

Need another word that means the same as “survive”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “survive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Survive” are: outlast, outlive, exist, live, subsist, endure, go, hold out, hold up, last, live on, come through, make it, pull round, pull through, remain alive, sustain oneself, cling to life, get through, hold on, keep body and soul together, continue, remain, persist, persevere, abide, go on, keep on, carry on, stay around, linger, be extant, be, live after, live on after, live longer than, remain alive after**

## Survive as a Verb

### Definitions of "Survive" as a verb

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

- *Manage to keep going in difficult circumstances.*
- *Continue to live or exist, especially in spite of danger or hardship.*
- *Remain alive after the death of (a particular person).*
- *Continue to live or exist in spite of (an accident or ordeal).*
- *Continue in existence after (an adversity, etc).*
- *Support oneself.*
- *Continue to live and avoid dying.*
- *Continue to live through hardship or adversity.*
- *Live longer than.*



## Synonyms of "Survive" as a verb (37 Words)

<b>abide</b>	Be unable to tolerate (someone or something). <i>If there is one thing I cannot <b>abide</b> it is a lack of discipline.</i>
<b>be</b>	Occupy a certain position or area be somewhere. <i>The opening event is on Octo<b>ber</b> 16.</i>
<b>be extant</b>	Have an existence be extant.
<b>carry on</b>	Sing or play against other voices or parts.
<b>cling to life</b>	Come or be in close contact with; stick or hold together and resist separation.
<b>come through</b>	Reach or enter a state, relation, condition, use, or position.
<b>continue</b>	Continue a certain state condition or activity. <i>They <b>continued</b> northwards to Glasgow.</i>
<b><u>endure</u></b>	Undergo or be subjected to. <i>The legend of Elvis <b>endures</b>.</i>
<b>exist</b>	Have an existence be extant. <i>Two conflicting stereotypes of housework <b>exist</b> in popular thinking.</i>
<b>get through</b>	Reach and board.

<b>go</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings in an unauthorized way. <i>You re trying to squeeze a quart into a pint pot and it just won t <b>go</b>.</i>
<b>go on</b>	Have a turn; make one's move in a game.
<b>hold on</b>	Be the physical support of; carry the weight of.
<b>hold out</b>	Protect against a challenge or attack.
<b>hold up</b>	Have room for; hold without crowding.
<b>keep body and soul together</b>	Keep under control; keep in check.
<b>keep on</b>	Have as a supply.
<b>last</b>	Continue to live and avoid dying. <i>How long can a person <b>last</b> without food and water.</i>
<u><b>linger</b></u>	Move to and fro. <i>The shy student <b>lingered</b> in the corner.</i>
<b>live</b>	Have life be alive. <i>The race car driver <b>lived</b> through several very serious accidents.</i>
<b>live after</b>	Continue to live through hardship or adversity.
<b>live longer than</b>	Pursue a positive and satisfying existence.
<b>live on</b>	Have life, be alive.
<b>live on after</b>	Have firsthand knowledge of states, situations, emotions, or sensations.
<b>make it</b>	Make by combining materials and parts.
<b>outlast</b>	Live longer than. <i>The kind of beauty that will <b>outlast</b> youth.</i>
<b>outlive</b>	Survive or last beyond (a specified period or expected lifespan). <i>She <b>outlived</b> her husband by many years.</i>
<b>persevere</b>	Be persistent, refuse to stop. <i>His family <b>persevered</b> with his treatment.</i>
<u><b>persist</b></u>	Be persistent refuse to stop. <i>He <b>persisted</b> to call me every night.</i>
<b>pull round</b>	Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation.
<b>pull through</b>	Move into a certain direction.
<u><b>remain</b></u>	Stay the same remain in a certain state. <i>Despite student protests he <b>remained</b> Dean for another year.</i>
<b>remain alive</b>	Continue in a place, position, or situation.
<b>remain alive after</b>	Continue in a place, position, or situation.

<b>stay around</b>	Continue in a place, position, or situation.
<b>subsist</b>	Provide sustenance for. <i>The court may treat a contract as still <b>subsisting</b>.</i>
<b>sustain oneself</b>	Supply with necessities and support.



## Usage Examples of "Survive" as a verb

- *She had to work day and night and survive on two hours' sleep.*
- *He has survived several assassination attempts.*
- *Against all odds the child survived.*
- *He was survived by his wife and six children.*
- *He survived the cancer against all odds.*
- *These superstitions survive in the backwaters of America.*





## Associations of "Survive" (30 Words)

<b>abide</b>	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant. <i>I said I would <b>abide</b> by their decision.</i>
<b>alive</b>	Having life or vigor or spirit. <i><b>Alive</b> to what is going on.</i>
<b>be</b>	Have an existence be extant. <i>Let A <b>be</b> a square matrix of order n.</i>
<b>bear</b>	Bring in. <i>The squash <b>bears</b> fruit shaped like cucumbers.</i>
<b>bolster</b>	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i>They <b>bolstered</b> the seats for a more comfortable ride.</i>
<b>concurrent</b>	(of three or more lines) meeting at or tending towards one point. <i>She was given nine months <b>concurrent</b> for each offence.</i>

<b><u>eternally</u></b>	In an annoying or tedious way that seems to last forever; constantly. <i>We must be <b>eternally</b> vigilant.</i>
<b>exist</b>	Have an existence be extant. <i>Dossiers <b>existed</b> on almost everyone of prominence.</i>
<b>existence</b>	Something that exists; a being. <i>A person may be reaping the consequences of evil deeds sown in previous <b>existences</b>.</i>
<b><u>existential</u></b>	Of or as conceived by existentialism. <i>Formal logicians are not concerned with <b>existential</b> matters.</i>
<b>existing</b>	Existing in something specified. <i>Depletion of the oxygen <b>existing</b> in the bloodstream.</i>
<b>farmhouse</b>	House for a farmer and family. <i>A <b>farmhouse</b> kitchen.</i>
<b><u>here</u></b>	Being here now. <i>They have lived <b>here</b> most of their lives.</i>
<b><u>inhabit</u></b>	Be an inhabitant of or reside in. <i>The people <b>inhabited</b> the islands that are now deserted.</i>
<b><u>lifelong</u></b>	Lasting or remaining in a particular state throughout a person's life. <i>From <b>lifelong</b> habit.</i>
<b>live</b>	Have life be alive. <i>A <b>live</b> ball is one in play.</i>
<b>livelihood</b>	The financial means whereby one lives. <i>People whose <b>livelihoods</b> depend on the rainforest.</i>
<b>maintenance</b>	Means of maintenance of a family or group. <i>Car <b>maintenance</b>.</i>
<b>outlast</b>	Live or last longer than. <i>The kind of beauty that will <b>outlast</b> youth.</i>
<b>outlive</b>	Live longer than. <i>Women generally <b>outlive</b> men.</i>
<b><u>pertain</u></b>	Be a part or attribute of. <i>The shop premises and stock and all assets <b>pertaining</b> to the business.</i>
<b>populate</b>	Inhabit or live in; be an inhabitant of. <i><b>Populate</b> the forest with deer and wild boar for hunting.</i>
<b>subsist</b>	Be attributable to. <i>The effect of genetic maldevelopment may <b>subsist</b> in chromosomal mutation.</i>



<b><u>subsistence</u></b>	A means of surviving. <b><i>Subsistence</i></b> agriculture.
<b><u>sustain</u></b>	An effect or facility on a keyboard or electronic instrument whereby a note can be sustained after the key is released. <i>She alone <b>sustained</b> her family.</i>
<b><u>uphold</u></b>	Support against an opponent. <i>They <b>uphold</b> a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.</i>
<b><u>upkeep</u></b>	The process of keeping something in good condition. <i>We will be responsible for the <b>upkeep</b> of the access road.</i>
<b><u>viability</u></b>	Ability to survive or live successfully. <i>Pregnancy depends on the <b>viability</b> of the sperm and egg.</i>
<b><u>withstand</u></b>	Resist or confront with resistance. <i>The new material <b>withstands</b> even the greatest wear and tear.</i>
<b><u>yeoman</u></b>	A member of the yeomanry force.

