

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)

<u>alter</u>	Make an alteration to. <i>Plans to alter the dining hall.</i>
assort	Arrange or order by classes or categories. <i>The chromosomes of the father and the mother assort into 23 pairs.</i>
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.
<u>broaden</u>	Make broader. <i>Her smile broadened.</i>
change	Change from one vehicle or transportation line to another. <i>The discussion has changed my thinking about the issue.</i>

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

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



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

Make an alteration to.
*This dress needs to be **altered**.*

assorted

Of various sorts put together; miscellaneous.
*An arrangement of **assorted** spring flowers.*

change

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

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

