on the work of other

scientists.

reliant Relying on another for support.

The company is heavily **reliant** on the baby market.

trust Confer a trust upon.

I should never have **trust**ed her.

trusted Regarded as reliable or truthful.

A sure or **trusted** friend.

Having or marked by a total belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of

trustful someone.

Great brown eye true and trustful.

trusting Inclined to believe or confide readily; full of trust- Nordhoff & Hall.

A shy and **trusting** child.

Worthy of trust or belief.

trustworthyTrustworthy public servants.