

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

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

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.*

centrality

The 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 **confidante** of the princess.*

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

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