

Need another word that means the same as “sympathize”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “sympathize” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sympathize” are: commiserate, sympathise, empathise, empathize, understand, pity, be sorry for, feel sorry for, show sympathy for, be sympathetic towards, show compassion for, be compassionate towards, offer condolences to, feel for, show concern, show interest, agree, support, be in sympathy, be in favour of, go along, favour, be well disposed to, approve of, commend, back, side with, align, encourage

## Sympathize as a Verb

### Definitions of "Sympathize" as a verb

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

- *Be understanding of.*
- *Share the feelings of; understand the sentiments of.*
- *To feel or express sympathy or compassion.*
- *Agree with a sentiment, opinion, or ideology.*
- *Feel or express sympathy.*

### Synonyms of "Sympathize" as a verb (29 Words)

[agree](#)

Be in accord be in agreement.  
*The verb **agrees** with the final noun.*

[align](#)

Align oneself with a group or a way of thinking.  
***Align** the sheets of paper on the table.*

<b>approve of</b>	Judge to be right or commendable; think well of.
<b><u>back</u></b>	Cause to travel backward. <i>Over 97 per cent <b>backed</b> the changes.</i>
<b>be compassionate towards</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b>be in favour of</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be in sympathy</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be sorry for</b>	Happen, occur, take place.
<b>be sympathetic towards</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be well disposed to</b>	Form or compose.
<b>commend</b>	Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend. <i>He was <b>commended</b> by the judge for his courageous actions.</i>
<b><u>commiserate</u></b>	Express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize. <i>She did not exult in her rival's fall but on the contrary <b>commiserated</b> her.</i>
<b>empathise</b>	Be understanding of.
<b>empathize</b>	Understand and share the feelings of another. <i>Counsellors need to be able to <b>empathize</b> with people.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Spur on. <i>His financial success <b>encouraged</b> him to look for a wife.</i>
<b>favour</b>	Consider as the favorite. <i>Natural selection has <b>favoured</b> bats.</i>
<b>feel for</b>	Pass one's hands over the sexual organs of.
<b>feel sorry for</b>	Have a feeling or perception about oneself in reaction to someone's behavior or attitude.
<b>go along</b>	Be or continue to be in a certain condition.
<b>offer condolences to</b>	Propose a payment.
<b><u>pity</u></b>	Feel sorrow for the misfortunes of. <i>I could see from their faces that they pitied me.</i>
<b>show compassion for</b>	Be or become visible or noticeable.
<b>show concern</b>	Give evidence of, as of records.
<b>show interest</b>	Take (someone) to their seats, as in theaters or auditoriums.
<b>show sympathy for</b>	Provide evidence for.
<b>side with</b>	Take sides for or against siding against the current candidate.

<b>support</b>	Support materially or financially. <i>The evidence <b>supports</b> the defendant.</i>
<b>sympathise</b>	To feel or express sympathy or compassion.
<b>understand</b>	Be understanding of. <i>I don't <b>understand</b> the idea.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Sympathize" as a verb

- *It is easy to understand and sympathize with his predicament.*
- *They sympathize with critiques of traditional theory.*

## Associations of "Sympathize" (30 Words)

<b>apprehend</b>	Anticipate with dread or anxiety. <i>He is a man that <b>apprehends</b> death no more dreadfully but as a drunken sleep.</i>
<b>assimilate</b>	Take in and understand fully (information or ideas). <i>Marie tried to <b>assimilate</b> the week's events.</i>
<b>aural</b>	Of or pertaining to hearing or the ear. <i>Information held in written <b>aural</b> or visual form.</i>
<b>cognizance</b>	Range of what one can know or understand. <i>The Renaissance <b>cognizance</b> of Greece was limited.</i>
<u><b>commiserate</b></u>	Express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize. <i>She went over to <b>commiserate</b> with Rose on her unfortunate circumstances.</i>
<b>comprehend</b>	To become aware of through the senses. <i>A divine order <b>comprehending</b> all men.</i>
<u><b>comprehension</b></u>	Inclusion. <i>He was famous for his <b>comprehension</b> of American literature.</i>
<u><b>construe</b></u>	Make sense of; assign a meaning to. <i>His words could hardly be <b>construed</b> as an apology.</i>
<b>edify</b>	Instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually. <i>Rachel had edified their childhood with frequent readings from Belloc.</i>
<b>empathize</b>	Understand and share the feelings of another. <i>Counsellors need to be able to <b>empathize</b> with people.</i>

<b>enlighten</b>	Give (someone) greater knowledge and understanding about a subject or situation. <i>The sun <b>enlightened</b> some such clouds near him.</i>
<b><u>eureka</u></b>	A town in northwest California on an arm of the Pacific Ocean.
<b>experience</b>	Undergo or live through a difficult experience. <i>She spoke from <b>experience</b>.</i>
<b><u>grasp</u></b>	The act of grasping. <i>Edward <b>grasped</b> her by the wrist.</i>
<b>intuitively</b>	Without conscious reasoning; instinctively. <i>He knows <b>intuitively</b> how to calm me.</i>
<b>know</b>	The fact of being aware of information that is known to few people. <i>I <b>know</b> of one local who shot himself.</i>
<b>perceivable</b>	Capable of being perceived especially by sight or hearing. <i><b>Perceivable</b> through the mist.</i>
<b><u>perceive</u></b>	Become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand. <i>If Guy does not <b>perceive</b> himself as disabled nobody else should.</i>
<b>perception</b>	The ability to see, hear, or become aware of something through the senses. <i>Hollywood's <b>perception</b> of the tastes of the American public.</i>
<b>perceptual</b>	Relating to the ability to interpret or become aware of something through the senses. <i>A patient with <b>perceptual</b> problems who cannot judge distances.</i>
<b>realize</b>	Convert into cash; of goods and property. <i>The stage designs have been beautifully <b>realized</b>.</i>
<b><u>recognizable</u></b>	Easily perceived; easy to become aware of. <i>This situation produces <b>recognizable</b> stress symptoms.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	Identify (someone or something) from having encountered them before; know again. <i>Julia hardly <b>recognized</b> Jill when they met.</i>
<b>savvy</b>	Know or understand. <i>Many of us pride ourselves on being <b>savvy</b> enough to spot a fake.</i>
<b>sensate</b>	Having physical sensation. <i>The <b>sensate</b> world.</i>
<b>sentience</b>	The faculty through which the external world is apprehended. <i>Gave <b>sentience</b> to slugs and newts.</i>

<b>translate</b>	Restate (words) from one language into another language. <i>He <b>translates</b> for the U N.</i>
<b>translation</b>	(mathematics) a transformation in which the origin of the coordinate system is moved to another position but the direction of each axis remains the same. <i>The <b>translation</b> of research findings into clinical practice.</i>
<b>understand</b>	Be understanding of. <i>She did not <b>understand</b> her husband.</i>
<b>understandable</b>	Able to be understood. <i>Though his accent was strange the words were perfectly <b>understandable</b>.</i>