

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.*

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| <b><u>affix</u></b>  | Be able to be fixed.<br><i>Grammatical morphemes <b>affix</b> to the stem.</i>  |
| <b><u>annex</u></b>  | Add as an extra or subordinate part, especially to a document.<br><i>Extreme anointing hath neither ordinance of God to be grounded on nor promise of grace <b>annexed</b>.</i> |
| <b>append</b>        | Add (something) to the end of a written document.<br><i>He <b>appended</b> a glossary to his novel where he used an invented language.</i>                                      |
| <b><u>assure</u></b> | Assure somebody of the truth of something with the intention of giving the listener confidence.<br><i>Tony <b>assured</b> me that there was a supermarket in the village.</i>   |
| <b>attach</b>        | Become attached.<br><i>I <b>attach</b> a copy of the memo for your information.</i>   |
| <b>batten</b>        | Secure with battens.<br><i><b>Batten</b> down a ship s hatches.</i>   |
| <b>batten down</b>   | Furnish with battens.   |
| <b>berth</b>         | Provide with a berth.<br><i>The ship <b>berthed</b> at Plymouth.</i>  |
| <b>board up</b>      | Live and take one's meals at or in.   |
| <b><u>bolt</u></b>   | Secure or lock with a bolt.<br><i>The lid was <b>bolted</b> down.</i>   |
| <b>bond</b>          | Place dutiable goods in bond.<br><i>The grandparents want to <b>bond</b> with the child.</i>  |
| <b><u>chain</u></b>  | Fasten or secure with a chain.<br><i>He had been <b>chained</b> up.</i>   |
| <b><u>clip</u></b>   | Attach with a clip.<br><i><b>Clip</b> the papers together.</i>  |
| <b>close</b>         | Come to a close.<br><i><b>Close</b> the circuit.</i>  |
| <b>come by</b>       | Develop into.   |
| <b>confirm</b>       | Administer the religious rite of confirmation to.<br><i>It is indeed proper coffee I <b>confirmed</b>.</i>  |
| <b>connect</b>       | Connect fasten or put together two or more pieces.<br><i>The planes don t <b>connect</b> and you will have to wait for four hours.</i>  |
| <b><u>couple</u></b> | Form a pair or pairs.<br><i>Can we <b>couple</b> these proposals.</i>   |

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| <b>ensure</b>            | Make certain of.<br><i>This nest egg will <b>ensure</b> a nice retirement for us.</i>  |
| <b>establish</b>         | Establish the validity of something as by an example explanation or experiment.<br><i>The police <b>established</b> that the two passports were forgeries.</i>     |
| <b>fasten</b>            | Become fixed or fastened.<br><i>She <b>fastened</b> her locket round her neck.</i>   |
| <b>find</b>              | Come upon after searching find the location of something that was missed or lost.<br><i>He s still struggling to <b>find</b> the money for the trip.</i>           |
| <b>fix</b>               | Decide upon or fix definitely.<br><i>Cowley <b>fixed</b> him with a cold stare.</i>  |
| <b>fortify</b>           | Add alcohol to (beverages).<br><i>The enclave has been heavily fortified in recent years.</i>  |
| <b>gain</b>              | Obtain or secure (something wanted or desirable).<br><i>Their blend of acoustic folk pop <b>gained</b> them several chart hits.</i>                                |
| <b>get</b>               | Take vengeance on or get even.<br><i>What did you <b>get</b> at the toy store.</i>   |
| <b>get possession of</b> | Give certain properties to something.  |
| <b>guarantee</b>         | Stand behind and guarantee the quality accuracy or condition of.<br><i>The company <b>guarantees</b> to refund your money.</i>                                     |
| <b>guard</b>             | Protect against a challenge or attack.<br><i>His task was to help <b>guard</b> Japanese prisoners.</i>   |
| <b>hitch</b>             | Travel by hitch hiking.<br><i><b>Hitch</b> the trailer to the car.</i>   |
| <b>indemnify</b>         | Compensate (someone) for harm or loss.<br><i>Each of the parties shall <b>indemnify</b> me for all reasonable costs of defending such actions and proceedings.</i> |
| <b>insure</b>            | Protect by insurance.<br><i>By appeasing Celia they might <b>insure</b> themselves against further misfortune.</i>   |
| <b>join</b>              | Cause to become joined or linked.<br><i>They <b>joined</b> up with local environmentalists.</i>  |
| <b>lash</b>              | Lash or flick about sharply.<br><i>The rain <b>lashed</b> against the car.</i>   |
| <b>link</b>              | Be or become joined or united or linked.<br><i>Foreign and domestic policy are <b>linked</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>lock</b>              | Enclose or shut in by locking or fastening a door lid etc.<br><i>The therapist noticed that the patient s knees tended to <b>lock</b> in this exercise.</i>     |
| <b>make fast</b>         | Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.   |
| <b>make immune</b>       | Prepare for eating by applying heat.  |
| <b>make impregnable</b>  | Organize or be responsible for.   |
| <b>make invulnerable</b> | Be suitable for.  |
| <b>make safe</b>         | Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.   |
| <b>make sound</b>        | Carry out or commit.  |
| <b>moor</b>              | Come into or dock at a wharf.<br><i><b>Moor</b> the boat.</i>   |
| <b>nail</b>              | Fasten with a nail or nails.<br><i>He spoke out to <b>nail</b> the lie that he d had a row with his manager.</i>  |
| <b>obtain</b>            | Be prevalent, customary, or established.<br><i>How did you <b>obtain</b> the visa.</i>  |
| <b>pick up</b>           | Remove in small bits.   |
| <b>pin</b>               | Attach or fasten with pins.<br><i><b>Pin</b> the needle to the shirt.</i>   |
| <b>plug</b>              | Insert a plug into.<br><i><b>Plug</b> the hole.</i>   |
| <b>procure</b>           | Arrange for sexual partners for others.<br><i>He haunted railway stations to <b>procure</b> young girls for immoral purposes.</i>                               |
| <b>protect</b>           | Use tariffs to favor domestic industry.<br><i>Japan s Ministry of Trade Industry erected barriers to <b>protect</b> the country s infant computer industry.</i> |
| <b>seal</b>              | Hunt seals.<br><i><b>Seal</b> the windows.</i>  |
| <b>shelter</b>           | Provide shelter for.<br><i>Only your rental income can be <b>sheltered</b>.</i>   |
| <b>shield</b>            | Enclose or screen (a piece of machinery) to protect the user.<br><i>Cylindrical ducts <b>shield</b> the propellers.</i>   |
| <b>shut</b>              | Move so that an opening or passage is obstructed make shut.<br><i>The accident and emergency departments will <b>shut</b>.</i>                                  |
| <b>staple</b>            | Attach or secure with a staple or staples.<br><i>Merrill <b>stapled</b> a batch of papers together.</i>   |



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| <b>stick</b>      | Stick to firmly.<br><b>Stick</b> your thumb in the crack.   |
| <b>stop up</b>    | Stop and wait, as if awaiting further instructions or developments.   |
| <b>strengthen</b> | Make or become stronger.<br><b>Strengthen</b> the relations between the two countries.  |
| <b>tack</b>       | Fasten with tacks.<br>When the dress was roughly <b>tacked</b> together she tried it on.  |
| <b>tie up</b>     | Form a knot or bow in.  |
| <b>warrant</b>    | Stand behind and guarantee the quality, accuracy, or condition of.<br>The employees feel that industrial action is <b>warranted</b> . |



## 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)

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| <b>assured</b>        | Confident.<br><i>We can never have completely <b>assured</b> lives.</i>  |
| <b><u>certain</u></b> | Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured.<br><i>It is <b>certain</b> that they were on the bus.</i> |
| <b>dependable</b>     | Worthy of reliance or trust.<br><i>A <b>dependable</b> worker.</i>   |
| <b>done up</b>        | Having finished or arrived at completion.  |
| <b>established</b>    | Brought about or set up or accepted especially long established.<br><i>The <b>established</b> facts in the case.</i>       |
| <b>fast</b>           | Indicating a time ahead of or later than the correct time.<br><i>A <b>fast</b> and powerful car.</i>                       |



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| <b>firm</b>              | Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable.<br><i>No building can stand without <b>firm</b> foundations.</i>           |
| <b>fixed</b>             | Having a fixed and unchanging value.<br><i>The fight s <b>fixed</b> the ref has your card marked.</i>                               |
| <b>free from danger</b>  | Able to act at will; not hampered; not under compulsion or restraint.   |
| <b>good</b>              | To be desired or approved of.<br><i>They re a <b>good</b> twenty years younger.</i>   |
| <b><u>guarded</u></b>    | Prudent.<br><b>Guarded</b> optimism.  |
| <b><u>immovable</u></b>  | (of property) consisting of land, buildings, or other permanent items.<br><i>The <b>immovable</b> hills.</i>                        |
| <b><u>immune</u></b>     | Relating to immune resistance.<br><b>Immune</b> from taxation as long as he resided in Bermuda.                                     |
| <b>impregnable</b>       | (of a fortified position) unable to be captured or broken into.<br><b>Impregnable</b> self confidence.                              |
| <b>in a safe place</b>   | Holding office.   |
| <b>in safe hands</b>     | Directed or bound inward.   |
| <b>inviolable</b>        | Not capable of being violated or infringed.<br><i>An <b>inviolable</b> oath.</i>  |
| <b>invulnerable</b>      | Impossible to harm or damage.<br><i>No state in the region is now <b>invulnerable</b> to attack by another.</i>                     |
| <b>out of harm's way</b> | Excluded from use or mention.   |
| <b>reliable</b>          | Worthy of reliance or trust.<br><b>Reliable</b> information.  |
| <b>safe</b>              | Financially safe.<br><i>A <b>safe</b> trip.</i>   |
| <b>safe and sound</b>    | Financially sound.  |
| <b>secured</b>           | Free from fear or doubt; easy in mind.  |
| <b>settled</b>           | Not changeable.<br><i>I don t feel entirely <b>settled</b> here.</i>  |
| <b><u>sheltered</u></b>  | Protected from danger or bad weather.<br><i>A <b>sheltered</b> harbor.</i>  |
| <b>shielded</b>          | (used especially of machinery) protected by a shield to prevent injury.   |
| <b><u>solid</u></b>      | Of good quality and condition solidly built.<br><i>He thought he could put himself in <b>solid</b> with you by criticizing her.</i> |

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| <b>sound</b>               | Logically valid.<br><i>A man of <b>sound</b> character.</i>  |
| <b><u>stable</u></b>       | (of a patient or their medical condition) not deteriorating in health after an injury or operation.<br><i>The officer concerned is mentally and emotionally <b>stable</b>.</i> |
| <b><u>steady</u></b>       | Regular, even, and continuous in development, frequency, or intensity.<br><i>A <b>steady</b> increase.</i>   |
| <b>strong</b>              | Strong and sure.<br><i>Only a <b>strong</b> will enabled him to survive.</i>   |
| <b>taut</b>                | Subjected to great tension; stretched tight.<br><i><b>Taut</b> sails.</i>  |
| <b>tight</b>               | Of a community or other group of people having close relations tight knit.<br><i>A <b>tight</b> feeling in his chest.</i>  |
| <b><u>unafraid</u></b>     | Free from fear or doubt; easy in mind.<br><i>She was calm and <b>unafraid</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>unassailable</u></b> | Unable to be attacked, questioned, or defeated.<br><i>An <b>unassailable</b> lead.</i>   |
| <b>unattackable</b>        | Immune to attack; incapable of being tampered with.  |
| <b>undamaged</b>           | Not harmed or spoiled; sound.<br><i>Buildings <b>undamaged</b> during the war.</i>   |
| <b>unharmed</b>            | Not harmed; uninjured.<br><i>All the hostages were released <b>unharmed</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>unshakeable</u></b>  | Unable to be disputed or questioned.<br><i>An <b>unshakeable</b> alibi.</i>  |
| <b>untroubled</b>          | Free from fear or doubt; easy in mind.<br><i>A kind <b>untroubled</b> face.</i>  |



## 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)

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| <b>acquire</b>    | Come into the possession of something concrete or abstract.<br><i>They <b>acquired</b> a new pet.</i>                       |
| <b>assured</b>    | Protected against discontinuance or change.<br><i>An <b>assured</b> tenancy.</i>  |
| <b>comforted</b>  | Made comfortable or more comfortable in a time of distress.<br><i>The news make her feel <b>comforted</b>.</i>              |
| <b>defensible</b> | Justifiable by argument.<br><i>A fort with a <b>defensible</b> yard at its feet.</i>  |
| <b> durable</b>   | (of a person) having endurance.<br><i>The per<b> durable</b> granite of the ancient Appalachian spine of the continent.</i> |
| <b>evacuate</b>   | Empty completely.<br><i>After the earthquake residents were <b>evacuated</b>.</i>   |



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| <b>fireproof</b>           | Make something fireproof.<br><i>A <b>fireproof</b> dish.</i>   |
| <b><u>harmless</u></b>     | Not causing or capable of causing harm.<br><i>As an entertainer he s pretty <b>harmless</b>.</i>   |
| <b>infrangible</b>         | Unbreakable; inviolable.<br><i><b>Infrangible</b> human rights.</i>  |
| <b>innocuous</b>           | Not causing disapproval.<br><i>It was an <b>innocuous</b> remark.</i>  |
| <b>intact</b>              | Sexually competent.<br><i>Fought to keep the union <b>intact</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>invincible</u></b>   | Incapable of being overcome or subdued.<br><i>An <b>invincible</b> warrior.</i>  |
| <b>inviolable</b>          | Must be kept sacred.<br><i>The Polish German border was <b>inviolable</b>.</i>   |
| <b>invulnerable</b>        | Immune to attack; impregnable.<br><i>Gunners raked the beach from <b>invulnerable</b> positions on the cliffs.</i>   |
| <b>procure</b>             | Get by special effort.<br><i>He <b>procured</b> extra cigarettes even though they were rationed.</i>   |
| <b>reassurance</b>         | A statement that removes someone's doubts or fears.<br><i>We have been given <b>reassurances</b> that the water is safe to drink.</i>  |
| <b><u>reassure</u></b>     | Give or restore confidence in; cause to feel sure or certain.<br><i>I <b>reassured</b> him that we were safe.</i>  |
| <b>relieved</b>            | (of pain or sorrow) made easier to bear.<br><i><b>Relieved</b> parents who had waited anxiously for news.</i>  |
| <b><u>sacrosanct</u></b>   | (especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or valuable to be interfered with.<br><i>The individual s right to work has been upheld as <b>sacrosanct</b>.</i> |
| <b>safe</b>                | Financially safe.<br><i>Eggs remain in the damp sand <b>safe</b> from marine predators.</i>  |
| <b><u>sober</u></b>        | Cause to become sober.<br><i>Keep him in bed until he <b>sobers</b> up.</i>  |
| <b>unalienable</b>         | Incapable of being repudiated or transferred to another.<br><i>Endowed by their Creator with certain <b>unalienable</b> rights.</i>  |
| <b><u>unassailable</u></b> | Immune to attack; incapable of being tampered with.<br><i>An <b>unassailable</b> lead.</i>   |
| <b><u>unbroken</u></b>     | (of farmland) not plowed.<br><i><b>Unbroken</b> land.</i>  |

- 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**.*

