

Need another word that means the same as "secure"? Find 102 synonyms and 30 related words for "secure" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Secure" are: impregnable, inviolable, strong, unassailable, unattackable, dependable, good, safe, unafraid, untroubled, tight, firm, taut, fixed, secured, done up, stable, fast, steady, immovable, unshakeable, certain, assured, reliable, settled, established, solid, sound, free from danger, sheltered, shielded, guarded, unharmed, undamaged, safe and sound, out of harm's way, in a safe place, in safe hands, invulnerable, immune, plug, stop up, assure, ensure, guarantee, insure, batten, batten down, procure, fasten, fix, attach, affix, link, hitch, join, connect, couple, bond, append, annex, stick, pin, tack, nail, staple, clip, tie up, moor, make fast, lash, berth, close, shut, lock, bolt, chain, seal, board up, obtain, acquire, gain, get, find, come by, pick up, get possession of, protect, make safe, make sound, make invulnerable, make immune, make impregnable, fortify, strengthen, shelter, shield, guard, warrant, indemnify, confirm, establish

Secure as a Verb

Definitions of "Secure" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "secure" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Succeed in obtaining (something), especially with difficulty.
- Fill or close tightly with or as if with a plug.



- Assure payment of.
- Seek to guarantee repayment of (a loan) by having a right to take possession of an asset in the event of non-payment.
- Make certain of.
- Get by special effort.
- Make (a door or container) hard to open; fasten or lock.
- Furnish with battens.
- Compress (a blood vessel) to prevent bleeding.
- Cause to be firmly attached.
- Protect against threats; make safe.
- Fix or attach (something) firmly so that it cannot be moved or lost.



Synonyms of "Secure" as a verb (62 Words)

acquire

Gain through experience. *I managed to acquire all the books I needed.*



affix Be able to be fixed.

Grammatical morphemes **affix** to the stem.

Add as an extra or subordinate part, especially to a document.

<u>annex</u> Extreme anointing hath neither ordinance of God to be grounded on

nor promise of grace annexed.

Add (something) to the end of a written document.

append He **append**ed a glossary to his novel where he used an invented

language.

Assure somebody of the truth of something with the intention of

<u>assure</u> giving the listener confidence.

Tony **assure**d me that there was a supermarket in the village.

Become attached.

attach

I attach a copy of the memo for your information.

Secure with battens.

Batten down a ship s hatches.

batten down Furnish with battens.

berth Provide with a berth.

The ship **berth**ed at Plymouth.

board up Live and take one's meals at or in.

bolt Secure or lock with a bolt.

The lid was bolted down.

bond Place dutiable goods in bond.

The grandparents want to **bond** with the child.

chain Fasten or secure with a chain.

He had been **chain**ed up.

clip Attach with a clip.

Clip the papers together.

close Come to a close.

Close the circuit.

come by Develop into.

confirmAdminister the religious rite of confirmation to.

It is indeed proper coffee I **confirm**ed.

connect Connect fasten or put together two or more pieces.

The planes don t **connect** and you will have to wait for four hours.

Form a pair or pairs.

coupleCan we **couple** these proposals.



get

ensure Make certain of.

This nest egg will **ensure** a nice retirement for us.

Establish the validity of something as by an example explanation or

establish experiment.

The police **establish**ed that the two passports were forgeries.

Become fixed or fastened.

She **fasten**ed her locket round her neck.

Come upon after searching find the location of something that was

find missed or lost.

He s still struggling to **find** the money for the trip.

fix Decide upon or fix definitely.

Cowley **fix**ed him with a cold stare.

fortify Add alcohol to (beverages.

The enclave has been heavily fortified in recent years.

Obtain or secure (something wanted or desirable.

Their blend of acoustic folk pop gained them several chart hits.

Take vengeance on or get even.

What did you **get** at the toy store.

get possession of Give certain properties to something.

guarantee Stand behind and guarantee the quality accuracy or condition of.

The company **guarantee**s to refund your money.

guard Protect against a challenge or attack.

His task was to help **guard** Japanese prisoners.

hitch Travel by hitch hiking.

Hitch the trailer to the car.

Compensate (someone) for harm or loss.

indemnify Each of the parties shall **indemnify** me for all reasonable costs of

defending such actions and proceedings.

Protect by insurance.

insure By appeasing Celia they might **insure** themselves against further

misfortune.

Cause to become joined or linked.

join

They joined up with local environmentalists.

lash critical Lash or flick about sharply.

The rain **lash**ed against the car.

link

Be or become joined or united or linked.

Foreign and domestic policy are **link**ed.



Enclose or shut in by locking or fastening a door lid etc.

<u>lock</u> The therapist noticed that the patient s knees tended to **lock** in this

exercise.

make fast Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.

make immune Prepare for eating by applying heat.

make impregnable Organize or be responsible for.

make invulnerable Be suitable for.

make safe Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.

make sound Carry out or commit.

moor Come into or dock at a wharf.

Moor the boat.

Fasten with a nail or nails.

He spoke out to **nail** the lie that he d had a row with his manager.

obtainBe prevalent, customary, or established.

How did you **obtain** the visa.

pick up Remove in small bits.

pin Attach or fasten with pins. **Pin** the needle to the shirt.

Insert a plug into.

Plug Plug the hole.

Arrange for sexual partners for others.

procure He haunted railway stations to **procure** young girls for immoral

purposes.

Use tariffs to favor domestic industry.

protect Japan's Ministry of Trade Industry erected barriers to **protect** the

country s infant computer industry.

Hunt seals.

seal Seal the windows.

shelter Provide shelter for.

Only your rental income can be **shelter**ed.

shield Enclose or screen (a piece of machinery) to protect the user.

Cylindrical ducts **shield** the propellers.

Shut Move so that an opening or passage is obstructed make shut.

The accident and emergency departments will **shut**.

staple Attach or secure with a staple or staples.

Merrill **staple**d a batch of papers together.



stick Stick to firmly.

Stick your thumb in the crack.

stop up Stop and wait, as if awaiting further instructions or developments.

Make or become stronger.

StrengthenStrengthen the relations between the two countries.

Fasten with tacks.

When the dress was roughly **tack**ed together she tried it on.

tie up Form a knot or bow in.

warrant Stand behind and guarantee the quality, accuracy, or condition of.

The employees feel that industrial action is **warrant**ed.



Usage Examples of "Secure" as a verb

- A loan secured on your home.
- Pins secure the handle to the main body.
- The division secured a major contract.



- Doors are likely to be well secured at night.
- The government is concerned to secure the economy against too much foreign ownership.



Secure as an Adjective

Definitions of "Secure" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "secure" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Not likely to fail or give way.
- Free from fear or doubt; easy in mind.
- Financially sound.
- Fixed or fastened so as not to give way, become loose, or be lost.
- Financially safe.
- Feeling confident and free from fear or anxiety.
- Feeling no doubts about attaining.
- Immune to attack; incapable of being tampered with.



- Certain to remain safe and unthreatened.
- (of a place of detention) having provisions against the escape of inmates.
- Free from danger or risk.
- Protected against attack or other criminal activity.



Synonyms of "Secure" as an adjective (40 Words)

assured Confident.

We can never have completely **assured** lives.

Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured.

It is **certain** that they were on the bus.

dependableWorthy of reliance or trust.

A dependable worker.

done up Having finished or arrived at completion.

establishedBrought about or set up or accepted especially long established.

The **established** facts in the case.

fast Indicating a time ahead of or later than the correct time.

A fast and powerful car.



firm Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable.

No building can stand without firm foundations.

fixed Having a fixed and unchanging value.

The fight s **fixed** the ref has your card marked.

free from danger Able to act at will; not hampered; not under compulsion or restraint.

good To be desired or approved of.

They re a **good** twenty years younger.

Prudent.

guarded Guarded optimism.

immovable (of property) consisting of land, buildings, or other permanent items.

The **immovable** hills.

immune Relating to immune resistance.

Immune from taxation as long as he resided in Bermuda.

(of a fortified position) unable to be captured or broken into.

impregnable Impregnable self confidence.

in a safe place Holding office.

in safe hands Directed or bound inward.

inviolable Not capable of being violated or infringed.

An **inviolable** oath.

invulnerable Impossible to harm or damage.

No state in the region is now **invulnerable** to attack by another.

out of harm's way Excluded from use or mention.

reliable Worthy of reliance or trust.

Reliable information.

safe Financially safe.

A safe trip.

safe and sound Financially sound.

secured Free from fear or doubt; easy in mind.

settled Not changeable.

I don t feel entirely **settled** here.

Protected from danger or bad weather.

shelteredA **sheltered** harbor.

shielded (used especially of machinery) protected by a shield to prevent injury.

Of good quality and condition solidly built.

He thought he could put himself in **solid** with you by criticizing her.



sound Logically valid.

A man of **sound** character.

(of a patient or their medical condition) not deteriorating in health

stable after an injury or operation.

The officer concerned is mentally and emotionally **stable**.

Regular, even, and continuous in development, frequency, or intensity.

A **steady** increase.

strong Strong and sure.

Only a **strong** will enabled him to survive.

taut Subjected to great tension; stretched tight.

Taut sails.

Of a community or other group of people having close relations tight

tight knit.

A tight feeling in his chest.

unafraid Free from fear or doubt; easy in mind.

She was calm and **unafraid**.

unassailableUnable to be attacked, questioned, or defeated.

An **unassailable** lead.

unattackable Immune to attack; incapable of being tampered with.

undamaged Not harmed or spoiled; sound.

Buildings **undamaged** during the war.

unharmed Not harmed; uninjured.

All the hostages were released **unharmed**.

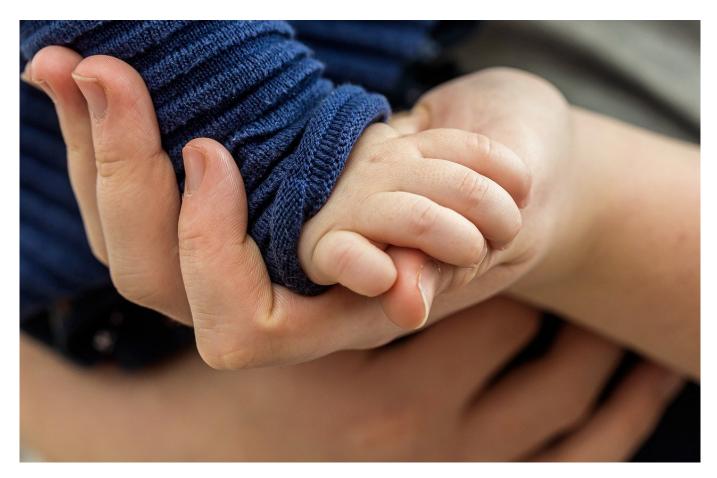
unshakeable Unable to be disputed or questioned.

An **unshakeable** alibi.

untroubled Free from fear or doubt; easy in mind.

A kind **untroubled** face.





Usage Examples of "Secure" as an adjective

- She remained poised and complacent, secure of admiration.
- Secure from harm.
- Check to ensure that all nuts and bolts are secure.
- His position as party leader was less than secure.
- Everyone needs to have a home and to feel secure and wanted.
- No airport is totally secure.
- A secure telephone connection.
- The lock was secure.
- A secure unit for young offenders.
- He was secure that nothing will be held against him.
- A more competitive economy will lead to an increase in secure employment.
- A secure foundation.
- A secure investment.
- A secure hold on her wrist.
- Made a secure place for himself in his field.



• His fortune was secure.



Associations of "Secure" (30 Words)

acquire Come into the possession of something concrete or abstract.

They **acquire**d a new pet.

assured Protected against discontinuance or change.

An **assured** tenancy.

comforted Made comfortable or more comfortable in a time of distress.

The news make her feel **comforted**.

defensible Justifiable by argument.

A fort with a **defensible** yard at its feet.

durable (of a person) having endurance.

The per**durable** granite of the ancient Appalachian spine of the continent.

evacuate Empty completely.

After the earthquake residents were **evacuate**d.



fireproof Make something fireproof.

A fireproof dish.

harmless Not causing or capable of causing harm.

As an entertainer he s pretty **harmless**.

infrangible Unbreakable; inviolable.

Infrangible human rights.

innocuous Not causing disapproval.

It was an **innocuous** remark.

intact Sexually competent.

Fought to keep the union **intact**.

invincible Incapable of being overcome or subdued.

An **invincible** warrior.

inviolable Must be kept sacred.

The Polish German border was **inviolable**.

invulnerable Immune to attack; impregnable.

Gunners raked the beach from **invulnerable** positions on the cliffs.

procure Get by special effort.

He **procure**d extra cigarettes even though they were rationed.

reassurance A statement that removes someone's doubts or fears.

We have been given **reassurance**s that the water is safe to drink.

Give or restore confidence in; cause to feel sure or certain.

reassure

I reassured him that we were safe.

relieved (of pain or sorrow) made easier to bear.

Relieved parents who had waited anxiously for news.

(especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or

sacrosanct valuable to be interfered with.

The individual s right to work has been upheld as **sacrosanct**.

Financially safe.

safe

Eggs remain in the damp sand **safe** from marine predators.

Cause to become sober.

soberKeep him in bed until he **sober**s up.

unalienable Incapable of being repudiated or transferred to another.

Endowed by their Creater with certain unalienable right.

Endowed by their Creator with certain **unalienable** rights.

unassailable Immune to attack; incapable of being tampered with.

An **unassailable** lead.

(of farmland) not plowed.

unbroken Unbroken land.



undamaged Not harmed or spoiled; sound.

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unharmed Not harmed; uninjured.

All the hostages were released unharmed.

unhurt Not injured or harmed.

He was shaken but **unhurt** after being pelted with cans and bottles.

unimpaired Not damaged or diminished in any respect.

Unimpaired mobility.

uninjured (of a person or part of the body) not harmed or damaged.

They escaped uninjured when their homes were hit.

unscathed Without suffering any injury, damage, or harm.

I came through all those perils **unscathed**.

