

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)

<u>affirmation</u>	(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 affirmation leaves some children emotionally crippled.</i>
assurance	A statement intended to inspire confidence. <i>She drove with assurance.</i>
<u>attestation</u>	Evidence or proof of something. <i>Personal attestations and subjective claims only matter so much.</i>
avowal	A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.
bond	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 bond between them.</i>
<u>commitment</u>	An engagement by contract involving financial obligation. <i>A man of energy and commitment.</i>

<u>covenant</u>	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 covenant between them that her name was never to be mentioned.</i>
guarantee	A thing serving as security for a guarantee. <i>The treaty provides a guarantee of free trade.</i>
oath	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 oaths.</i>
<u>pledge</u>	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 pledge to a creditor.</i>
<u>profession</u>	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>A barrister by profession.</i>
promise	The quality of potential excellence. <i>I did not keep my promise to go home early.</i>
word	The divine word of God the second person in the Trinity incarnate in Jesus. <i>In court it would have been his word against mine.</i>
word of honour	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.

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

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

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

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

