

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, unfalteringly, 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.*

definitely

In a definite manner; clearly.

*I shall **definitely** be at the airport to meet you.*

determinedly

With determination; in a determined manner.

*He marched **determinedly** into the house.*

doggedly

In a manner that shows tenacity and grim persistence.

*He pursued her **doggedly**.*

doubtless

Without doubt; certainly.

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

firmly

With little possibility of movement; securely.

*Stop the bleeding by pressing **firmly**.*

for sure

Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely.

incontrovertibly

In an obvious and provable manner.

indubitably

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

***Indubitably** liberalism parades under many guises.*

inevitably

As is certain to happen; unavoidably.

***Inevitably** the phone started to ring just as we sat down.*

securely

Without threat or danger.

*She held the child **securely**.*

solidly

With strength and soundness.

*The workers were **solidly** united.*

steadily

At a steady rate or pace.

*He could still walk **steadily**.*

sure

Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely.

***Sure** he ll come.*

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).

unavoidably

By necessity.

*The book becomes perhaps **unavoidably** slightly repetitive.*

undeniably

Used to emphasize that something cannot be denied or disputed.

***Undeniably** she gives the performance of her life.*

undoubtedly

Without doubt; certainly.

*They are **undoubtedly** guilty.*

unfalteringly

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)

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

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

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

