

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)

<b><u>alter</u></b>	Make an alteration to. <i>Plans to <b>alter</b> the dining hall.</i>
<b>assort</b>	Arrange or order by classes or categories. <i>The chromosomes of the father and the mother <b>assort</b> into 23 pairs.</i>
<b>be different</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>be dissimilar</b>	Happen, occur, take place.
<b>be unlike</b>	Happen, occur, take place.
<b>bring variety to</b>	Induce or persuade.
<b><u>broaden</u></b>	Make broader. <i>Her smile <b>broadened</b>.</i>
<b>change</b>	Change from one vehicle or transportation line to another. <i>The discussion has <b>changed</b> my thinking about the issue.</i>

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

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

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

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



