

Need another word that means the same as “remit”? Find 66 synonyms and 30 related words for “remit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Remit” are:** slacken, remand, send back, defer, hold over, postpone, prorogue, put off, put over, set back, shelve, table, cancel, set aside, revoke, repeal, rescind, abrogate, suspend, pardon, forgive, send, dispatch, forward, transmit, convey, pass, pass on, refer, send on, transfer, hand on, direct, assign, commit, entrust, put back, delay, hold off, stand over, reschedule, keep in abeyance, diminish, lessen, decrease, ease, ease up, abate, moderate, dwindle, wane, ebb, subside, remission, remitment, area of responsibility, area of activity, sphere, orbit, scope, ambit, province, territory, realm, department, turf

## Remit as a Noun

### Definitions of "Remit" as a noun

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

- *(law) the act of remitting (especially the referral of a law case to another court.*
- *The task or area of activity officially assigned to an individual or organization.*
- *The act of remitting (especially the referral of a law case to another court.*
- *An item referred to someone for consideration.*
- *The topic that a person, committee, or piece of research is expected to deal with or has authority to deal with.*

## Synonyms of "Remit" as a noun (13 Words)

<b>ambit</b>	An area in which something acts or operates or has power or control. <i>A full discussion of this complex issue was beyond the <b>ambit</b> of one book.</i>
<b>area of activity</b>	A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).
<b>area of responsibility</b>	A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).
<b>department</b>	A division of a large organization such as a government, university, or business, dealing with a specific area of activity. <i>He was a bit lacking in the height <b>department</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>orbit</u></a>	The state of moving in an orbit. <i>The satellite will complete one <b>orbit</b> every 12 hours.</i>
<a href="#"><u>province</u></a>	A territory outside Italy under a Roman governor. <i>I made my way home to the dreary <b>provinces</b> by train.</i>
<a href="#"><u>realm</u></a>	A field or domain of activity or interest. <i>The <b>realm</b> of applied chemistry.</i>
<b>remission</b>	The reduction of a prison sentence, especially as a reward for good behaviour. <i>His cancer is in <b>remission</b>.</i>
<b>remitment</b>	The act of remitting (especially the referral of a law case to another court).
<a href="#"><u>scope</u></a>	A telescope microscope or other device having a name ending in scope. <i>Within the <b>scope</b> of an investigation.</i>
<b>sphere</b>	The apparent surface of the imaginary sphere on which celestial bodies appear to be projected. <i>Political reforms to match those in the economic <b>sphere</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>territory</u></a>	An area defended by a team or player in a game or sport. <i>Don t go committing murders on my <b>territory</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>turf</u></a>	A piece of turf cut from the ground. <i>Each <b>turf</b> was cut and stacked.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Remit" as a noun

- *They set up a group with a remit to suggest ways for strengthening family life.*
- *The committee was becoming caught up in issues that did not fall within its remit.*
- *A remit on the question failed.*

## Remit as a Verb

### Definitions of "Remit" as a verb

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

- *Refer (a matter for decision) to an authority.*
- *Send (someone) from one tribunal to another for a trial or hearing.*
- *Send back (a case) to a lower court.*
- *Consign again to a previous state.*
- *Send (money) in payment or as a gift.*
- *Diminish.*
- *Forgive.*
- *Forgive (a sin).*
- *Diminish or abate.*
- *Release from (claims, debts, or taxes).*
- *Make slack as by lessening tension or firmness.*
- *Refer (a matter or legal case) to another committee or authority or court for decision.*
- *Postpone.*
- *Hold back to a later time.*
- *Send (money) in payment.*
- *Cancel or refrain from exacting or inflicting (a debt or punishment).*

### Synonyms of "Remit" as a verb (53 Words)

#### abate

(of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.

*The storm **abated**.*

#### **abrogate**

Revoke formally.

*A proposal to **abrogate** temporarily the right to strike.*

<b>assign</b>	Give an assignment to a person to a post or assign a task to a person. <i>The biologist <b>assigned</b> the mushroom to the proper class.</i>
<b>cancel</b>	Make invalid for use. <i>I intend to <b>cancel</b> your debt to me.</i>
<b>commit</b>	Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. <i>The magistrate decided to <b>commit</b> him for trial.</i>
<b>convey</b>	Communicate (a message or information). <i>She <b>conveyed</b> the message to me.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>He <b>decreased</b> his staff.</i>
<b>defer</b>	(of a judge) postpone (a sentence) so that the circumstances or conduct of the defendant can be further assessed. <i>He was no longer <b>deferred</b> from the draft.</i>
<b>delay</b>	Cause to be slowed down or delayed. <i>The train was <b>delayed</b>.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Cause to seem less impressive or valuable. <i>The new law is expected to <b>diminish</b> the government's chances.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Aim something in a particular direction or at a particular person. <i>The judge <b>directed</b> him to perform community service.</i>
<b>dispatch</b>	Kill. <i>He <b>dispatched</b> the animal with one blow.</i>
<b>dwindle</b>	Diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength. <i>Her savings <b>dwindled</b> down.</i>
<b>ease</b>	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. <i>The pilot <b>eased</b> the throttle back.</i>
<b>ease up</b>	Lessen the intensity of or calm.
<b>ebb</b>	Hem in fish with stakes and nets so as to prevent them from going back into the sea with the ebb. <i>The tides <b>ebbed</b> at noon.</i>
<b>entrust</b>	Confer a trust upon. <i>The messenger was <b>entrusted</b> with the general's secret.</i>
<b>forgive</b>	Stop blaming or grant forgiveness. <i>You will have to <b>forgive</b> my suspicious mind.</i>
<b>forward</b>	Help to advance (something); promote. <i>I recently received an email <b>forwarded</b> from a friend.</i>
<b>hand on</b>	Place into the hands or custody of.
<b>hold off</b>	Assert or affirm.

<b>hold over</b>	Declare to be.
<b>keep in abeyance</b>	Retain possession of.
<b>lessen</b>	Make or become less; diminish. <i>The warmth of the afternoon <b>lessened</b>.</i>
<b>moderate</b>	Preside over. <i>He <b>moderated</b> his tone when the students burst out in tears.</i>
<b>pardon</b>	Grant a pardon to. <i>He was <b>pardoned</b> for his treason.</i>
<b>pass</b>	Go beyond the limits of surpass or exceed. <i>I was with him the night he <b>passed</b>.</i>
<b>pass on</b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
<b><u>postpone</u></b>	Cause or arrange for (something) to take place at a time later than that first scheduled. <i>Let s <b>postpone</b> the exam.</i>
<b>prorogue</b>	Discontinue a session of (a parliament or other legislative assembly) without dissolving it. <i>James <b>prorogued</b> this Parliament never to call another one.</i>
<b>put back</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>put off</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>put over</b>	Estimate.
<b><u>refer</u></b>	Of a word phrase or symbol describe or denote have as a referent. <i>She was <b>referred</b> to a clinical psychologist for counselling.</i>
<b>remand</b>	Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail. <i>He was <b>remanded</b> in custody for a week.</i>
<b>repeal</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The legislation was <b>repealed</b> five months later.</i>
<b>reschedule</b>	Arrange a new scheme of repayments of (a debt). <i>They <b>rescheduled</b> external debts to improve their economic situation.</i>
<b>rescind</b>	Revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement). <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b><u>revoke</u></b>	(in bridge, whist, and other card games) fail to follow suit despite being able to do so. <i>The men appealed and the sentence was <b>revoked</b>.</i>
<b>send</b>	Send a message or letter. <i><b>Send</b> me your latest results.</i>
<b>send back</b>	Transport commercially.

<b>send on</b>	Cause to be admitted; of persons to an institution.
<b>set aside</b>	Give a fine, sharp edge to a knife or razor.
<b>set back</b>	Disappear beyond the horizon.
<b>shelve</b>	Fit with shelves. <i>We had catalogued and <b>shelved</b> all the books shipped in that day.</i>
<b>slacken</b>	Reduce or decrease in speed or intensity. <i>Suddenly the line <b>slackens</b> and flutters in the wind.</i>
<b>stand over</b>	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
<b>subside</b>	(of the ground) cave in; sink. <i>It took seven days for the swelling to <b>subside</b> completely.</i>
<b>suspend</b>	Hang freely. <i>Work on the dam was <b>suspended</b>.</i>
<b>table</b>	Strengthen (a sail) by making a hem at the edge. <i>I'd like the issue to be <b>tabled</b> for the next few months.</i>
<b>transfer</b>	Transfer somebody to a different position or location of work. <i>Drawings can be <b>transferred</b> to the artwork by rubbing them off the sheet.</i>
<b><u>transmit</u></b>	Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission. <i>The three bones <b>transmit</b> sound waves to the inner ear.</i>
<b>wane</b>	(of the moon) have a progressively smaller part of its visible surface illuminated, so that it appears to decrease in size. <i>Confidence in the dollar <b>waned</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Remit" as a verb

- *Phobias may remit spontaneously without any treatment.*
- *The movers refused Mr Tierney's request to remit the motion.*
- *It remits an offender to another court after convicting him.*
- *The excess of the sentence over 12 months was remitted.*
- *The income they remitted to their families.*
- *The pain finally remitted.*
- *Remit \$25.*
- *Thus his indiscretion remitted him to the nature of an ordinary person.*
- *God's act of remitting the sins of guilty men.*
- *God will remit their sins.*
- *The taxes were remitted.*
- *The request for an investigation was remitted to a special committee.*

## Associations of "Remit" (30 Words)

<b>abate</b>	(of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread. <i>Nothing <b>abated</b> his crusading zeal.</i>
<b>abatement</b>	The action of abating or being abated; ending or subsiding. <i>This trend shows no sign of <b>abatement</b>.</i>
<b>absolve</b>	Let off the hook. <i>The priest <b>absolved</b> him and told him to say ten Hail Marys.</i>
<b>adjourn</b>	Close at the end of a session. <i>We <b>adjourned</b> for lunch.</i>
<b>allay</b>	Satisfy (thirst). <i>Some stale figs partly <b>allayed</b> our hunger.</i>
<b>alleviate</b>	Provide physical relief, as from pain. <i>Measures to <b>alleviate</b> unemployment.</i>
<b>bookcase</b>	An open cabinet containing shelves on which to keep books.
<b>defer</b>	(of a judge) postpone (a sentence) so that the circumstances or conduct of the defendant can be further assessed. <i>He was no longer <b>deferred</b> from the draft.</i>
<b>delay</b>	Cause to be slowed down or delayed. <i>Don't <b>delay</b> your application to graduate school or else it won't be considered.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<b>extenuate</b>	Lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of. <i>The circumstances <b>extenuate</b> the crime.</i>
<b>indefinitely</b>	To an indefinite extent; for an indefinite time. <i>Talks cannot go on <b>indefinitely</b>.</i>
<b>lessen</b>	Wear off or die down. <i>The warmth of the afternoon <b>lessened</b>.</i>
<b>loosen</b>	Make less dense. <i>He wanted to strengthen rather than <b>loosen</b> union links.</i>
<b>mitigate</b>	Lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of. <i>There had been a provocation that <b>mitigated</b> the offence to a degree.</i>
<b>mitigation</b>	The action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something. <i>The identification and <b>mitigation</b> of pollution.</i>

<b>mollification</b>	A state of being appeased or ameliorated or tempered. <i>His unsuccessful <b>mollification</b> of the mob.</i>
<b>mollify</b>	Make more temperate, acceptable, or suitable by adding something else; moderate. <i>She managed to <b>mollify</b> the angry customer.</i>
<b>palliate</b>	Provide physical relief, as from pain. <i>This eliminated or at least <b>palliated</b> suspicions aroused by German unity.</i>
<b>postpone</b>	Hold back to a later time. <i>He <b>postponed</b> implementing the scheme until industry and business were consulted.</i>
<b>prorogue</b>	Discontinue a session of (a parliament or other legislative assembly) without dissolving it. <i>James <b>prorogued</b> this Parliament never to call another one.</i>
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in size reduce physically. <i>The number of priority homeless cases has <b>reduced</b> slightly.</i>
<b>relieve</b>	Relieve oneself of troubling information. <i>Train your dog to <b>relieve</b> itself where you want it to.</i>
<b>remission</b>	Forgiveness of sins. <i>The scheme allows for the partial <b>remission</b> of tuition fees.</i>
<b>shelve</b>	Fit with shelves. <i>One whole long wall was <b>shelved</b>.</i>
<b>slacken</b>	Make less active or fast. <i>Suddenly the line <b>slackens</b> and flutters in the wind.</i>
<b>slow</b>	Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly. <i>She was rather a <b>slow</b> reader.</i>
<b>soften</b>	Make less severe or harsh. <i>Plant extracts to <b>soften</b> and moisturize the skin.</i>
<b>table</b>	Flat tableland with steep edges. <i>See <b>table</b> 1.</i>
<b>temporize</b>	Avoid making a decision or committing oneself in order to gain time. <i>The speaker <b>temporized</b> in order to delay the vote.</i>