

Need another word that means the same as “see”? Find 141 synonyms and 30 related words for “see” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “See” are: attend, look, take care, construe, interpret, visit, catch, take in, view, watch, discover, find out, get a line, get wind, get word, hear, learn, pick up, date, go out, go steady, ascertain, check, determine, find, witness, experience, go through, assure, control, ensure, insure, see to it, come across, encounter, meet, run across, run into, escort, realise, realize, understand, envision, fancy, figure, image, picture, project, visualise, visualize, examine, consider, reckon, regard, discern, perceive, glimpse, catch a glimpse of, get a glimpse of, spot, notice, catch sight of, sight, look at, observe, grasp, comprehend, follow, appreciate, recognize, work out, get the drift of, make out, conceive, fathom, fathom out, become cognizant of, get to know, establish, think of, deem, judge, count, take, believe to be, foresee, predict, forecast, prophesy, prognosticate, anticipate, envisage, meet by chance, stumble across, stumble on, happen on, chance on, meet by arrangement, meet up with, get together with, have a meeting, have meetings, meet socially, make a date with, go out with, be dating, take out, be someone's boyfriend, be someone's girlfriend, keep company with, go with, be with, court, have a fling with, have an affair with, dally with, consult, confer with, talk to, speak to, seek advice from, seek information from, call in, take counsel from, have recourse to, turn to, ask, interview, give an interview to, give a consultation to, give an audience to, give a hearing to, receive, accompany, show, walk, conduct, lead, usher, guide, shepherd**

## See as a Verb

### Definitions of "See" as a verb

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

definitions:

- *Be careful or certain to do something; make certain of something.*
- *Observe as if with an eye.*
- *Match or meet.*
- *Make sense of; assign a meaning to.*
- *Perceive with the eyes; discern visually.*
- *Deliberate or decide.*
- *Used to ascertain or express comprehension, agreement, or continued attention, or to emphasize that an earlier prediction was correct.*
- *Be a spectator of (a film, game, or other entertainment); watch.*
- *Go or live through.*
- *Regard in a specified way.*
- *Perceive or be contemporaneous with.*
- *Deem to be.*
- *Escort or conduct (someone) to a specified place.*
- *Go to see a place, as for entertainment.*
- *Be the time or setting of (something).*
- *Perceive (an idea or situation) mentally.*
- *Meet (someone one knows) socially or by chance.*
- *Observe, check out, and look over carefully or inspect.*
- *Experience or witness (an event or situation).*
- *Take charge of or deal with.*
- *Go to see for professional or business reasons.*
- *(in poker or brag) equal the bet of (an opponent) and require them to reveal their cards in order to determine who has won the hand.*
- *Go to see for a social visit.*
- *See or watch.*
- *Get to know or become aware of, usually accidentally.*
- *Be or become aware of something from observation or from a written or other visual source.*
- *Imagine; conceive of; see in one's mind.*
- *Accompany or escort.*
- *Receive as a specified guest.*
- *Undergo or live through a difficult experience.*
- *Date regularly; have a steady relationship with.*
- *Ascertain after inquiring, considering, or discovering an outcome.*
- *Discern or deduce after reflection or from information; understand.*

- *Consult (a specialist or professional.*
- *View or predict as a possibility; envisage.*
- *Find out, learn, or determine with certainty, usually by making an inquiry or other effort.*
- *Ensure.*
- *Refer to (a specified source) for further information (used as a direction in a text.*
- *See and understand, have a good eye.*
- *Perceive by sight or have the power to perceive by sight.*
- *Meet regularly as a boyfriend or girlfriend.*
- *Give an interview or consultation to.*
- *Visit (a person or place.*
- *Come together.*



## Synonyms of "See" as a verb (141 Words)



<b>accompany</b>	Go somewhere with (someone) as a companion or escort. <i>He would play his violin and Mother used to <b>accompany</b> him on our organ.</i>
<b>anticipate</b>	Look forward to. <i>He <b>anticipated</b> Bates's theories on mimicry and protective coloration.</i>
<b>appreciate</b>	Recognize the full worth of. <i>I d <b>appreciate</b> any information you could give me.</i>
<b><u>ascertain</u></b>	Find out, learn, or determine with certainty, usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>An attempt to <b>ascertain</b> the cause of the accident.</i>
<b>ask</b>	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>Aren't we <b>asking</b> too much of these children.</i>
<b><u>assure</u></b>	Assure somebody of the truth of something with the intention of giving the listener confidence. <i>The sum <b>assured</b> can be paid as a lump sum.</i>
<b><u>attend</u></b>	Give practical help and care to; look after. <i>The severely wounded had two medics to <b>attend</b> to their wounds.</i>
<b>be dating</b>	Have life, be alive.
<b>be someone's boyfriend</b>	Form or compose.
<b>be someone's girlfriend</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be with</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>become cognizant of</b>	Undergo a change or development.
<b>believe to be</b>	Credit with veracity.
<b>call in</b>	Challenge (somebody) to make good on a statement; charge with or censure for an offense.
<b>catch</b>	Succeed in catching or seizing especially after a chase. <i>He bellowed something Jess couldn't <b>catch</b>.</i>
<b>catch a glimpse of</b>	Spread or be communicated.
<b>catch sight of</b>	Contract.
<b>chance on</b>	Come upon, as if by accident; meet with.
<b>check</b>	Place into check. <i>Phone us to <b>check</b> the availability of your chosen holiday.</i>
<b>come across</b>	Reach or enter a state, relation, condition, use, or position.

**comprehend**

To become aware of through the senses.  
*Do you **comprehend** the meaning of this letter.*

**conceive**

Become pregnant; undergo conception.  
*A brilliantly **conceived** and executed robbery.*

**conduct**

Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction.  
*She cannot **conduct** modern pieces.*

**confer with**

Have a conference in order to talk something over.

**consider**

Show consideration for take into account.  
*Please **consider** your family.*

**construe**

Analyse the syntax of (a text, sentence, or word).  
*His words could hardly be **construed** as an apology.*

**consult**

Advise professionally.  
*They had to **consult** before arriving at a decision.*

**control**

Control others or oneself or influence skillfully usually to one's advantage.  
*She is a very **controlling** mother and doesn't let her children grow up.*

**count**

Take account of.  
*The staff has shrunk to four or five if you **count** the European director.*

**court**

Risk incurring (misfortune) because of one's behaviour.  
*He never had to **court** the approval of the political elite.*

**dally with**

Behave carelessly or indifferently.

**date**

Assign a date to determine the probable date of.  
*They **date** the paintings to 1460-70.*

**deem**

Regard or consider in a specified way.  
*The strike was **deemed** to be illegal.*

**determine**

Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort.  
*It will be her mental attitude that **determines** her future.*

**discern**

Recognize or find out.  
*She could faintly **discern** the shape of a skull.*

**discover**

Discover or determine the existence presence or fact of.  
*It was a relief to **discover** that he wasn't in.*

**encounter**

Meet (someone) unexpectedly.  
*We have **encountered** one small problem.*

<b>ensure</b>	Make certain of. <i>The client must <b>ensure</b> that accurate records are kept.</i>
<b>envisage</b>	Contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event. <i>The Rome Treaty <b>envisaged</b> free movement across frontiers.</i>
<b><u>envision</u></b>	Picture to oneself; imagine possible. <i>I cannot <b>envision</b> him as President.</i>
<b>establish</b>	Build or establish something abstract. <i>The police <b>established</b> that the two passports were forgeries.</i>
<b>examine</b>	Question or examine thoroughly and closely. <i>The customs agent <b>examined</b> the baggage.</i>
<b>experience</b>	Undergo or live through a difficult experience. <i><b>Experience</b> vertigo.</i>
<b>fancy</b>	Have a fancy or particular liking or desire for. <i><b>Fancy</b> meeting all those television actors.</i>
<b><u>fathom</u></b>	Measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line. <i>He couldn't <b>fathom</b> why she was being so anxious.</i>
<b>fathom out</b>	Measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line.
<b>figure</b>	Think, consider, or expect to be the case. <i>Well she supposed that <b>figured</b>.</i>
<b>find</b>	Come upon after searching find the location of something that was missed or lost. <i>Phobia sufferers often <b>find</b> themselves virtual prisoners in their own home.</i>
<b>find out</b>	Succeed in reaching; arrive at.
<b>follow</b>	Accept and follow the leadership or command or guidance of. <i>When he lectures I cannot <b>follow</b>.</i>
<b>forecast</b>	Judge to be probable. <i>Coal consumption in Europe is <b>forecast</b> to increase.</i>
<b><u>foresee</u></b>	Be aware of beforehand; predict. <i>It is impossible to <b>foresee</b> how life will work out.</i>
<b>get a glimpse of</b>	Reach with a blow or hit in a particular spot.
<b>get a line</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>get the drift of</b>	Come to have or undergo a change of (physical features and attributes).
<b>get to know</b>	Come into the possession of something concrete or abstract.
<b>get together with</b>	Achieve a point or goal.

<b>get wind</b>	Go or come after and bring or take back.
<b>get word</b>	Move into a desired direction of discourse.
<b>give a consultation to</b>	Cause to happen or be responsible for.
<b>give a hearing to</b>	Give food to.
<b>give an audience to</b>	Convey or reveal information.
<b>give an interview to</b>	Estimate the duration or outcome of something.
<b><u>glimpse</u></b>	Catch a glimpse of or see briefly. <i>We <b>glimpsed</b> the Queen as she got into her limousine.</i>
<b>go out</b>	Be awarded; be allotted.
<b>go out with</b>	Be or continue to be in a certain condition.
<b>go steady</b>	Move away from a place into another direction.
<b>go through</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings in an unauthorized way.
<b>go with</b>	Stop operating or functioning.
<b><u>grasp</u></b>	Seize and hold firmly. <i>Many companies <b>grasped</b> the opportunity to expand.</i>
<b>guide</b>	Use as a guide. <i>His life was <b>guided</b> by his religious beliefs.</i>
<b>happen on</b>	Chance to be or do something, without intention or causation.
<b>have a fling with</b>	Suffer from; be ill with.
<b>have a meeting</b>	Have a personal or business relationship with someone.
<b>have an affair with</b>	Be confronted with.
<b>have meetings</b>	Serve oneself to, or consume regularly.
<b>have recourse to</b>	Be confronted with.
<b><u>hear</u></b>	Examine or hear evidence or a case by judicial process. <i>We must <b>hear</b> the expert before we make a decision.</i>
<b><u>image</u></b>	Imagine; conceive of; see in one's mind. <i>It is possible for us to <b>image</b> a society in which no one committed crime.</i>
<b>insure</b>	Secure or protect someone against (a possible contingency). <i>The company had <b>insured</b> itself against a fall of the dollar.</i>
<b><u>interpret</u></b>	Give an interpretation or rendition of. <i>The evidence is difficult to <b>interpret</b>.</i>
<b><u>interview</u></b>	Hold an interview with someone. <i>Police are keen to <b>interview</b> two men seen nearby.</i>

[judge](#)

Judge tentatively or form an estimate of quantities or time.  
*It is hard to **judge** whether such opposition is justified.*

**keep company with**

Retain possession of.

**lead**

Lead as in the performance of a composition.

*There will be specific areas or skills in which other nations **lead** the world.*

**learn**

Commit to memory learn by heart.

*We **learn** from experience.*

**look**

Of a building or room have an outlook in a specified direction.

*He thought she wasn't **looking**.*

**look at**

Convey by one's expression.

**make a date with**

Eliminate urine.

**make out**

Engage in.

**meet**

Fill satisfy or meet a want or need or condition or restriction.

*Icebergs are created when glaciers **meet** the sea.*

**meet by arrangement**

Fill or meet a want or need.

**meet by chance**

Fill or meet a want or need.

**meet socially**

Get to know; get acquainted with.

**meet up with**

Undergo or suffer.

**notice**

Notice or perceive.

*He **noticed** the youths behaving suspiciously.*

[observe](#)

Observe with care or pay close attention to.

*A stockbroker once **observed** that dealers live and work in hell.*

[perceive](#)

Interpret or regard (someone or something) in a particular way.

*She finally **perceived** the futility of her protest.*

**pick up**

Eat intermittently; take small bites of.

**picture**

Represent in a photograph or picture.

*He is **pictured** with party guests.*

**predict**

Make a prediction about tell in advance.

*It is too early to **predict** a result.*

**prognosticate**

Foretell or prophesy (a future event).

*The economists were prognosticating financial Armageddon.*

**project**

Draw a projection of.

*Men may sometimes **project** their own fears on to women.*

**prophesy**

Predict or reveal through, or as if through, divine inspiration.

*Jacques was **prophesying** a bumper harvest.*



<b>realise</b>	Convert into cash; of goods and property.
<b>realize</b>	Use (a linguistic feature) in a particular spoken or written form. <i>He <b>realized</b> all the assets in her trust fund.</i>
<b>receive</b>	Receive a specified treatment abstract. <i>He failed to find a magistrate to <b>receive</b> his oath.</i>
<b>reckon</b>	Expect to do a particular thing. <i>He <b>reckons</b> that the army should pull out entirely.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	Detect with the senses. <i>The defence is <b>recognized</b> in British law.</i>
<b>regard</b>	Gaze at steadily in a particular way. <i>Professor Ryker <b>regarded</b> him with a faint smile.</i>
<b>run across</b>	Cause something to pass or lead somewhere.
<b>run into</b>	Travel a route regularly.
<b>see to it</b>	Perceive by sight or have the power to perceive by sight.
<b>seek advice from</b>	Try to get or reach.
<b>seek information from</b>	Go to or towards.
<b><u>shepherd</u></b>	Tend sheep as a shepherd. <i>Although the sheep are <b>shepherd</b>ed they re generally only counted when we bring them in.</i>
<b>show</b>	Show in or as in a picture. <i>He urged his soldiers to <b>show</b> no mercy.</i>
<b>sight</b>	Take aim by looking through the sights of a gun. <i>Even when using binoculars it is difficult to <b>sight</b> the lens angle in reverse.</i>
<b>speak to</b>	Express in speech.
<b><u>spot</u></b>	Mark with a spot or spots so as to allow easy recognition. <i>Some people collect stamps or <b>spot</b> trains.</i>
<b>stumble across</b>	Make an error.
<b>stumble on</b>	Make an error.
<b>take</b>	Occupy or take on. <i>This box won t <b>take</b> all the items.</i>
<b>take care</b>	Point or cause to go (blows, weapons, or objects such as photographic equipment) towards.
<b>take counsel from</b>	Buy, select.
<b>take in</b>	Take into one s possession.
<b>take out</b>	Be capable of holding or containing.

<b>talk to</b>	Use language.
<b>think of</b>	Use or exercise the mind or one's power of reason in order to make inferences, decisions, or arrive at a solution or judgments.
<b>turn to</b>	Cause to change or turn into something different; assume new characteristics.
<b>understand</b>	Be understanding of. <i>I don't <b>understand</b> the idea.</i>
<b><u>usher</u></b>	Take (someone) to their seats, as in theaters or auditoriums. <i>The railways <b>ushered</b> in an era of cheap mass travel.</i>
<b>view</b>	Look at or inspect. <i>Some people record the programme and <b>view</b> it later on their VCR.</i>
<b>visit</b>	Pay a brief visit. <i>Offences were <b>visited</b> with the loss of eyes or ears.</i>
<b>visualise</b>	Imagine; conceive of; see in one's mind.
<b><u>visualize</u></b>	Make visible. <i>Mathematicians often <b>visualize</b>.</i>
<b>walk</b>	Allow or enable a batter to walk. <i>The lovers held hands while <b>walking</b>.</i>
<b><u>watch</u></b>	See or watch. <i>Credit card fraud is on the increase so <b>watch</b> out.</i>
<b>witness</b>	Be a witness to. <i>The nuclear family is a vulnerable institution <b>witness</b> the rates of marital breakdown.</i>
<b>work out</b>	Arrive at a certain condition through repeated motion.



## Usage Examples of "See" as a verb

- *I can't see into the future.*
- *You have to be a good observer to see all the details.*
- *I see from your appraisal report that you have asked for training.*
- *How nice to see you again!*
- *I could see through the windows.*
- *See, I told you I'd come.*
- *I'll see you to the door.*
- *He saw himself as a good teacher.*
- *This program will be seen all over the world.*
- *We had to see a psychiatrist.*
- *I'll probably see you at the meeting.*
- *You may need to see a solicitor.*
- *He is blind-he cannot see.*
- *Andrew couldn't see out of his left eye.*

- *Lucy saw to it that everyone got enough to eat.*
- *I saw that perhaps he was right.*
- *Berlin does not want to be seen to be taking sides in the French election.*
- *We went to see the Eiffel Tower in the morning.*
- *She could see what Rhoda meant.*
- *I shall not live to see it.*
- *I just can't see your point.*
- *You and I see things differently.*
- *The minister doesn't see anybody before noon.*
- *I don't see the situation quite as negatively as you do.*
- *Did you know that she is seeing an older man?*
- *I can see what will happen.*
- *I want to see results.*
- *I can't see him on horseback!*
- *Now I see!*
- *See that no harm comes to him.*
- *You should see a lawyer.*
- *Can you see the bird in that tree?*
- *Let's see-which movie should we see tonight?*
- *I must see your passport before you can enter the country.*
- *It has to be the answer, don't you see?*
- *In the distance she could see the blue sea.*
- *Don't bother seeing me out.*
- *I'll go along to the club and see if I can get a game.*
- *I can't bear to see you so unhappy.*
- *I went to see King Lear at the Old Vic.*
- *I can see a risk in this strategy.*
- *I can't see any other way to treat it.*
- *Elements are usually classified as metals or non-metals (see chapter 11).*
- *See Alaska in style.*
- *The 1970s saw the beginning of a technological revolution.*
- *Could you see about lunch?*
- *The artist must first learn to see.*
- *I want to see whether she speaks French.*
- *You'll see a lot of cheating in this school.*
- *Some guy she was seeing was messing her around.*
- *I saw Colin last night.*
- *What message do you see in this letter?*

- *I went to see my friend Mary the other day.*
- *I went to see Caroline.*
- *I see that you have been promoted.*
- *The doctor will see you now.*
- *See a movie.*
- *I can't see him earning any more anywhere else.*



## Associations of "See" (30 Words)

### behold

See or observe (someone or something, especially of remarkable or impressive nature).

**Behold** Christ.

### beholder

A person who becomes aware (of things or events) through the senses.  
*The building and landscape can elicit imaginative responses from the **beholder**.*

### **discovered**

Discovered or determined by scientific observation.  
*The **discovered** behavior norms.*



<b>experimenter</b>	A person who tries out new ideas, methods, or activities. <i>Early <b>experimenters</b> with structure and harmony.</i>
<b>eye</b>	The region of the face surrounding the eyes. <i>Rose <b>eyed</b> him warily.</i>
<b>find</b>	Get or find back recover the use of. <i>He made his most spectacular <b>finds</b> in the Valley of the Kings.</i>
<b>look</b>	Look forward to the probable occurrence of. <i>The bedraggled <b>look</b> of the village.</i>
<b>lookout</b>	Used to indicate whether a likely outcome is good or bad. <i>What if he gets fits It s a bad <b>lookout</b> in that case.</i>
<b>macroscopic</b>	Visible to the naked eye; not microscopic.
<b>microscopy</b>	Research with the use of microscopes.
<b>observant</b>	Paying close attention especially to details. <i>An <b>observant</b> Jew.</i>
<b>observation</b>	The act of noticing or paying attention. <i>His powers of <b>observation</b>.</i>
<b>observatory</b>	A position or building that gives an extensive view.
<b>observe</b>	Observe with care or pay close attention to. <i>A minute s silence will be <b>observed</b>.</i>
<b>observer</b>	An expert who observes and comments on something. <i>To a casual <b>observer</b> he was at peace.</i>
<b>observing</b>	Quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception.
<b>optical</b>	(of a device) requiring electromagnetic radiation for its operation. <i>He pushed his <b>opticals</b> on to the bridge of his nose.</i>
<b>percipient</b>	A person who becomes aware (of things or events) through the senses. <i>A <b>percipient</b> author.</i>
<b>phantasm</b>	A ghostly appearing figure. <i>Every <b>phantasm</b> of a hope was quickly nullified.</i>
<b>sight</b>	Catch sight of to perceive with the eyes. <i>A <b>sight</b> test.</i>
<b>spectacle</b>	A blunder that makes you look ridiculous used in the phrase make a spectacle of yourself. <i>The show is pure <b>spectacle</b>.</i>
<b>spectator</b>	A close observer; someone who looks at something (such as an exhibition of some kind). <i>The <b>spectators</b> applauded the performance.</i>

<b>telescope</b>	Crush (a vehicle) by the force of an impact. <i>My hiking sticks <b>telescope</b> and can be put into the backpack.</i>
<b>telescopic</b>	Relating to or made with a telescope. <i><b>Telescopic</b> vision.</i>
<b>viewer</b>	An optical device for viewing photographic transparencies. <i>Television <b>viewers</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">visibility</a></u>	The distance one can see as determined by light and weather conditions. <i>A windshield with good <b>visibility</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">visible</a></u>	Visible imports or exports. <i>A <b>visible</b> object.</i>
<u><a href="#">visual</a></u>	Relating to or using sight. <i><b>Visual</b> navigation.</i>
<u><a href="#">watch</a></u>	See or watch. <i>This movie s an engrossing <b>watch</b>.</i>
<b>witness</b>	Be a witness to. <i>They will be able to give <b>witness</b> of their faith and confidence in God.</i>

