Need another word that means the same as "vary"? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for "vary" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Vary" are: alter, change, motley, variegate, depart, deviate, diverge, differ, be different, be unlike, be dissimilar, range, extend, stretch, reach, cover, go, run, pass, fluctuate, rise and fall, go up and down, shift, swing, waver, oscillate, see-saw, move on, diversify, bring variety to, assort, mix, enlarge, expand, widen, broaden, increase, proliferate

## Vary as a Verb

## Definitions of "Vary" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "vary" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Introduce modifications or changes into (something) so as to make it different or less uniform.
- Make something more diverse and varied.
- Be subject to change in accordance with a variable.
- Become different in some particular way, without permanently losing one's or its former characteristics or essence.
- Change from one condition, form, or state to another.
- Differ in size, amount, degree, or nature from something else of the same general class.
- Be at variance with; be out of line with.



## Synonyms of "Vary" as a verb (38 Words)

alter
assort
be different
be dissimilar
be unlike bring variety to Induce or persuade.

## broaden

change
Plans to alter the dining hall.

Happen, occur, take place.
Happen, occur, take place.

Make broader.
Her smile broadened.

Make an alteration to.

Arrange or order by classes or categories.
The chromosomes of the father and the mother assort into 23 pairs.
Occupy a certain position or area.

Change from one vehicle or transportation line to another.
The discussion has changed my thinking about the issue.

| cover | Provide with a covering or cause to be covered. This farm covers some 200 acres. |
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| depart | Remove oneself from an association with or participation in. He will soon depart his post as high commissioner to Britain. |
| deviate | Cause to turn away from a previous or expected course. The river was deviated to prevent flooding. |
| differ | Be of different opinions. <br> He differed from his contemporaries in ethical matters. |
| diverge | Extend in a different direction. The two paths diverge here. |
| diversify | Make (more) diverse. <br> We re confident that the new owners will grow and diversify the company globally. |
| enlarge | Make larger. <br> They have renovated and enlarged the four storey building. |
| expand | Expand the influence of. Their business expanded into other hotels. |
| extend | Extend one s limbs or muscles or the entire body. She extended her visit by another day. |
| fluctuate | Cause to fluctuate or move in a wavelike pattern. Trade with other countries tends to fluctuate from year to year. |
| go | Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings in an unauthorized way. <br> He had to go but couldn $t$ because she was still in the bathroom. |
| go up and | Be sounded, played, or expressed. |
| increase | Make bigger or more. The boss finally increased her salary. |
| mix | Mix together different elements. Up to eight tracks can be mixed simultaneously. |
| motley | Make motley color with different colors. |
| move on | Change location; move, travel, or proceed, also metaphorically. |
| oscillate | Move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm. The grain pan near the front of the combine oscillates back and forth. |
| pass | Pass by. <br> We passed the point where the police car had parked. |
| proliferate | Cause to grow or increase rapidly. Pizza parlors proliferate in this area. |


| range | Have a range be capable of projecting over a certain distance as of a gun. <br> This gun ranges over two miles. |
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| reach | Reach a point in time or a certain state or level. This car can reach a speed of 140 miles per hour. |
| rise and fall | Move upward. |
| run | Run as a sport or for exercise. Run amok. |
| see-saw | Move unsteadily, with a rocking motion. |
| shift | Use a shift key on a keyboard. She could not shift so all her letters are written in lower case. |
| stretch | Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length. Let s stretch for a minute we ve been sitting here for over 3 hours. |
| swing | Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. A priest began swinging a censer. |
| variegate | Alter in appearance, especially by adding different colours. The musicians variegate the pitch. |
| waver | Become weaker; falter. <br> The flame wavered in the draught. |
| widen | Extend in scope or range or area. <br> The lane widened out into a small clearing. |



## Usage Examples of "Vary" as a verb

- His moods vary depending on the weather.
- Prices vary.
- Your skin's moisture content varies according to climatic conditions.
- The properties vary in price.
- He tried to vary his diet.



## Associations of "Vary" (30 Words)

alter
assorted
change
changed
Make an alteration to. This dress needs to be altered.
Of various sorts put together; miscellaneous.
An arrangement of assorted spring flowers.
Cause to change make different cause a transformation.
She changed in Chicago on her way to the East coast.
Changed in constitution or structure or composition by metamorphism.
A greatly changed country after the war.

| convert | A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief. Smith converted and his team won. |
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| deflection | A twist or aberration; especially a perverse or abnormal way of judging or acting. <br> His volley took a deflection off a United defender. |
| $\underline{\text { dissimilar }}$ | Marked by dissimilarity. <br> A pump not dissimilar to those once found on every farm. |
| diverse | Many and different. A person of diverse talents. |
| diversification | The action of diversifying something or the fact of becoming more diverse. <br> My broker recommended a greater diversification of my investments. |
| diversion | An activity that diverts the mind from tedious or serious concerns; a recreation or pastime. <br> The diversion of funds to the Contras. |
| diversity | The condition or result of being changeable. A diversity of possibilities. |
| fluctuate | Cause to fluctuate or move in a wavelike pattern. The stock market fluctuates. |
| manifold | Having many different forms or elements. US aircraft attacked the pipeline manifold feeding the Sea Island. |
| metamorphose | (of an insect or amphibian) undergo metamorphosis, especially into the adult form. |
| miscellaneous | Feed the larvae to your fish before they metamorphose into adults. (of a collection or group) composed of members or elements of different kinds. <br> He picked up the miscellaneous papers in his in tray. |
| miscellany | A group or collection of different items; a mixture. A miscellany of houses. |
| modified | Changed in form or character. <br> Their modified stand made the issue more acceptable. |
| multifaceted | Having many different aspects or features. A multifaceted undertaking. |
| multifarious | Having many varied parts or aspects. A vast multifarious organization. |
| multiplicity | A large number or variety. <br> The demand for higher education depends on a multiplicity of factors. |


| pluralism | A form of society in which the members of minority groups maintain their independent cultural traditions. |
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| protean | Tending or able to change frequently or easily. <br> Protean thinkers who scan the horizons of work and society. |
| sundry | A run scored other than from a hit with the bat, credited to the batting side rather than to a batsman; an extra. <br> Prawn and garlic vol au vents and sundry other delicacies. |
| transfigure | Change completely the nature or appearance of. Jesus was transfigured after his resurrection. |
| transform | A rule for making a transformation. Lasers have transformed cardiac surgery. |
| transformation | The genetic alteration of a cell by introduction of extraneous DNA, especially by a plasmid. <br> British society underwent a radical transformation. |
| transformed | Given a completely different form or appearance. Shocked to see the transformed landscape. |
| variance | An official dispensation to act contrary to a rule or regulation (typically a building regulation. <br> A zoning variance. |
| variant | A variable quantity that is random. Clinically distinct variants of malaria. |
| varied | Characterized by variety. <br> Immigrants varied ethnic and religious traditions. |



