

Need another word that means the same as “seem”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “seem” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Seem” are: appear, look, appear to be, have the air of being, have the appearance of being, give the impression of being, look like, look as though one is, look to be, have the look of, show signs of**

## Seem as a Verb

### Definitions of "Seem" as a verb

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

- *Appear to exist.*
- *Give the impression of being something or having a particular quality.*
- *Used to suggest in a cautious or polite way that something is the case.*
- *Be unable to do something, despite having tried.*
- *Seem to be true, probable, or apparent.*
- *Appear to one's own mind or opinion.*
- *Used to make a statement less forceful.*
- *Give a certain impression or have a certain outward aspect.*



## Synonyms of "Seem" as a verb (11 Words)

<b>appear</b>	Come into being or existence or appear on the scene. <i>Smoke <b>appeared</b> on the horizon.</i>
<b>appear to be</b>	Come into sight or view.
<b>give the impression of being</b>	Bestow.
<b>have the air of being</b>	Have ownership or possession of.
<b>have the appearance of being</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>have the look of</b>	Undergo (as of injuries and illnesses).
<b>look</b>	Of a building or room have an outlook in a specified direction. <i>She <b>looked</b> her devotion to me.</i>
<b>look as though one is</b>	Have faith or confidence in.
<b>look like</b>	Accord in appearance with.
<b>look to be</b>	Be oriented in a certain direction, often with respect to another reference point; be opposite to.
<b>show signs of</b>	Give evidence of, as of records.



## Usage Examples of "Seem" as a verb

- *It seems that he is very gifted.*
- *He couldn't seem to remember his lines.*
- *I can't seem to learn these Chinese characters.*
- *I seem to remember giving you very precise instructions.*
- *There seems to be plenty to eat.*
- *There seems no reason to go ahead with the project now.*
- *I seem to be misunderstood by everyone.*
- *She seems to be sleeping.*
- *It seemed a dismal town.*
- *It seemed that he was determined to oppose her.*
- *Dawn seemed annoyed.*
- *It would seem that he has been fooling us all.*



## Associations of "Seem" (30 Words)

- able** Having considerable skill proficiency or intelligence.  
*They would never be **able** to afford such a big house.*
- aboveground** On or above the surface of the ground.  
***Aboveground** nuclear testing.*
- appear** Come into being or existence or appear on the scene.  
*Smoke **appeared** on the horizon.*
- apt** Mentally quick and resourceful-Bram Stoker.  
*He is **apt** to lose.*
- believable** (of a fictional character or situation) convincing or realistic.  
*A drama that lacks **believable** characters.*
- betide** Happen to (someone).  
*She was trembling with fear lest worse might **betide** her.*
- bound** Form the boundary of be contiguous to.  
***Bound** and gagged hostages.*
- emerge** Move out of or away from something and become visible.  
*Suddenly the proprietor **emerged** from his office.*

<b>emerging</b>	Coming to maturity. <i>Established and <b>emerging</b> artists.</i>
<b>likely</b>	Likely but not certain to be or become true or real. <i><b>Likely</b> candidates for the job.</i>
<b>look</b>	An expression of a feeling or thought by looking. <i>The government should take a <b>look</b> at the amount of grant the council receives.</i>
<b>loom</b>	Weave on a loom. <i>Another air plane <b>loomed</b> into the sky.</i>
<b>odds</b>	The balance of advantage; superiority in strength, power, or resources. <i>The <b>odds</b> were overwhelmingly in favour of the banks rather than the customer.</i>
<b>plausible</b>	Apparently reasonable and credible, and therefore convincing. <i>A <b>plausible</b> explanation.</i>
<b>possible</b>	The highest possible score especially in a shooting competition. <i>Children need the best education <b>possible</b>.</i>
<b>potential</b>	Having or showing the capacity to develop into something in the future. <i>The <b>potentials</b> of the technology were never wholly controllable.</i>
<b>potentiality</b>	An aptitude that may be developed. <i>There is concern over the <b>potentiality</b> of violence.</i>
<b>predominate</b>	Appear very large or occupy a commanding position. <i>Hispanics <b>predominate</b> in this neighborhood.</i>
<b>presumable</b>	Capable of being inferred on slight grounds.
<b>presumptive</b>	Of the nature of a presumption; presumed in the absence of further information. <i>The <b>presumptive</b> heir or heir apparent.</i>
<b>probable</b>	An applicant likely to be chosen. <i>The <b>probable</b> consequences of his action.</i>
<b>probably</b>	Easy to believe on the basis of available evidence. <i>She would <b>probably</b> never see him again.</i>
<b>promising</b>	Full or promise. <i>A <b>promising</b> young man.</i>
<b>prone</b>	Denoting the position of the forearm with the palm of the hand facing downwards. <i>A <b>prone</b> position.</i>
<b>prospective</b>	Likely to happen at a future date. <i>A <b>prospective</b> bride.</i>

- provident** Providing carefully for the future.  
*A **provident** father plans for his children s education.*
- scenario** An outline or synopsis of a play (or, by extension, of a literary work).  
*Planners developed several **scenarios** in case of an attack.*
- supposed** Required or under orders.  
*He was **supposed** to go to the store.*
- tend** Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.  
***Tend** a store.*
- volition** The capability of conscious choice and decision and intention- George Meredith.  
*The exercise of their **volition** we construe as revolt.*

