

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Make an alteration to.

*Plans to alter the dining hall.* 

**assort** Arrange or order by classes or categories.

The chromosomes of the father and the mother **assort** into 23 pairs.

**be different** Occupy a certain position or area.

be dissimilar Happen, occur, take place.be unlike Happen, occur, take place.

**bring variety to** Induce or persuade.

broaden Make broader.

Her smile **broaden**ed.

**change**Change from one vehicle or transportation line to another.

The discussion has changed my thinking about the issue.

The discussion has **change**d my thinking about the issue.



Provide with a covering or cause to be covered. cover

This farm **cover**s some 200 acres.

Remove oneself from an association with or participation in. **depart** 

He will soon **depart** his post as high commissioner to Britain.

Cause to turn away from a previous or expected course. deviate

The river was **deviate**d to prevent flooding.

Be of different opinions. differ

He **differ**ed from his contemporaries in ethical matters.

Extend in a different direction. <u>diverge</u> The two paths diverge here.

Make (more) diverse.

We re confident that the new owners will grow and diversify the diversify

company globally.

Make larger. enlarge

They have renovated and **enlarge**d the four storey building.

Expand the influence of. expand

Their business **expand**ed into other hotels.

Extend one s limbs or muscles or the entire body. extend

She **extend**ed her visit by another day.

Cause to fluctuate or move in a wavelike pattern. fluctuate

Trade with other countries tends to **fluctuate** from year to year.

Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings

in an unauthorized way. go

He had to **go** but couldn t because she was still in the bathroom.

go up and down Be sounded, played, or expressed.

Make bigger or more. increase

The boss finally **increase**d her salary.

Mix together different elements. mix

*Up to eight tracks can be* **mix**ed simultaneously.

Make motley color with different colors. motley

Change location; move, travel, or proceed, also metaphorically. move on

Move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm. oscillate

The grain pan near the front of the combine **oscillate**s back and forth.

Pass by.

pass We **pass**ed the point where the police car had parked.

Cause to grow or increase rapidly. proliferate

Pizza parlors **proliferate** in this area.



Have a range be capable of projecting over a certain distance as of a

range gun.

This gun **range**s over two miles.

**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 **swing**ing a censer.

variegate

Alter in appearance, especially by adding different colours.

The musicians variegate the pitch.

waver Become weaker; falter.

The flame **waver**ed in the draught.

widen Extend in scope or range or area.

The lane **widen**ed 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)

Make an alteration to.

This dress needs to be **alter**ed.

Of various sorts put together; miscellaneous.

An arrangement of **assorted** spring flowers.

**change**Cause to change make different cause a transformation.

Change of the change of the country to the Fact cause.

She **change**d in Chicago on her way to the East coast.

**changed** 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.

A twist or aberration; especially a perverse or abnormal way of judging or

<u>deflection</u> acting.

His volley took a **deflection** off a United defender.

dissimilar Marked by dissimilarity.

A pump not **dissimilar** to those once found on every farm.

diverse Many and different.

A person of **diverse** talents.

The action of diversifying something or the fact of becoming more

**<u>diversification</u>** diverse.

My broker recommended a greater **diversification** of my investments.

An activity that diverts the mind from tedious or serious concerns; a

**diversion** recreation or pastime.

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 **fluctuate**s.

manifold Having many different forms or elements.

US aircraft attacked the pipeline **manifold** feeding the Sea Island.

(of an insect or amphibian) undergo metamorphosis, especially into the

metamorphose adult form.

Feed the larvae to your fish before they **metamorphose** into adults.

(of a collection or group) composed of members or elements of different

miscellaneous kinds.

miscellany

He picked up the **miscellaneous** papers in his in tray.

A group or collection of different items; a mixture.

A miscellany of houses.

modified Changed in form or character.

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.

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.

Tending or able to change frequently or easily.

**Protean** thinkers who scan the horizons of work and society.

A run scored other than from a hit with the bat, credited to the batting

**sundry** side rather than to a batsman; an extra.

*Prawn and garlic vol au vents and sundry other delicacies.* 

transfigure Change completely the nature or appearance of.

Jesus was **transfigure**d after his resurrection.

transform A rule for making a transformation.

Lasers have **transform**ed cardiac surgery.

The genetic alteration of a cell by introduction of extraneous DNA,

transformation especially by a plasmid.

British society underwent a radical **transformation**.

**transformed** Given a completely different form or appearance.

Shocked to see the **transformed** landscape.

An official dispensation to act contrary to a rule or regulation (typically a

**variance** building regulation.

A zoning **variance**.

variant A variable quantity that is random.

Clinically distinct **variant**s of malaria.

. . . Characterized by variety.

*varied Immigrants varied ethnic and religious traditions.* 



