

Need another word that means the same as “undertake”? Find 43 synonyms for “undertake” in this overview.

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Undertake as a Verb

Definitions of "Undertake" as a verb

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

- *Promise to do a particular thing.*
- *Enter into a contractual arrangement.*
- *Guarantee or affirm something; give as a formal pledge.*
- *Accept as a challenge.*
- *Commit oneself to and begin (an enterprise or responsibility); take on.*
- *Enter upon an activity or enterprise.*
- *Accept as a charge.*
- *Promise to do or accomplish.*



Synonyms of "Undertake" as a verb (43 Words)

accept

Make use of or accept for some purpose.
*They **accepted** the need to cut overheads.*

affirm

To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.
*There are five common ways parents fail to **affirm** their children.*

assert

Postulate positively and assertively.
*Women should **assert** themselves more.*

assume

Take or begin to have (power or responsibility).
*It is reasonable to **assume** that such changes have significant social effects.*

<u>assure</u>	Assure somebody of the truth of something with the intention of giving the listener confidence. <i>I quite understand Mrs Lewis assured her.</i>
attempt	Make an effort or attempt. <i>The police attempted to stop the thief.</i>
<u>attest</u>	Declare that something exists or is the case. <i>Unfortunately for him he attested.</i>
<u>aver</u>	Allege as a fact in support of a plea. <i>The defendant does not aver any performance by himself.</i>
be responsible for	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
bind oneself	Wrap around with something so as to cover or enclose.
commit oneself	Engage in or perform.
contract	Enter into a contractual arrangement. <i>He contracted a debt of 3 300.</i>
<u>covenant</u>	Undertake to give a sum of money regularly to charity by means of a covenant. <i>The company have covenanted 1 000 a year to the Law Library.</i>
cross one's heart	Travel across or pass over.
cross one's heart and hope to die	Travel across or pass over.
deal with	Give out as one's portion or share.
<u>declare</u>	Declare to be. <i>The President declared war.</i>
<u>engage</u>	Keep engaged. <i>I told him I was otherwise engaged.</i>
give an assurance	Endure the loss of.
give an undertaking	Convey or communicate; of a smile, a look, a physical gesture.
give one's word	Place into the hands or custody of.
guarantee	Stand behind and guarantee the quality accuracy or condition of. <i>The cooker is guaranteed for five years.</i>
handle	Handle effectively. <i>This blender can t handle nuts.</i>
manage	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>He could not manage 24 March after all.</i>

<u>pledge</u>	Bind or secure by a pledge. <i>The creditor to whom the land is pledged.</i>
<u>proclaim</u>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>He proclaimed the car to be in sound condition.</i>
profess	Teach a subject as a professor. <i>Though knowing little of the arts I professed he proved a natural adept.</i>
promise	Make a promise or commitment. <i>She made him promise that he wouldn't do it again.</i>
pronounce	Pronounce judgment on. <i>Gerry pronounced the hero's name Cahoolin.</i>
set about	Give a fine, sharp edge to a knife or razor.
shoulder	Put something heavy over one's shoulder or shoulders to carry. <i>She shouldered him brusquely aside.</i>
state	Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc. <i>People will be invited to state their views.</i>
swear	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>Before God I swear I am innocent.</i>
swear an oath	Promise solemnly; take an oath.
tackle	Make determined efforts to deal with (a problem or difficult task). <i>I'll tackle this difficult task.</i>
take an oath	Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or impression.
take forward	Lay claim to; as of an idea.
take in charge	Occupy or take on.
take on	Take on a certain form attribute or aspect.
take on oneself	Receive willingly something given or offered.
take responsibility for	To get into a position of having, e.g., safety, comfort.
take up	Accept or undergo, often unwillingly.
<u>vow</u>	Dedicate to a deity by a vow. <i>He vowed never to drink alcohol again.</i>



Usage Examples of "Undertake" as a verb

- *A firm of builders undertook the construction work.*
- *A lorry driver implicitly undertakes that he is reasonably skilled as a driver.*
- *The firm undertook to keep price increases to a minimum.*

