

Need another word that means the same as "sure"? Find 58 synonyms and 30 related words for "sure" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Sure" are: certain, indisputable, trusted, positive, convinced, definite, confident, decided, assured, secure, satisfied, easy in one's mind, free from doubt, bound, destined, fated, predestined, very likely, unquestionable, incontestable, irrefutable, incontrovertible, undeniable, indubitable, guaranteed, unfailing, infallible, unerring, inevitable, irrevocable, reliable, dependable, trustworthy, unambiguous, tested, true, foolproof, established, effective, efficacious, firm, steady, stable, solid, steadfast, unhesitating, unfaltering, unwavering, unswerving, certainly, for sure, sure as shooting, sure enough, surely, all right, of course, indeed, absolutely

Sure as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sure" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "sure" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Able to be relied on or trusted.
- Infallible or unfailing.
- Impossible to doubt or dispute.
- (of persons) worthy of trust or confidence.
- True beyond any doubt.



- Certain to occur; destined or inevitable.
- Certain not to fail.
- Physically secure or dependable.
- Completely confident that one is right.
- Worthy of trust or confidence.
- Certain to receive, get, or do something.
- Showing confidence or assurance.
- Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty; confident and assured.
- Exercising or taking care great enough to bring assurance.
- Certain to occur; destined or inevitable- Benjamin Franklin.
- Reliable in operation or effect.





Synonyms of "Sure" as an adjective (49 Words)

assuredMarked by assurance; exhibiting confidence.

An extremely **assured** performance.



Headed or intending to head in a certain direction often used as a

bound combining form as in college bound students.

Children **bound** for school.

Certain to occur destined or inevitable Benjamin Franklin. certain

He was **certain** to fail.

Having or marked by confidence or assurance. confident

I am not very **confident** about tonight s game.

Having a strong belief or conviction. convinced

She was not entirely **convinced** of the soundness of his motives.

(of a legal case) having been resolved. decided

You could never talk him round he was very **decided**.

Known for certain. definite

I want a **definite** answer.

Financially sound. dependable

The most valuable and **dependable** of America s allies.

Governed by fate.

destined An old house **destined** to be demolished.

easy in one's mind Having little impact.

Able to accomplish a purpose functioning effectively G B Shaw. effective

The regulation will be **effective** from January.

Marked by qualities giving the power to produce an intended effect-

Aldous Huxley.

efficacious Written propaganda is less **efficacious** than the habits and prejudices

of the readers.

Brought about or set up or accepted especially long established. established

The **established** facts in the case.

(usually followed by `to') determined by tragic fate. fated

Fated to be the scene of Kennedy's assassination.

Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable.

Parents should be **firm** with children and not give in to their

demands.

firm

foolproof

Not liable to failure.

A **foolproof** identification system.

Unconstrained or not chemically bound in a molecule or not fixed and free from doubt

capable of relatively unrestricted motion.

For which a guarantee is provided; formally assured. guaranteed

The **guaranteed** bonus is not very high.



incontestable Not open to question; obviously true.

incontrovertible Necessarily or demonstrably true.

Incontrovertible proof.

indisputable Not open to question; obviously true.

Indisputable or sure proof.

indubitable Too obvious to be doubted.

An **indubitable** truth.

inevitable Incapable of being avoided or prevented.

The **inevitable** letter from the bank.

infallible Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong.

No doctor is **infallible**.

irrefutable Impossible to deny or disprove.

Irrefutable evidence.

irrevocable Not able to be changed, reversed, or recovered; final.

Firm and **irrevocable** is my doom.

positive Having a positive charge.

Positive philosophy.

(of an outcome or course of events) determined in advance by divine

predestined will or fate.

It seemed **predestined** since the beginning of the world.

reliable Worthy of being depended on.

A **reliable** source of information.

satisfied Filled with satisfaction.

Satisfied customers.

secure Financially sound.

He was **secure** that nothing will be held against him.

of good quality and condition solidly built.

A **solid** foundation.

stable Resistant to change of position or condition.

Stable prices.

steadfast Firm and dependable especially in loyalty.

Steadfast resolve.

Not liable to fluctuate or especially to fall.

The lighter the camera the harder it is to hold **steady**.

Tested and proved useful or correct.

tested and proved use A tested method.



<u>unambiguous</u>

true Of a compass bearing measured relative to true north.

He was a **true** friend.

trusted Worthy of trust or confidence.

A sure or **trusted** friend.

trustworthy Taking responsibility for one's conduct and obligations.

A **trustworthy** report.

Admitting of no doubt or misunderstanding; having only one meaning

or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion.

As a horror apartheid is absolutely **unambiguous**.

Unable to be denied or disputed.

undeniable It is an **undeniable** fact that some dogs are easier to train than

others.

unerring Always right or accurate.

An **unerring** sense of direction.

unfailing Reliable or constant.

An **unfailing** test.

unfaltering

Marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable.

Her **unfaltering** energy and determination.

unhesitating Characterized by quickness and firmness.

His reply was **unhesitating**.

unquestionable Not open to question.

Unquestionable authority.

Going directly ahead from one point to another without veering or

unswerving turning aside.

Unswerving allegiance.

Not wavering; steady or resolute.

very likely Unwavering loyalty.

Precisely as stated.



Usage Examples of "Sure" as an adjective

- A sure footing.
- I'm sure I've seen that dress before.
- He is sure to win.
- What is sure is that learning is a complex business.
- Her neck was red—a sure sign of agitation.
- Was sure (or certain) she had seen it.
- Was on sure ground.
- Wood dust is a sure sign of termites.
- A sure (or true) sign of one's commitment.
- Sure of her friends.
- She had to check her diary to be sure of the day of the week.
- Was very sure in his beliefs.
- A sure (or trusted) friend.
- United are sure of a UEFA Cup place.
- A sure hand on the throttle.
- Sudden but sure regret.
- The drawings impress by their sure sense of rhythm.
- Be sure to lock the doors.
- Indisputable (or sure) proof.
- A sure way to distinguish the two.
- It's sure to rain before morning.





Sure as an Adverb

Definitions of "Sure" as an adverb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "sure" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- Certainly (used for emphasis.
- Definitely or positively (`sure' is sometimes used informally for `surely.
- Used to show assent.





Synonyms of "Sure" as an adverb (9 Words)

absolutelyUsed to express and emphasize one's assent or agreement.

An absolutely magnificent painting.



indeed

surely

all right

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (`whole' is often

used informally for `wholly.

Definitely or positively (`sure' is sometimes used informally for `surely.

Our current revenues are **certainly** lower than anticipated.

for sure Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely.

Used to introduce a further and stronger or more surprising point.

A ghost **indeed** I ve never heard anything so silly.

of course As might be expected.

sure as shooting Definitely or positively (`sure' is sometimes used informally for `surely.

sure enough Definitely or positively (`sure' is sometimes used informally for `surely.

Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely. *If there is no will then* **surely** *the house goes automatically to you.*



Usage Examples of "Sure" as an adverb

• He'll win sure as shooting.



- They sure smell good.
- They thought he had been killed sure enough.
- Sure he'll come.
- The results are surely encouraging.
- 'Are you serious?' 'Sure.
- It's going to be a good day for sure.
- Texas sure was a great place to grow up.



Associations of "Sure" (30 Words)

absolute

A value or principle which is regarded as universally valid or which may be viewed without relation to other things.

Absolute silence.

absolutely

Used to emphasize a strong or exaggerated statement.

She trusted him **absolutely**.



accurately Strictly correctly.

Every single vote was **accurately** counted.

Seeming real or true, but not necessarily so.

apparent The effects of the drought are **apparent** to anyone who sees the parched

fields.

assured Characterized by certainty or security.

An **assured** tenancy.

assuredly Without a doubt.

Potted roses will most **assuredly** not survive winter without protection.

certain Certain to occur destined or inevitable. *Was sure or certain she had seen it.*

Used to express complete agreement with something that has just been

certainly said.

Our current revenues are **certainly** lower than anticipated.

A fact that is definitely true or an event that is definitely going to take

certainty place.

His **certainty** reassured the others.

certitude Total certainty or greater certainty than circumstances warrant.

The question may never be answered with **certitude**.

confident A confident.

This time they re **confident** of a happy ending.

convinced Firm in one's belief with regard to a particular cause or issue.

She was not entirely convinced of the soundness of his motives.

decidedly

In a decisive and confident way.

No Donna said **decidedly**.

Without doubt (used for emphasis.

definitely We couldn t plan to go elsewhere until we had heard from you more

definitely.

dependable Trustworthy and reliable.

A dependable worker.

determinate Having exact and discernible limits or form.

Determinate variations in animals.

Without doubt; certainly.

doubtless The company would **doubtless** find the reduced competition to their

liking.

foolproofIncapable of going wrong or being misused.

Foolproof this appliance.



In a manner or to a degree that could not be doubted. indubitably

Indubitably liberalism parades under many guises.

magniloquent Lofty in style.

Easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent. obvious

It was **obvious** a storm was coming in.

Distinctive and stylish elegance. panache

He entertained London society with great panache.

Having a positive charge. positive

He made a **positive** identification of a glossy ibis.

A reliable person or thing. reliable

Reliable information.

In a faithful manner. reliably

Few of these paintings can be **reliably** dated.

Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely. **surely**

If there is no will then **surely** the house goes automatically to you.

Absolutely or completely (used for emphasis.

truly A **truly** awful book.

Without doubt; certainly. undoubtedly

It s undoubtedly very beautiful.

Admitting of no doubt or misunderstanding; having only one meaning or

interpretation and leading to only one conclusion. <u>unequivocal</u>

He was **unequivocal** in condemning the violence.

Without question and beyond doubt.

unquestionably

The awards were **unquestionably** deserved.



