

Need another word that means the same as “supervise”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “supervise” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Supervise” are: manage, oversee, superintend, monitor, be in charge of, be in control of, preside over, direct, administer, run, look after, be responsible for, govern, operate, conduct, organize, handle, guide, steer, pilot, watch, keep an eye on, observe, inspect, mind**

## Supervise as a Verb

### Definitions of "Supervise" as a verb

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

- *Keep watch over (someone) in the interest of their or others' security.*
- *Keep tabs on; keep an eye on; keep under surveillance.*
- *Observe and direct the execution of (a task or activity).*
- *Watch and direct.*
- *Observe and direct the work of (someone).*



## Synonyms of "Supervise" as a verb (25 Words)

<b>administer</b>	Administer or bestow as in small portions. <i><b>Administer</b> a program.</i>
<b>be in charge of</b>	Have life, be alive.
<b>be in control of</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be responsible for</b>	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
<b>conduct</b>	Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction. <i>She cannot <b>conduct</b> modern pieces.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Give directions to point somebody into a certain direction. <i>He <b>directed</b> all his energies into his dissertation.</i>

<b>govern</b>	Require to be in a certain grammatical case, voice, or mood. <i>He does not have the ability to <b>govern</b> himself or others successfully.</i>
<b>guide</b>	Use as a guide. <i>The groove in the needle <b>guides</b> the thread.</i>
<b>handle</b>	Handle effectively. <i>I can <b>handle</b> myself in a fight.</i>
<b>inspect</b>	Look over carefully. <i>Customs officers came aboard to <b>inspect</b> our documents.</i>
<b>keep an eye on</b>	Maintain by writing regular records.
<b>look after</b>	Convey by one's expression.
<b>manage</b>	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>Their elder son <b>managed</b> the farm.</i>
<b>mind</b>	Keep in mind. <i>I <b>mind</b> the time when he lost his false teeth.</i>
<b>monitor</b>	Keep tabs on; keep an eye on; keep under surveillance. <i>He was a man of routine and it was easy for an enemy to <b>monitor</b> his movements.</i>
<b><u>observe</u></b>	Observe with care or pay close attention to. <i>She <b>observed</b> that all the chairs were already occupied.</i>
<b>operate</b>	Perform surgery on. <i>The Prime Minister <b>operates</b> a system of divide and rule.</i>
<b><u>organize</u></b>	Bring order and organization to. <i>Julie <b>organized</b> food and drink for the band.</i>
<b><u>oversee</u></b>	Watch and direct. <i>The Home Secretary <b>oversees</b> the police service.</i>
<b><u>pilot</u></b>	Be the pilot of an aircraft or ship. <i>He <b>piloted</b> the helicopter from Paris to Deauville.</i>
<b>preside over</b>	Act as president.
<b>run</b>	Be operating running or functioning. <i>He hasn't paid for his drinks <b>run</b> and catch him.</i>
<b><u>steer</u></b>	Guide or control the movement of (a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft), for example by turning a wheel or operating a rudder. <i>The ship <b>steered</b> into port.</i>
<b>superintend</b>	Be responsible for the management or arrangement of (an activity or organization); oversee. <i>He <b>superintended</b> a land reclamation scheme.</i>

watch

See or watch.

*I guess I can rest a while with you here to **watch** over me.*

## Usage Examples of "Supervise" as a verb

- *Nurses were supervised by a consultant psychiatrist.*
- *The prisoners were supervised by two officers.*
- *The sergeant left to supervise the loading of the lorries.*

## Associations of "Supervise" (30 Words)

<b>administrator</b>	Someone who administers a business. <i>Hospital <b>administrators</b>.</i>
<u><b>audit</b></u>	An official inspection of an organization's accounts, typically by an independent body. <i>A method of <b>auditing</b> obstetric and neonatal care.</i>
<b>boss</b>	Raise in a relief. <i>He does not like being <b>bossed</b> around.</i>
<u><b>captain</b></u>	Be the captain of a sports team. <i>The cup was presented to the winning team s <b>captain</b>.</i>
<b>check</b>	Place into check. <i><b>Check</b> your luggage before boarding.</i>
<b>chief</b>	Most important. <i>The <b>chief</b> of police.</i>
<b>constable</b>	The highest-ranking official in a royal household.
<b>controller</b>	A person who directs and restrains. <i>The regional <b>controller</b> for the Department of Education.</i>
<b>director</b>	Member of a board of directors. <i>The sales <b>director</b>.</i>
<b>doctoral</b>	Of or relating to a doctor or doctorate. <i>A <b>doctoral</b> thesis.</i>
<b>examiner</b>	A person who sets and marks exams to test people's knowledge or proficiency. <i>The <b>examiner</b> searched for clues.</i>
<b>foreman</b>	A person who exercises control over workers. <i>If you want to leave early you have to ask the <b>foreman</b>.</i>

<b>inspect</b>	Examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification. <i>They <b>inspected</b> the paintwork for cracks and flaws.</i>
<b>inspector</b>	A police officer ranking below a chief inspector. <i>A prison <b>inspector</b>.</i>
<b>manager</b>	A person responsible for controlling or administering an organization or group of staff. <i>A file <b>manager</b>.</i>
<b>monitor</b>	A person operating a monitor. <i>We are <b>monitoring</b> the air quality.</i>
<b>organizer</b>	A thing used for organizing. <i>The <b>organizers</b> of the demonstration.</i>
<u><b>oversee</b></u>	Supervise (a person or their work), especially in an official capacity. <i>The Home Secretary <b>oversees</b> the police service.</i>
<u><b>overseer</b></u>	A person who supervises others, especially workers.
<b>proctor</b>	An officer (usually one of two) at certain universities, appointed annually and having mainly disciplinary functions. <i>18 of the faculty reported that graduate assistants frequently <b>proctored</b> exams.</i>
<b>producer</b>	An organism that produces organic compounds from simple substances such as water and carbon dioxide; an autotroph. <i>An oil <b>producer</b>.</i>
<b>sheriff</b>	The principal law-enforcement officer in a county.
<b>superintend</b>	Watch and direct. <i>He <b>superintended</b> a land reclamation scheme.</i>
<b>superintendence</b>	The management or arrangement of an activity or organization; supervision. <i>Under his vigilant <b>superintendence</b> a building was erected.</i>
<b>superintendent</b>	(in the US) a high-ranking official, especially the chief of a police department. <i>The <b>superintendent</b> registrar.</i>
<b>supervision</b>	Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group. <i>He was placed under the <b>supervision</b> of a probation officer.</i>
<b>supervisor</b>	A program that controls the execution of other programs.
<b>supervisory</b>	Having or relating to the role of observing and directing an activity or a person. <i>Managerial and <b>supervisory</b> staff.</i>

**surveillance**

Close observation of a person or group (usually by the police).  
*He found himself put under **surveillance** by British military intelligence.*

**watch**

A watchman or group of watchmen who patrolled and guarded the streets of a town before the introduction of the police force.  
*They **watched** as the murderer was executed.*