

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.*

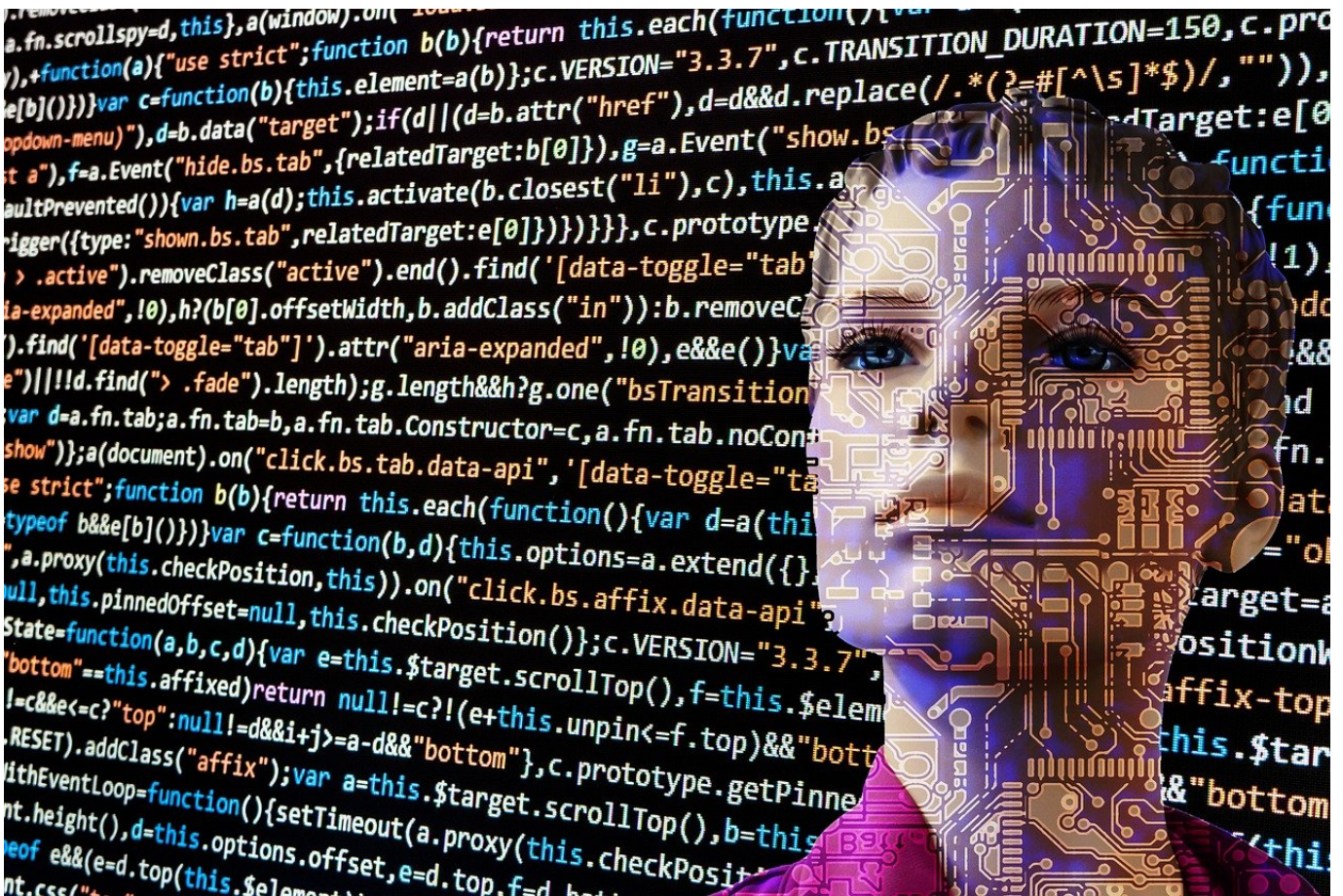
### caution

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.*

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

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

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

<b>reproach</b>	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 <b>reproached</b> her.</i>
<b>reproof</b>	An act or expression of criticism and censure. <i>A look of <b>reproof</b>.</i>
<b>scolding</b>	An angry rebuke or reprimand. <i>She'd get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b>sternly</b>	In a way that is difficult and puts extreme pressure on someone or something. <i>He <b>sternly</b> warned me to not do anything stupid.</i>
<b>thoughtful</b>	Taking heed giving close and thoughtful attention. <i>A deeply <b>thoughtful</b> essay.</i>
<b>warning</b>	Advance notice of something. <i>Police issued a <b>warning</b> about fake 20 notes.</i>
<b>wary</b>	Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. <i>A <b>wary</b> glance at the black clouds.</i>

