

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>

pledge

Bind or secure by a pledge.

*The creditor to whom the land is **pledged**.*

proclaim

Praise, glorify, or honor.

*He **proclaimed** the car to be in sound condition.*

profess

Teach a subject as a professor.

*Though knowing little of the arts I **professed** he proved a natural adept.*

promise

Make a promise or commitment.

*She made him **promise** that he wouldn't do it again.*

pronounce

Pronounce judgment on.

*Gerry **pronounced** the hero's name Cahoolin.*

set about

Give a fine, sharp edge to a knife or razor.

shoulder

Put something heavy over one's shoulder or shoulders to carry.

*She **shouldered** him brusquely aside.*

state

Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc.

*People will be invited to **state** their views.*

swear

To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.

*Before God I **swear** I am innocent.*

swear an oath

Promise solemnly; take an oath.

tackle

Make determined efforts to deal with (a problem or difficult task).

*I'll **tackle** this difficult task.*

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.

vow

Dedicate to a deity by a vow.

*He **vowed** never to drink alcohol again.*



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.*

