

Need another word that means the same as “surely”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “surely” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Surely” are: certainly, for sure, sure, sure as shooting, sure enough, assuredly, definitely, undoubtedly, doubtless, beyond any shadow of a doubt, beyond the shadow of a doubt, indubitably, unquestionably, incontrovertibly, undeniably, inevitably, unavoidably, firmly, steadily, confidently, solidly, securely, unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, unswervingly, determinedly, doggedly**

## Surely as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Surely" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “surely” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Of course; yes.*
- *Definitely or positively (‘sure’ is sometimes used informally for ‘surely’).*
- *Without doubt; certainly.*
- *Used to emphasize the speaker's firm belief that what they are saying is true and often their surprise that there is any doubt of this.*
- *With assurance or confidence.*



## Synonyms of "Surely" as an adverb (27 Words)

[assuredly](#)

Used to express the speaker's certainty that something is true.

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

**beyond any shadow of a doubt**

In addition.

**beyond the shadow of a doubt**

Farther along in space or time or degree.

[certainly](#)

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

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

**confidently**

In a self-assured way that expresses faith in oneself or one's abilities or qualities.

*I strode **confidently** up to the rope.*

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| <b>definitely</b>        | In a definite manner; clearly.<br><i>I shall <b>definitely</b> be at the airport to meet you.</i>                                 |
| <b>determinedly</b>      | With determination; in a determined manner.<br><i>He marched <b>determinedly</b> into the house.</i>                              |
| <b>doggedly</b>          | In a manner that shows tenacity and grim persistence.<br><i>He pursued her <b>doggedly</b>.</i>                                   |
| <b><u>doubtless</u></b>  | Without doubt; certainly.<br><i>The company would <b>doubtless</b> find the reduced competition to their liking.</i>              |
| <b><u>firmly</u></b>     | With little possibility of movement; securely.<br><i>Stop the bleeding by pressing <b>firmly</b>.</i>                             |
| <b>for sure</b>          | Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely.  |
| <b>incontrovertibly</b>  | In an obvious and provable manner.  |
| <b>indubitably</b>       | In a manner or to a degree that could not be doubted.<br><i><b>Indubitably</b> liberalism parades under many guises.</i>          |
| <b><u>inevitably</u></b> | As is certain to happen; unavoidably.<br><i><b>Inevitably</b> the phone started to ring just as we sat down.</i>                  |
| <b>securely</b>          | Without threat or danger.<br><i>She held the child <b>securely</b>.</i>   |
| <b>solidly</b>           | With strength and soundness.<br><i>The workers were <b>solidly</b> united.</i>  |
| <b><u>steadily</u></b>   | At a steady rate or pace.<br><i>He could still walk <b>steadily</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>sure</u></b>       | Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely.<br><i><b>Sure</b> he ll come.</i>                          |
| <b>sure as shooting</b>  | Definitely or positively (‘sure’ is sometimes used informally for ‘surely).   |
| <b>sure enough</b>       | Definitely or positively (‘sure’ is sometimes used informally for ‘surely).   |
| <b>unavoidably</b>       | By necessity.<br><i>The book becomes perhaps <b>unavoidably</b> slightly repetitive.</i>  |
| <b>undeniably</b>        | Used to emphasize that something cannot be denied or disputed.<br><i><b>Undeniably</b> she gives the performance of her life.</i> |

**undoubtedly**

Without doubt; certainly.

*They are **undoubtedly** guilty.*

**unflinchingly**

With determination; in a determined manner.

**unhesitatingly**

Without hesitation.

**unquestionably**

Without question.

***Unquestionably*** the loss of his father was a grievous blow.

**unswervingly**

Without swerving; in a direct and unswerving manner.



## Usage Examples of "Surely" as an adverb

- *If there is no will, then surely the house goes automatically to you.*
- *'You'll wait for me?' 'Surely.'*
- *If he did not heed the warning, he would surely die.*

- *The results are surely encouraging.*
- *No one knows how to move the economy quickly and surely in that direction.*



## Associations of "Surely" (30 Words)

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| <b>absolutely</b> | Used to emphasize a strong or exaggerated statement.<br><i>You re <b>absolutely</b> right.</i>  |
| <b>apparent</b>   | Clearly visible or understood; obvious.<br><i>It became <b>apparent</b> that he was talented.</i>   |
| <b>apparently</b> | Unmistakably (‘plain’ is often used informally for ‘plainly’).<br><i>Irrigation often produces bumper crops from <b>apparently</b> desert land.</i> |
| <b>assured</b>    | Protected against discontinuance or change.<br><i>An extremely <b>assured</b> performance.</i>  |
| <b>assuredly</b>  | Without a doubt.<br><i>Potted roses will most <b>assuredly</b> not survive winter without protection.</i>   |

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| <b><u>certainly</u></b> | Used to indicate that a statement is made as a concession or contrasted with another.<br><i>She <b>certainly</b> is a hard worker.</i>                       |
| <b><u>certainly</u></b> | Firm conviction that something is the case.<br><i>There is a bewildering lack of <b>certainly</b> and clarity in the law.</i>                                |
| <b>certitude</b>        | Something that someone firmly believes is true.<br><i>The collapse of the old political <b>certitudes</b> in eastern Europe.</i>                             |
| <b><u>clear</u></b>     | Grant authorization or clearance for.<br><i>The floor had been swept <b>clear</b> of litter.</i>   |
| <b>clearly</b>          | In an easily perceptible manner.<br><i><b>Clearly</b> things have changed in the last six weeks.</i>   |
| <b>decidedly</b>        | In a decisive and confident way.<br><i>No Donna said <b>decidedly</b>.</i>   |
| <b>decisively</b>       | In a manner that settles an issue convincingly or produces a definite result.<br><i>I will come along she said <b>decisively</b>.</i>                        |
| <b>definitely</b>       | In a definite manner; clearly.<br><i>I shall <b>definitely</b> be at the airport to meet you.</i>  |
| <b><u>doubtless</u></b> | Certainly; without doubt.<br><i>The company would <b>doubtless</b> find the reduced competition to their liking.</i>   |
| <b><u>evidently</u></b> | Unmistakably ('plain' is often used informally for 'plainly').<br><i><b>Evidently</b> Mrs Smith thought differently.</i>                                     |
| <b><u>flawless</u></b>  | Without any imperfections or defects; perfect.<br><i>A <b>flawless</b> gemstone.</i>   |
| <b><u>indeed</u></b>    | Used in a response to express interest, surprise, or contempt.<br><i>It was a very good buy <b>indeed</b>.</i>   |
| <b>indubitably</b>      | In a manner or to a degree that could not be doubted.<br><i>It was immediately and <b>indubitably</b> apparent that I had interrupted a scene of lovers.</i> |
| <b>justified</b>        | Having, done for, or marked by a good or legitimate reason.<br><i>A neatly <b>justified</b> list of names.</i>   |
| <b>justly</b>           | According to what is morally right or fair; fairly.<br><i>We deal <b>justly</b> with complaints.</i>   |
| <b>obvious</b>          | Easily perceived by the senses or grasped by the mind.<br><i>Unemployment has been the most <b>obvious</b> cost of the recession.</i>                        |

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| <b>obviously</b>      | Unmistakably (‘plain’ is often used informally for ‘plainly’).<br><i><b>Obviously</b> everyone has to do what they think is right.</i>       |
| <b>outweigh</b>       | Be heavier than.<br><i>These considerations <b>outweigh</b> our wishes.</i>  |
| <b>really</b>         | Used as intensifiers real is sometimes used informally for really rattling is informal.<br><i>So what <b>really</b> happened.</i>            |
| <b>rightly</b>        | In accordance with justice or what is morally right.<br><i>If I remember <b>rightly</b> she never gives interviews.</i>                      |
| <b>seemingly</b>      | According to the facts as one knows them; as far as one knows.<br><i>It s touch and go <b>seemingly</b> and she s asking for you.</i>        |
| <b>sure</b>           | Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely.<br><i>What is <b>sure</b> is that learning is a complex business.</i> |
| <b>truly</b>          | In accordance with truth or fact or reality.<br><i>Management does not <b>truly</b> understand about the residents.</i>                      |
| <b>undoubtedly</b>    | Without doubt; certainly.<br><i>They are <b>undoubtedly</b> guilty.</i>  |
| <b>unquestionably</b> | Without question and beyond doubt.<br><i>The claim is <b>unquestionably</b> true.</i>  |



