

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

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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. <i>She had a bet on the Derby.</i>
<u>gamble</u>	An act of gambling. <i>We decided to take a gamble and offer him a place on our staff.</i>
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. <i>The company s move into property speculation.</i>
<u>stake</u>	A pole or stake set up to mark something as the start or end of a race track. <i>A stake in the company s future.</i>

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>I bet she will be there.</i>
<u>gamble</u>	Bet (a sum of money). <i>They gambled their money on cards.</i>
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. <i>The Democrats still have some cards to play before they will concede the electoral victory.</i>
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)

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

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