

Need another word that means the same as “sit”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “sit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sit” are: baby-sit, babysit, seat, sit down, ride, sit around, model, pose, posture, take a seat, seat oneself, settle down, be seated, take a chair, hold, have seats for, have space for, have room for, accommodate, take, be situated, be located, be positioned, be sited, be placed, perch, rest, stand, meet, assemble, convene, be in session, serve on, have a seat on, hold a seat on, be a member of, carry out duties on, work on**

## Sit as a Verb

### Definitions of "Sit" as a verb

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

- *(of an animal) rest with the hind legs bent and the body close to the ground.*
- *Be around, often idly or without specific purpose.*
- *(of a parliament, committee, court of law, etc.) be engaged in its business.*
- *(of an item of clothing) fit a person well or badly as specified.*
- *Live in someone's house while they are away and look after their pet or pets.*
- *Not use (a player) in a game.*
- *Be or remain in a particular position or state.*
- *Adopt or be in a position in which one's weight is supported by one's buttocks rather than one's feet and one's back is upright.*
- *Be seated.*
- *Cause (someone) to sit.*
- *Sit and travel on the back of animal, usually while controlling its motions.*

- *Show to a seat; assign a seat for.*
- *Serve as a member of a council, jury, or other official body.*
- *(of a hen or other bird) settle on eggs for the purpose of incubating them.*
- *Be in session.*
- *Be located or situated somewhere.*
- *Serve in a specific professional capacity.*
- *Work or act as a baby-sitter.*
- *Ride or keep one's seat on (a horse).*
- *Take a seat.*
- *(of a table, room, or building) be large enough for (a specified number of seated people).*
- *Assume a posture as for artistic purposes.*
- *Take (an examination).*



## Synonyms of "Sit" as a verb (38 Words)

<b>accommodate</b>	Be agreeable or acceptable to. <i>Making users <b>accommodate</b> to the realities of today's marketplace.</i>
<b><u>assemble</u></b>	Cause (people or things) to gather together for a common purpose. <i>We <b>assembled</b> in the church basement.</i>
<b>baby-sit</b>	Work or act as a baby sitter.
<b>babysit</b>	Look after a child or children while the parents are out. <i>She was <b>babysitting</b> Sophie.</i>
<b>be a member of</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>be in session</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>be located</b>	Form or compose.
<b>be placed</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be positioned</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>be seated</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be sited</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>be situated</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>carry out duties on</b>	Transfer (a number, cipher, or remainder) to the next column or unit's place before or after, in addition or multiplication.
<b><u>convene</u></b>	Meet formally. <i>He had <b>convened</b> a secret meeting of military personnel.</i>
<b>have a seat on</b>	Have or possess, either in a concrete or an abstract sense.
<b>have room for</b>	Achieve a point or goal.
<b>have seats for</b>	Achieve a point or goal.
<b>have space for</b>	Go through (mental or physical states or experiences).
<b>hold</b>	Hold the attention of. <i>I <b>hold</b> with those who say life is sacred.</i>
<b>hold a seat on</b>	Cover as for protection against noise or smell.
<b>meet</b>	Fill or meet a want or need. <i>Icebergs are created when glaciers <b>meet</b> the sea.</i>
<b>model</b>	Construct a model of. <i>The clothes were <b>modelled</b> by celebrities.</i>
<b>perch</b>	Cause to perch or sit. <i>The fortress is <b>perched</b> on a crag in the mountains.</i>

<b>pose</b>	Assume a posture as for artistic purposes. <i>We don't know the woman who <b>posed</b> for Leonardo so often.</i>
<b><u>posture</u></b>	Assume a posture as for artistic purposes. <i>And still these two were <b>postured</b> motionless.</i>
<b><u>rest</u></b>	Not move be in a resting position. <i>Both men were <b>rested</b> for the cup final.</i>
<b><u>ride</u></b>	Ride over along or through. <i>Ship <b>rides</b> at anchor.</i>
<b>seat</b>	Of a vehicle or building have seats for a specified number of people. <i>The theater <b>seats</b> 2 000.</i>
<b>seat oneself</b>	Show to a seat; assign a seat for.
<b>serve on</b>	Be used by; as of a utility.
<b>settle down</b>	Cause to become clear by forming a sediment (of liquids).
<b>sit around</b>	Sit and travel on the back of animal, usually while controlling its motions.
<b>sit down</b>	Take a seat.
<b>stand</b>	Withstand the force of something. <i>Students should consider where they <b>stand</b> on this issue.</i>
<b>take</b>	Take somebody somewhere. <i>He stopped to <b>take</b> a snap.</i>
<b>take a chair</b>	Receive willingly something given or offered.
<b>take a seat</b>	Receive or obtain regularly.
<b>work on</b>	Prepare for crops.





## Usage Examples of "Sit" as a verb

- *The fridge was sitting in a pool of water.*
- *When does the court of law sit?*
- *Kelly had been cat-sitting for me.*
- *The White House sits on Pennsylvania Avenue.*
- *Don't introduce a new male when the hens are sitting.*
- *I puppy-sat for Katie a couple of weeks ago.*
- *The Senate has 100 members who sit for 6 years.*
- *Pupils are required to sit nine subjects at GCSE.*
- *They were determined that women jurists should sit on the tribunal.*
- *The blue uniform sat well on his big frame.*
- *You can sit wherever you like.*
- *Parliament continued sitting until March 16.*
- *I sat the baby on my lap.*
- *He was about to sit for his Cambridge entrance exam.*

- *I cannot baby-sit tonight; I have too much homework to do.*
- *The chapel sat about 3,000 people.*
- *Have you never sat a horse before?*
- *The manager must decide who to sit in the World Series.*
- *I sat next to him at dinner.*
- *It is important for a dog to sit when instructed.*





## Associations of "Sit" (30 Words)

<b>abyss</b>	A bottomless gulf or pit; any unfathomable (or apparently unfathomable) cavity or chasm or void extending below (often used figuratively). <i>A rope led down into the dark <b>abyss</b>.</i>
<b>astride</b>	With one leg on each side. <i>He stood legs <b>astride</b>.</i>
<b>below</b>	Below deck. <i>Our nutritionist is pictured <b>below</b> right.</i>
<b>bottom</b>	Provide with a bottom or a seat. <i>They did much of their overseas trade in foreign <b>bottoms</b>.</i>
<b>bridle</b>	Put a bridle on a horse. <i>His common sense is a <b>bridle</b> to his quick temper.</i>
<b>cringe</b>	Experience an inward shiver of embarrassment or disgust. <i>He <b>cringed</b> away from the blow.</i>
<b>crouch</b>	A crouching stance or posture. <i>He <b>crouched</b> down.</i>
<b>descending</b>	Moving or sloping downwards. <i>A passage of <b>descending</b> chords.</i>
<b>down</b>	Shoot at and force to come down. <i>How many letters in fifteen <b>down</b>.</i>
<b>duck</b>	The meat of a duck as food. <i>Before he could <b>duck</b> another stone struck him.</i>
<b>falling</b>	Decreasing in number, amount, intensity, or quality. <i>She was injured by a <b>falling</b> tree.</i>
<b>flop</b>	With a flopping sound. <i>Liz <b>flopped</b> down into the armchair.</i>
<b>genuflect</b>	Show deference or servility. <i>Politicians had to <b>genuflect</b> to the far left to advance their careers.</i>
<b>hatch</b>	The rear door of a hatchback car. <i>A spare wheel mounted on the rear <b>hatch</b>.</i>
<b>incubate</b>	Give support and aid the development of (a new small business). <i>The samples were <b>incubated</b> at 80 C for 3 minutes.</i>
<b>kneel</b>	Be in or assume a position in which the body is supported by a knee or the knees, as when praying or showing submission. <i>In church you have to <b>kneel</b> during parts of the service.</i>



<b><u>malleable</u></b>	Easily influenced. <i>A <b>malleable</b> metal can be beaten into a sheet.</i>
<b>nestle</b>	A close and affectionate (and often prolonged) embrace. <i>The baby <b>nestled</b> in her arms.</i>
<b><u>pliable</u></b>	Easily influenced. <i>They soaked the leather to made it <b>pliable</b>.</i>
<b>pliant</b>	Easily bent. <i>A <b>pliant</b> young tree.</i>
<b><u>posture</u></b>	Assume a posture as for artistic purposes. <i>Trade unions adopted a more militant <b>posture</b> in wage negotiations.</i>
<b>rein</b>	Check or guide a horse by pulling on its reins. <i>He <b>reined</b> in his horse and waited.</i>
<b>saddle</b>	Put a saddle on. <i>He s <b>saddled</b> with debts of 12 million.</i>
<b><u>shrink</u></b>	Wither, as with a loss of moisture. <i>Can you <b>shrink</b> this image.</i>
<b><u>snuggle</u></b>	Settle or move into a warm, comfortable position. <i>I <b>snuggled</b> down in my sleeping bag.</i>
<b>squat</b>	In gymnastics an exercise involving a squatting movement or action. <i>Many people moved further out and <b>squatted</b> on the land.</i>
<b>stoop</b>	Carry oneself, often habitually, with head, shoulders, and upper back bent forward. <i>The eagle <b>stooped</b> on the mice in the field.</i>
<b><u>succumb</u></b>	Die from the effect of a disease or injury. <i>We cannot merely give up and <b>succumb</b> to despair.</i>
<b>tensile</b>	Capable of being drawn out or stretched. <i>A <b>tensile</b> steel rod.</i>
<b><u>wince</u></b>	Make a face indicating disgust or dislike. <i>She <b>winc</b>ed when she heard his pompous speech.</i>

