

Need another word that means the same as “vow”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “vow” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vow” are: oath, pledge, promise, bond, covenant, commitment, avowal, profession, affirmation, attestation, assurance, word, word of honour, guarantee, consecrate, swear, state under oath, swear under oath, swear on the bible, take an oath, affirm, avow, undertake, give an undertaking, engage, commit, commit oneself, make a commitment, give one's word, give one's word of honour, give an assurance**

## Vow as a Noun

### Definitions of "Vow" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “vow” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A solemn pledge (to oneself or to another or to a deity) to do something or to behave in a certain manner.*
- *A set of solemn promises committing one to a prescribed role, calling, or course of action, typically to marriage or a monastic career.*
- *A solemn promise.*



## Synonyms of "Vow" as a noun (14 Words)

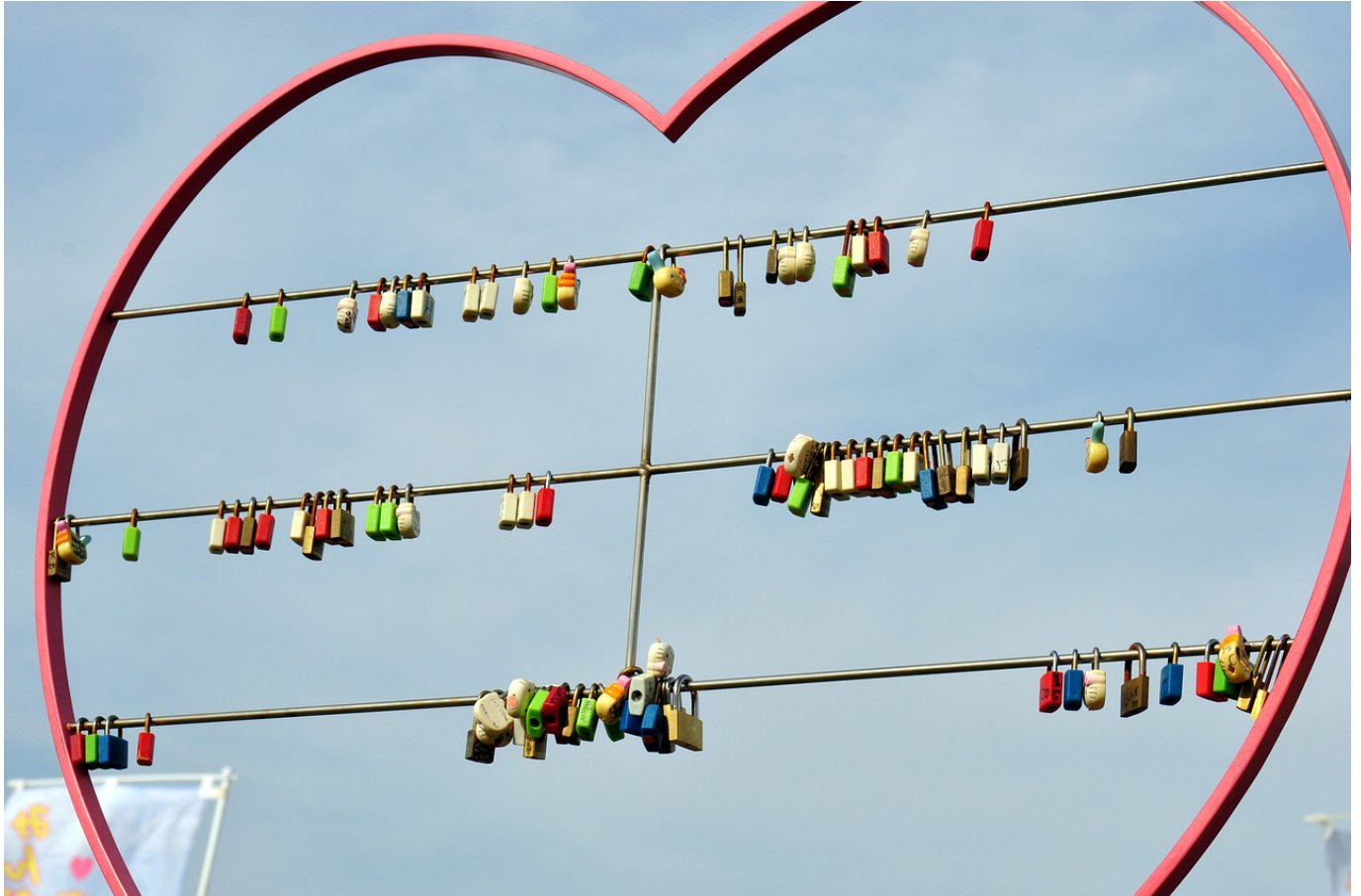
<b><u>affirmation</u></b>	(religion) a solemn declaration that serves the same purpose as an oath (if an oath is objectionable to the person on religious or ethical grounds). <i>The lack of one or both parents <b>affirmation</b> leaves some children emotionally crippled.</i>
<b>assurance</b>	A statement intended to inspire confidence. <i>She drove with <b>assurance</b>.</i>
<b><u>attestation</u></b>	Evidence or proof of something. <i>Personal <b>attestations</b> and subjective claims only matter so much.</i>
<b>avowal</b>	A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.
<b>bond</b>	Money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial. <i>Their friendship constitutes a powerful <b>bond</b> between them.</i>
<b><u>commitment</u></b>	An engagement by contract involving financial obligation. <i>A man of energy and <b>commitment</b>.</i>

<b><u>covenant</u></b>	An agreement which brings about a relationship of commitment between God and his people The Jewish faith is based on the biblical covenants made with Abraham Moses and David. <i>There was a <b>covenant</b> between them that her name was never to be mentioned.</i>
<b>guarantee</b>	A thing serving as security for a guarantee. <i>The treaty provides a <b>guarantee</b> of free trade.</i>
<b>oath</b>	A commitment to tell the truth especially in a court of law to lie under oath is to become subject to prosecution for perjury. <i>He exploded with a mouthful of <b>oaths</b>.</i>
<b><u>pledge</u></b>	A thing that is given as security for the fulfilment of a contract or the payment of a debt and is liable to forfeiture in the event of failure. <i>He had given the object as a <b>pledge</b> to a creditor.</i>
<b><u>profession</u></b>	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>A barrister by <b>profession</b>.</i>
<b>promise</b>	The quality of potential excellence. <i>I did not keep my <b>promise</b> to go home early.</i>
<b>word</b>	The divine word of God the second person in the Trinity incarnate in Jesus. <i>In court it would have been his <b>word</b> against mine.</i>
<b>word of honour</b>	The divine word of God; the second person in the Trinity (incarnate in Jesus).



## Usage Examples of "Vow" as a noun

- *They took vows of poverty.*
- *The vows of celibacy.*



## Vow as a Verb

### Definitions of "Vow" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "vow" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Dedicate to a deity by a vow.*
- *Dedicate to someone or something, especially a deity.*
- *Solemnly promise to do a specified thing.*
- *Make a vow; promise.*



## Synonyms of "Vow" as a verb (20 Words)

### affirm

To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.  
*They **affirmed** that policies were to be judged by their contribution to social justice.*

### avow

Admit openly and bluntly; make no bones about.  
*He **avowed** that he had voted Labour in every election.*

### commit

Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee.  
*You guys would have had me **committed**.*

### commit oneself

Make an investment.

### consecrate

Dedicate to a deity by a vow.  
*After the priest had **consecrated** the bread and wine it was immortal and divine.*

### engage

Engage or hire for work.  
*Make sure the gear is **engaged**.*

### give an assurance

Guide or direct, as by behavior of persuasion.

<b>give an undertaking</b>	Give or convey physically.
<b>give one's word</b>	Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow.
<b>give one's word of honour</b>	Convey or communicate; of a smile, a look, a physical gesture.
<b>guarantee</b>	Provide a guarantee for. <i>No one can <b>guarantee</b> a profit on stocks and shares.</i>
<b>make a commitment</b>	Represent fictitiously, as in a play, or pretend to be or act like.
<b><u>pledge</u></b>	Bind or secure by a pledge. <i>The government <b>pledged</b> itself to deal with environmental problems.</i>
<b>promise</b>	Make a promise or commitment. <i>I <b>promise</b> you my best effort.</i>
<b>state under oath</b>	Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc.
<b>swear</b>	Have confidence or faith in. <i>He forced them to <b>swear</b> an oath of loyalty to him.</i>
<b>swear on the bible</b>	Make a deposition; declare under oath.
<b>swear under oath</b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true.
<b>take an oath</b>	Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or impression.
<b><u>undertake</u></b>	Accept as a charge. <i>A lorry driver implicitly <b>undertakes</b> that he is reasonably skilled as a driver.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Vow" as a verb

- *'never again!' he vowed.*
- *I vowed that my family would never go hungry.*
- *The rebels vowed to continue fighting.*
- *I vowed myself to this enterprise.*
- *He vowed never to drink alcohol again.*





## Associations of "Vow" (30 Words)

<b><u>affidavit</u></b>	A written statement confirmed by oath or affirmation, for use as evidence in court. <i>A former employee swore an <b>affidavit</b> relating to his claim for unfair dismissal.</i>
<b><u>affirm</u></b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>He refused to take the oath but chose simply to <b>affirm</b> on being admitted to the Privy Council.</i>
<b>assurance</b>	A binding commitment to do or give or refrain from something. <i><b>Assurance</b> of faith depends on our trust in God.</i>
<b>avow</b>	Assert or confess openly. <i>He <b>avowed</b> his change of faith.</i>
<b>avowal</b>	A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.

<b>betroth</b>	Formally engage (someone) to be married. <i>In no time I shall be <b>betrothed</b> to Isabel.</i>
<b>blaspheme</b>	Speak irreverently about God or sacred things. <b>Blaspheme</b> God.
<b>bless</b>	Make the sign of the cross. <b>Bless</b> my soul Alan what are you doing.
<b>celibacy</b>	The state of abstaining from marriage and sexual relations. <i>A priest who had taken a vow of <b>celibacy</b>.</i>
<b>chastity</b>	Abstaining from sexual relations (as because of religious vows). <i>Vows of <b>chastity</b>.</i>
<b>commitment</b>	An engagement by contract involving financial obligation. <i>I could not fault my players for <b>commitment</b>.</i>
<b>consecrate</b>	Ordain (someone) to a sacred office, typically that of bishop. <i>The present Holy Trinity church was <b>consecrated</b> in 1845.</i>
<b>cursed</b>	Used to express annoyance or irritation. <i>I ll be <b>cursed</b> if I can see your reasoning.</i>
<b>engagement</b>	The action of engaging or being engaged. <i>The war s most significant <b>engagements</b> were fought to keep these sea lanes open.</i>
<b>explicit</b>	Of a person stating something in an explicit manner. <i>A sexually <b>explicit</b> blockbuster.</i>
<b>fealty</b>	Formal acknowledgement of loyalty to a lord. <i>A property for which she did <b>fealty</b>.</i>
<b>fiance</b>	A man who is engaged to be married.
<b>innocence</b>	The quality of innocent naivete. <i>The healthy bloom in her cheeks gave her an aura of <b>innocence</b>.</i>
<b>manifesto</b>	A public declaration of policy and aims, especially one issued before an election by a political party or candidate. <b>Manifesto</b> commitments.
<b>marriage</b>	The legally or formally recognized union of two people as partners in a personal relationship (historically and in some jurisdictions specifically a union between a man and a woman). <i>A happy <b>marriage</b>.</i>
<b>oath</b>	A commitment to tell the truth especially in a court of law to lie under oath is to become subject to prosecution for perjury. <i>They took an <b>oath</b> of allegiance.</i>

<b>piety</b>	The quality of being religious or reverent. <i>Acts of <b>piety</b> and charity.</i>
<b>pledge</b>	Bind or secure by a pledge. <i>The government <b>pledged</b> itself to deal with environmental problems.</i>
<b>profess</b>	Practice as a profession teach or claim to be knowledgeable about. <i>I don t <b>profess</b> to be an expert.</i>
<b>promise</b>	Make a promise or commitment. <i>The results <b>promised</b> fame and glory.</i>
<b>renege</b>	Go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract. <i>The government had <b>reneged</b> on its election promises.</i>
<b>salutation</b>	An acknowledgment or expression of good will (especially on meeting). <i>We greeted them but no one returned our <b>salutations</b>.</i>
<b>salute</b>	Make a formal salute to. <i>When the officers show up the soldiers have to <b>salute</b>.</i>
<b>swear</b>	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>Before God I <b>swear</b> I am innocent.</i>
<b>troth</b>	Truth. <i>A token of <b>troth</b>.</i>

