

Need another word that means the same as “repay”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “repay” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Repay” are: requite, give back, refund, return, come back, rejoin, retort, riposte, pay back, reward, reimburse, recompense, compensate, remunerate, square accounts with, settle up with, indemnify, pay off, reciprocate, be well worth**

## Repay as a Verb

### Definitions of "Repay" as a verb

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

- *Act or give recompense in recognition of someone's behavior or actions.*
- *Make repayment for or return something.*
- *Pay back (a loan).*
- *Pay back money borrowed from (someone).*
- *Be worth devoting time to (a specified action).*
- *Answer back.*
- *Do or give something as recompense for (a favour or kindness received).*
- *Pay back.*

### Synonyms of "Repay" as a verb (20 Words)

<b>be well worth</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>come back</b>	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.

<a href="#"><u>compensate</u></a>	Make payment to compensate. <i>They put on grandiose airs to <b>compensate</b> for their feelings of worthlessness.</i>
<b>give back</b>	Be flexible under stress of physical force.
<b>indemnify</b>	Secure (someone) against legal liability for their actions. <i>The company has taken out insurance to <b>indemnify</b> its directors against liability when acting for the group.</i>
<b>pay back</b>	Discharge or settle.
<b>pay off</b>	Bring in.
<a href="#"><u>reciprocate</u></a>	Feel (affection or love) for someone in the same way that they feel it for oneself. <i>The engine <b>reciprocates</b> the propeller.</i>
<b>recompense</b>	Punish or reward (someone) for an action. <i>He was <b>recompensed</b> for the wasted time.</i>
<b>refund</b>	Pay back. <i>I'll <b>refund</b> you for the apples and any other damage.</i>
<b>reimburse</b>	Reimburse or compensate someone as for a loss. <i>Can the company <b>reimburse</b> me for my professional travel.</i>
<b>rejoin</b>	Return to (a companion, organization, or route that one has left). <i>The soldiers were returning from leave to <b>rejoin</b> their unit.</i>
<b>remunerate</b>	Make payment to; compensate. <i>My efforts were not <b>remunerated</b>.</i>
<b>requite</b>	Make appropriate return for (a favour, service, or wrongdoing). <i>They are quick to <b>requite</b> a kindness.</i>
<a href="#"><u>retort</u></a>	Say something in answer to a remark, typically in a sharp, angry, or witty manner. <i>It was now his time to <b>retort</b> the humiliation.</i>
<b>return</b>	Return in kind. <i><b>Return</b> her love.</i>
<b>reward</b>	Strengthen and support with rewards. <i>The engineer who supervised the work was <b>rewarded</b> with the MBE.</i>
<b>riposte</b>	Make a quick return thrust in fencing. <i>You've got a strange sense of honour Grant <b>riposted</b>.</i>
<b>settle up with</b>	Form a community.
<b>square accounts with</b>	Turn the paddle; in canoeing.

## Usage Examples of "Repay" as a verb

- *Most of his fortune had been spent repaying creditors.*
- *The loans were to be repaid over a 20-year period.*
- *These sites would repay more detailed investigation.*
- *The manager has given me another chance and I'm desperate to repay that faith.*

## Associations of "Repay" (30 Words)

<b>assignee</b>	The party to whom something is assigned (e.g., someone to whom a right or property is legally transferred).
<b><u>bankrupt</u></b>	Reduce a person or organization to bankruptcy. <i>The strike nearly <b>bankrupted</b> the union.</i>
<b><u>bankruptcy</u></b>	A legal process intended to insure equality among the creditors of a corporation declared to be insolvent. <i>Spiritual <b>bankruptcy</b>.</i>
<b>borrow</b>	Get temporarily. <i>He had <b>borrowed</b> a car from one of his colleagues.</i>
<b>compensation</b>	The action or process of awarding compensation. <i>The grey streets of London were small <b>compensation</b> for the loss of her beloved Africa.</i>
<b>creditor</b>	A person or company to whom money is owing. <i>He sold his Ferraris to pay off his <b>creditors</b>.</i>
<b><u>debt</u></b>	A feeling of gratitude for a service or favour. <i>A way to reduce Third World <b>debt</b>.</i>
<b>debtor</b>	A person, country, or organization that owes money. <i><b>Debtor</b> countries.</i>
<b>fiduciary</b>	Involving trust, especially with regard to the relationship between a trustee and a beneficiary. <i>It is illegal for a <b>fiduciary</b> to misappropriate money for personal gain.</i>
<b>insolvency</b>	The state of being insolvent. <i>The club was facing <b>insolvency</b>.</i>
<b>insolvent</b>	An insolvent person. <i>An <b>insolvent</b> person.</i>
<b>liquidation</b>	Termination of a business operation by using its assets to discharge its liabilities. <i>The company went into <b>liquidation</b>.</i>

<b><u>loan</u></b>	A thing that is borrowed, especially a sum of money that is expected to be paid back with interest. <i>He knew Rab would not <b>loan</b> him money.</i>
<b>overpayment</b>	The act of paying too much. <i>A refund for <b>overpayment</b> of tax.</i>
<b><u>owe</u></b>	Owe something especially money to. <i>I still <b>owe</b> for the car.</i>
<b>payment</b>	An act of requiting; returning in kind. <i>Three interest free monthly <b>payments</b>.</i>
<b><u>payoff</u></b>	The income or profit arising from such transactions as the sale of land or other property.
<b>rebate</b>	Join with a rebate. <i>The scheme eases the move to the council tax by giving <b>rebates</b> in the first year.</i>
<b>recompense</b>	Make payment to; compensate. <i>Offenders should <b>recompense</b> their victims.</i>
<b>refund</b>	Pay back. <i>I'll <b>refund</b> you for the apples and any other damage.</i>
<b>reimbursement</b>	The action of repaying a person who has spent or lost money. <i>The family received insurance <b>reimbursements</b>.</i>
<b>remunerate</b>	Pay (someone) for services rendered or work done. <i>My efforts were not <b>remunerated</b>.</i>
<b>remuneration</b>	Money paid for work or a service. <i>Adequate <b>remuneration</b> for his work.</i>
<b><u>reparation</u></b>	Something done or paid in expiation of a wrong. <i>The courts required a convicted offender to make financial <b>reparation</b> to his victim.</i>
<b>repayment</b>	Payment of a debt or obligation. <i>Minimum monthly <b>repayments</b>.</i>
<b>requite</b>	Return a favour to (someone). <i>She did not <b>requite</b> his love.</i>
<b><u>restitution</u></b>	Getting something back again. <i>Upon the <b>restitution</b> of the book to its rightful owner the child was given a tongue lashing.</i>
<b>return</b>	Return in kind. <i>They set out on their <b>return</b> to the base camp.</i>

**reward**

Strengthen and support with rewards.

*Their hard work was **rewarded** by the winning of a five year contract.*

**wages**

A recompense for worthy acts or retribution for wrongdoing.

*The **wages** of sin is death.*