

Need another word that means the same as “warn”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “warn” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Warn” are: admonish, discourage, monish, notify, alert, apprise, give notice, inform, tell, let someone know, make someone aware, give a warning to, give fair warning to, forewarn, put someone on guard, put someone on notice, remind, advise, exhort, urge, counsel, caution

Warn as a Verb

Definitions of "Warn" as a verb

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

- *Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior.*
- *Give (someone) cautionary advice about their actions or conduct.*
- *Advise or counsel in terms of someone's behavior.*
- *Notify of danger, potential harm, or risk.*
- *Inform someone in advance of a possible danger, problem, or other unpleasant situation.*
- *Notify, usually in advance.*
- *Ask to go away.*



Synonyms of "Warn" as a verb (22 Words)

admonish

Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior.
*He **admonished** the child for his bad behavior.*

advise

Make a proposal, declare a plan for something.
*Sleeping pills are not **advised**.*

alert

Warn (someone) of a danger or problem.
*We **alerted** the new neighbors to the high rate of burglaries.*

apprise

Inform (somebody) of something.
*I thought it right to **apprise** Chris of what had happened.*

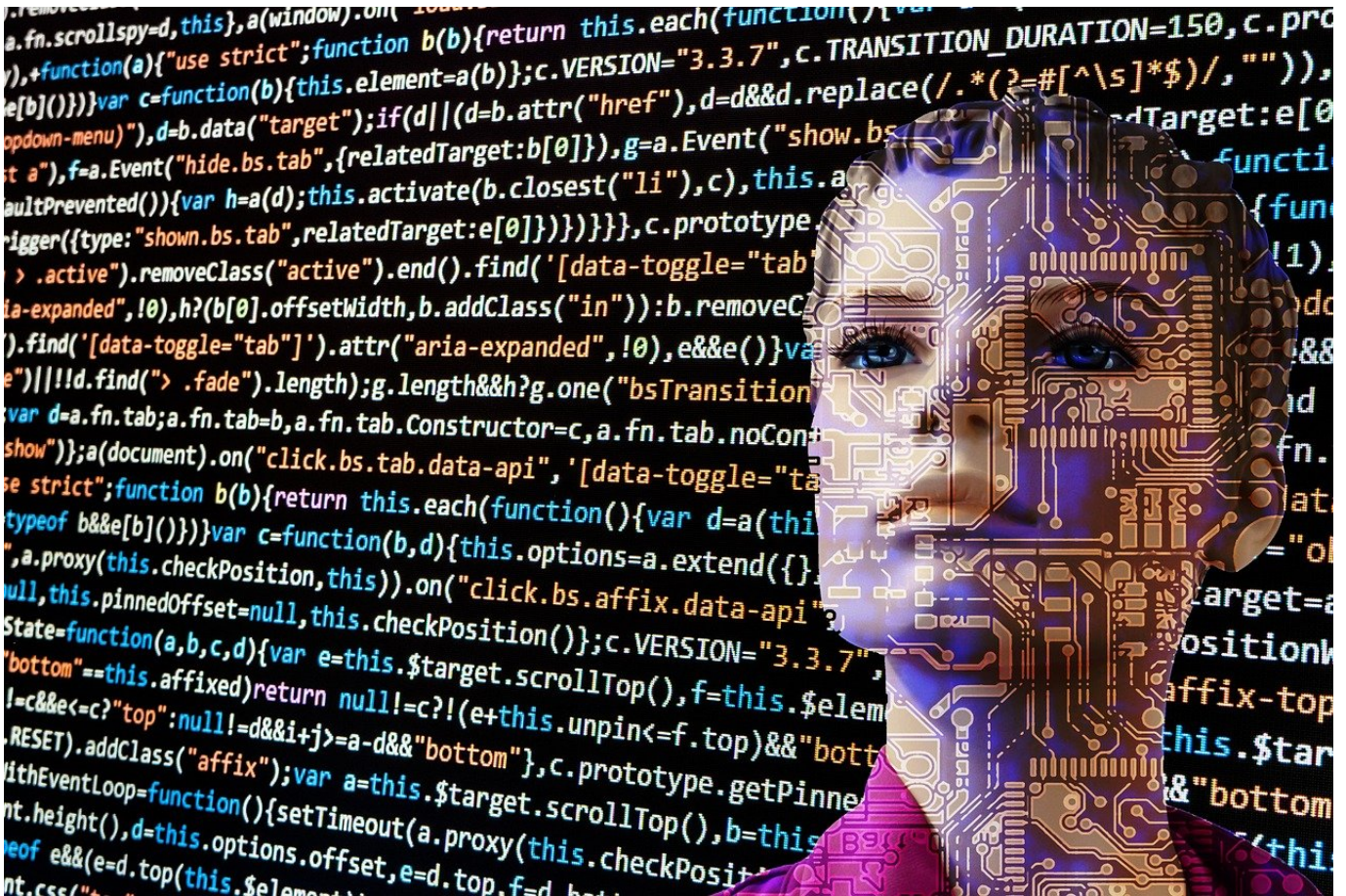
caution

Warn or advise against (doing something).
*The Chancellor **cautioned** that economic uncertainties remained.*

counsel

Give advice to.
*Careers officers should **counsel** young people in making their career decisions.*

<u>discourage</u>	Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel discouraged. <i>We should discourage this practice among our youth.</i>
<u>exhort</u>	Force or impel in an indicated direction. <i>I exhorted her to be a good child.</i>
<u>forewarn</u>	Warn in advance or beforehand; give an early warning. <i>He had been forewarned of a coup plot.</i>
give a warning to	Propose.
give fair warning to	Give food to.
give notice	Bestow, especially officially.
inform	Act as an informer. <i>She had informed on her own parents for years.</i>
let someone know	Leave unchanged.
make someone aware	Consider as being.
monish	Admonish or counsel in terms of someone s behavior.
notify	Inform (someone) of something, typically in a formal or official manner. <i>They were notified that John had been taken prisoner.</i>
put someone on guard	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
put someone on notice	Attribute or give.
remind	Put in the mind of someone. <i>She reminded me to be respectful.</i>
tell	Express in words. <i>The figures tell a different story.</i>
urge	Try earnestly or persistently to persuade (someone) to do something. <i>I urge caution in interpreting these results.</i>



Usage Examples of "Warn" as a verb

- *'He's going to humiliate you,' John warned.*
- *The doctor warned me about the dangers of smoking.*
- *The director warned him that he might be fired.*
- *He warned the chancellor against raising taxes.*
- *I warned you that I would ask some difficult questions.*
- *They warned against false optimism.*
- *His father had warned him of what might happen.*
- *She warned him to be quiet.*
- *Traffic signals warned of fog.*
- *I warned him not to go too far.*
- *The old man warned the children off his property.*
- *Police warned people not to keep large amounts of cash in their homes.*
- *The union warned that its members were going on strike.*
- *I warn you against false assumptions.*



Associations of "Warn" (30 Words)

<u>admonish</u>	Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior. <i>He admonished the child for his bad behavior.</i>
<u>beware</u>	Be cautious and alert to risks or dangers. <i>We should beware the incompetence of legislators.</i>
carefulness	The trait of being cautious; being attentive to possible danger. <i>I admired the carefulness of his work.</i>
caution	The trait of being cautious; being attentive to possible danger. <i>Advisers have cautioned against tax increases.</i>
<u>cautious</u>	People who are fearful and cautious. <i>Reserved and cautious never making swift decisions.</i>
caveat	A notice, especially in a probate, that certain actions may not be taken without informing the person who gave the notice. <i>A caveat against unfair practices.</i>

ensorious	Harshly critical or expressing censure. <i>Was ensorious of petty failings.</i>
ensure	The state of being excommunicated. <i>Despite episcopal ensures the practice continued.</i>
circumspection	The trait of being circumspect and prudent. <i>Circumspection is required in the day to day exercise of administrative powers.</i>
danger	A dangerous place. <i>There was no danger of the champagne running out.</i>
discreet	Intentionally unobtrusive. <i>A discreet silence.</i>
expostulate	Express strong disapproval or disagreement. <i>He found Fox expostulating with a young man.</i>
expostulation	An exclamation of protest or remonstrance or reproof.
forewarn	Warn in advance or beforehand; give an early warning. <i>I forewarned him of the trouble that would arise if he showed up at his ex wife s house.</i>
gingerly	In a gingerly manner. <i>Jackson sat down very gingerly.</i>
harangue	Deliver a harangue to address forcefully. <i>He harangued the public on their ignorance.</i>
hazard	A gambling game using two dice, in which the chances are complicated by arbitrary rules. <i>A safety hazard.</i>
incrimination	An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed. <i>His incrimination was based on my testimony.</i>
message	Send a message. <i>She messaged the final report by fax.</i>
modesty	Freedom from vanity or conceit. <i>Modesty forbade her to undress in front of so many people.</i>
prudence	The quality of being prudent; cautiousness. <i>We need to exercise prudence in such important matters.</i>
rebuke	Censure severely or angrily. <i>She had rebuked him for drinking too much.</i>
repeatedly	Over and over again; constantly. <i>They have been warned repeatedly with no effect.</i>

reproach	In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. <i>You know that isn't true he reproached her.</i>
reproof	An act or expression of criticism and censure. <i>A look of reproof.</i>
scolding	An angry rebuke or reprimand. <i>She'd get a scolding from Victoria.</i>
sternly	In a way that is difficult and puts extreme pressure on someone or something. <i>He sternly warned me to not do anything stupid.</i>
thoughtful	Taking heed giving close and thoughtful attention. <i>A deeply thoughtful essay.</i>
warning	Advance notice of something. <i>Police issued a warning about fake 20 notes.</i>
wary	Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. <i>A wary glance at the black clouds.</i>

