

Need another word that means the same as “respond”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “respond” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Respond” are: answer, reply, react, reply to, say something in response to, say in response, rejoin, retort, return, riposte, counter, fling back, hurl back, retaliate, come back, react to, act in response to, make a response**

## Respond as a Verb

### Definitions of "Respond" as a verb

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

- *(of a congregation) say or sing the response in reply to a priest.*
- *React quickly or positively to a stimulus or treatment.*
- *(of a person) do something as a reaction to someone or something.*
- *Make (a bid) in answer to one's partner's preceding bid.*
- *Say something in reply.*
- *Respond favorably or as hoped.*
- *React verbally.*
- *Show a response or a reaction to something.*



## Synonyms of "Respond" as a verb (18 Words)

<b>act in response to</b>	Have an effect or outcome; often the one desired or expected.
<b>answer</b>	Give the correct answer or solution to. <i>Answer the question.</i>
<b>come back</b>	Be a native of.
<b>counter</b>	Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time. <i>He <b>countered</b> with some very persuasive arguments.</i>
<b>fling back</b>	Move in an abrupt or headlong manner.
<b>hurl back</b>	Throw forcefully.
<b>make a response</b>	Calculate as being.
<b>react</b>	Undergo a chemical reaction react with another substance under certain conditions. <i>The market <b>reacted</b> by falling a further 3 1.</i>
<b>react to</b>	Show a response or a reaction to something.

<b>rejoin</b>	Join together again; reunite. <i>The stone had been cracked and crudely <b>rejoined</b>.</i>
<b>reply</b>	Say something in response to something someone has said. <i>He was gone before we could <b>reply</b> to his last remark.</i>
<b>reply to</b>	React verbally.
<b>retaliate</b>	Make an attack in return for a similar attack. <i>The Israeli army <b>retaliated</b> for the Hamas bombing.</i>
<b><u>retort</u></b>	Use (an opponent's argument) against them. <i>He was resolute to <b>retort</b> the charge of treason on his foes.</i>
<b>return</b>	Return to a previous position in mathematics. <i>They had six passes intercepted five were <b>returned</b> for touchdowns.</i>
<b>riposte</b>	Make a return thrust. <i>His opponent <b>riposted</b>.</i>
<b>say in response</b>	Communicate or express nonverbally.
<b>say something in response to</b>	Speak, pronounce, or utter in a certain way.





## Usage Examples of "Respond" as a verb

- *The cancer responded to the aggressive therapy.*
- *'It's not part of my job,' Belinda responded.*
- *She could not get Robert to respond to her words.*
- *His back injury has failed to respond to treatment.*
- *To partner's opening one heart it is dangerous to respond two clubs.*
- *He responded that it would not be feasible.*
- *East would have responded holding a high spade honour plus an ace.*
- *She responded to his grin with a smile.*





## Associations of "Respond" (30 Words)

<b>address</b>	Address or apply oneself to something direct one's efforts towards something such as a question. <i>A numerical value which acts as a storage <b>address</b> for the data.</i>
<b>airmail</b>	Send or transport by airmail. <i>An <b>airmail</b> letter.</i>
<b>albedo</b>	The proportion of the incident light or radiation that is reflected by a surface, typically that of a planet or moon. <i>The lunar maria have a lower <b>albedo</b> than the surrounding terrain.</i>
<b>answer</b>	Give the correct answer or solution to. <i>The <b>answers</b> were in the back of the book.</i>
<b>coolly</b>	In a composed and unconcerned manner. <i>She was <b>coolly</b> dressed down in cut off jean shorts.</i>

<b>correspondence</b>	An attribute of a shape or relation; exact reflection of form on opposite sides of a dividing line or plane. <i>Sophie wrote a letter to Rosamund with whom she kept up a regular <b>correspondence</b>.</i>
<b>email</b>	Send an email to someone. <i>Employees can <b>email</b> the results back.</i>
<b>envelope</b>	A flat (usually rectangular) container for a letter, thin package, etc. <i>The switch itself is a glass <b>envelope</b> filled with rare gases and containing two contacts.</i>
<b>flexibly</b>	In a way that bends easily without breaking. <i>Most women who have children want to work <b>flexibly</b>.</i>
<b>mail</b>	Email. <i>You ve got <b>mail</b>.</i>
<b>mailbox</b>	A public box with a slot into which mail is placed for collection by the post office; a postbox.
<b>mailing</b>	The action or process of sending something by mail. <i>The candidate sent out three large <b>mailings</b>.</i>
<b>oh</b>	A midwestern state in north central United States in the Great Lakes region.
<b>pardon</b>	Grant a pardon to. <i>The Thanksgiving turkey was <b>pardoned</b> by the President.</i>
<b>post</b>	The system whereby messages are transmitted via the post office. <i>A curt notice had been <b>posted</b> on the door.</i>
<b>postage</b>	A small adhesive token stuck on a letter or package to indicate that that postal fees have been paid. <i>The prices include <b>postage</b> and packing.</i>
<b>postal</b>	Of or relating to the system for delivering mail. <i><b>Postal</b> services.</i>
<b>react</b>	Show a response or a reaction to something. <i>The hydrogen and the oxygen <b>react</b>.</i>
<b>recipient</b>	A person who receives something. <i>The <b>recipient</b> of the Nobel Peace Prize.</i>
<b>reciprocate</b>	(of a part of a machine) move backwards and forwards in a straight line. <i>Perhaps I was expected to <b>reciprocate</b> with some remark of my own.</i>
<b>relay</b>	A signal or broadcast transmitted by a relay. <i>Gangs of workers were sent in <b>relays</b>.</i>

<b>replication</b>	The act of making copies. <i>Scientists will not believe an experimental result until they have seen at least one <b>replication</b>.</i>
<b>reply</b>	A statement either spoken or written that is made to reply to a question or request or criticism or accusation. <i>I am writing in <b>reply</b> to your letter.</i>
<b>response</b>	The speech act of continuing a conversational exchange. <i>An Honours degree course in Japanese has been established in <b>response</b> to an increasing demand.</i>
<b>responsive</b>	Readily reacting or replying to people or events or stimuli; showing emotion. <i>I m distracted by a nibble on my line I jig it several times but there is no <b>responsive</b> tug.</i>
<b>retort</b>	Repay (an insult or injury). <i>It was now his time to <b>retort</b> the humiliation.</i>
<b>riposte</b>	A quick, clever reply to an insult or criticism. <i>You ve got a strange sense of honour Grant <b>riposted</b>.</i>
<b>send</b>	Send a message or letter. <i>It s the spectacle and music that <b>send</b> us not the words.</i>
<b>sender</b>	Someone who transmits a message. <i><b>Senders</b> of unwanted emails.</i>
<b>spam</b>	Irrelevant or unsolicited messages sent over the internet, typically to a large number of users, for the purposes of advertising, phishing, spreading malware, etc. <i>An autogenerated <b>spam</b> website.</i>



