

Need another word that means the same as “wager”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “wager” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Wager as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Wager" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Wager" as a noun \(7 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Wager" as a noun](#)
- [Wager as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Wager" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Wager" as a verb \(13 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Wager" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Wager" \(30 Words\)](#)

**The synonyms of “Wager” are: bet, play, gamble, lay a wager, lay a bet, make a bet, place a bet, lay odds, put money on, be certain, be sure, be convinced, be confident, stake, stakes, speculation, venture, game of chance**

## Wager as a Noun

### Definitions of "Wager" as a noun

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

- *The money risked on a gamble.*
- *The act of gambling.*
- *An act of betting a sum of money on the outcome of an unpredictable event.*



## Synonyms of "Wager" as a noun (7 Words)

- bet** An act of betting a sum of money.  
*She had a **bet** on the Derby.*
- gamble** An act of gambling.  
*We decided to take a **gamble** and offer him a place on our staff.*
- game of chance** The flesh of wild animals that is used for food.
- speculation** An investment that is very risky but could yield great profits.  
*The company s move into property **speculation**.*
- stake** A pole or stake set up to mark something as the start or end of a race track.  
*A **stake** in the company s future.*

- stakes** A strong wooden or metal post with a point at one end so it can be driven into the ground.
- venture** Any venturesome undertaking especially one with an uncertain outcome.  
*A joint **venture** between two aircraft manufacturers.*



### Usage Examples of "Wager" as a noun

- *Ben makes a wager that he can make a girl fall in love with him in 10 days.*
- *They have made a wager on who will win tonight.*
- *Rose placed a wager on a jockey she knew.*





# Wager as a Verb

## Definitions of "Wager" as a verb

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

- *Risk (a sum of money or valued item) against someone else's on the basis of the outcome of an unpredictable event; bet.*
- *Maintain with or as if with a bet.*
- *Used to express certainty.*
- *Stake on the outcome of an issue.*





## Synonyms of "Wager" as a verb (13 Words)

- be certain** Represent, as of a character on stage.
- be confident** Have an existence, be extant.
- be convinced** Be identical to; be someone or something.
- be sure** Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun).
- bet** Maintain with or as if with a bet.  
*I **bet** she will be there.*
- gamble** Bet (a sum of money).  
*They **gambled** their money on cards.*
- lay a bet** Lay eggs.
- lay a wager** Lay eggs.
- lay odds** Lay eggs.
- make a bet** Engage in.
- place a bet** Sing a note with the correct pitch.
- play** Be at play be engaged in playful activity amuse oneself in a way characteristic of children.  
*The Democrats still have some cards to **play** before they will concede the electoral victory.*
- put money on** Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.



## Usage Examples of "Wager" as a verb

- *I'll wager half my winnings on it.*
- *A total of \$770,700 was wagered by fans at other sites on the track.*
- *I'd wager that the results would be better than those achieved through traditional methods.*
- *Everyone will be able to make single bets, rather than having to wager on three matches.*
- *I'll wager she makes that trip to Virginia.*

## Associations of "Wager" (30 Words)

<b>avalanche</b>	Undergo a rapid increase in conductivity due to an avalanche process. <i>An <b>avalanche</b> of mud.</i>
<b>bet</b>	An act of betting a sum of money. <i>I <b>bet</b> this place is really spooky late at night.</i>
<b>danger</b>	A dangerous place. <i>There was widespread <b>danger</b> of disease.</i>
<b>dare</b>	Have the courage to do something. <i>I <b>dare</b> you.</i>
<b>embark</b>	Proceed somewhere despite the risk of possible dangers. <i>She <b>embarked</b> on a new career.</i>
<b><u>endanger</u></b>	Pose a threat to; present a danger to. <i>He was driving in a manner likely to <b>endanger</b> life.</i>
<b>flammability</b>	The quality of being easily ignited and burning rapidly.
<b><u>forewarn</u></b>	Inform (someone) of a possible future danger or problem. <i>He had been <b>forewarned</b> of a coup plot.</i>
<b><u>gamble</u></b>	A risky act or venture. <i>We decided to take a <b>gamble</b> and offer him a place on our staff.</i>
<b>gambler</b>	Someone who risks loss or injury in the hope of gain or excitement. <i>A compulsive <b>gambler</b>.</i>
<b>game</b>	A type of activity or business regarded as a game. <i>A <b>game</b> of swans in a common river.</i>
<b>handle</b>	Handle effectively. <i>This blender can't <b>handle</b> nuts.</i>



<b>hazard</b>	An unknown and unpredictable phenomenon that causes an event to result one way rather than another. <i>The <b>hazards</b> of childbirth.</i>
<b>hazardous</b>	Risky; dangerous. <i>It is <b>hazardous</b> to personal safety.</i>
<b>imminence</b>	The state or fact of being about to happen. <i>The populace was largely unaware of the <b>imminence</b> of war.</i>
<b>jeopardize</b>	Put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure. <i>A devaluation of the dollar would <b>jeopardize</b> New York's position as a financial centre.</i>
<b>jeopardy</b>	Danger of loss, harm, or failure. <i>The whole peace process is in <b>jeopardy</b>.</i>
<b>landslide</b>	An overwhelming electoral victory. <i>Businessmen have been buried under a <b>landslide</b> of paperwork.</i>
<b>parlous</b>	Greatly or excessively. <i>The General's position was <b>parlous</b>.</i>
<b>peril</b>	Expose to danger; threaten. <i>The movement is in <b>peril</b> of dying.</i>
<b>perilous</b>	Exposed to imminent risk of disaster or ruin. <i>A <b>perilous</b> journey south.</i>
<b>pitfall</b>	A covered pit for use as a trap. <i>The <b>pitfalls</b> of buying goods at public auctions.</i>
<b>risk</b>	Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome. <i>She's a security <b>risk</b>.</i>
<b>risky</b>	Full of the possibility of danger, failure, or loss. <i>Extremely <b>risky</b> going out in the tide and fog.</i>
<b>threatened</b>	Likely in the near future to become endangered. <i>The spotted owl is a <b>threatened</b> species not yet an endangered one.</i>
<b>toxicity</b>	The quality of being very harmful or unpleasant in a pervasive or insidious way. <i>The <b>toxicity</b> of a drug depends on its dosage.</i>
<b>unsafe</b>	(of a verdict or conviction) not based on reliable evidence and likely to constitute a miscarriage of justice. <i>Because the confession was unreliable the verdict was <b>unsafe</b> and unsatisfactory.</i>
<b>venture</b>	Any venturesome undertaking especially one with an uncertain outcome. <i>Agents for other people's money they do not <b>venture</b> their own capital.</i>

**volatility**

The trait of being unpredictably irresolute.

*The children have been exposed to the full force of her **volatility**.*

**warn**

Notify of danger, potential harm, or risk.

*The old man **warned** the children off his property.*