

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)

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

rejoin

Join together again; reunite.

*The stone had been cracked and crudely **rejoined**.*

reply

Say something in response to something someone has said.

*He was gone before we could **reply** to his last remark.*

reply to

React verbally.

retaliate

Make an attack in return for a similar attack.

*The Israeli army **retaliated** for the Hamas bombing.*

retort

Use (an opponent's argument) against them.

*He was resolute to **retort** the charge of treason on his foes.*

return

Return to a previous position in mathematics.

*They had six passes intercepted five were **returned** for touchdowns.*

riposte

Make a return thrust.

*His opponent **riposted**.*

say in response

Communicate or express nonverbally.

say something in response to

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)

address	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 address for the data.</i>
airmail	Send or transport by airmail. <i>An airmail letter.</i>
albedo	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 albedo than the surrounding terrain.</i>
answer	Give the correct answer or solution to. <i>The answers were in the back of the book.</i>
coolly	In a composed and unconcerned manner. <i>She was coolly dressed down in cut off jean shorts.</i>

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

replication	The act of making copies. <i>Scientists will not believe an experimental result until they have seen at least one replication.</i>
reply	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 reply to your letter.</i>
response	The speech act of continuing a conversational exchange. <i>An Honours degree course in Japanese has been established in response to an increasing demand.</i>
<u>responsive</u>	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 responsive tug.</i>
<u>retort</u>	Repay (an insult or injury). <i>It was now his time to retort the humiliation.</i>
riposte	A quick, clever reply to an insult or criticism. <i>You ve got a strange sense of honour Grant riposted.</i>
send	Send a message or letter. <i>It s the spectacle and music that send us not the words.</i>
sender	Someone who transmits a message. <i>Senders of unwanted emails.</i>
spam	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 spam website.</i>

