

Need another word that means the same as “watch”? Find 99 synonyms and 30 related words for “watch” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Watch” are: catch, see, take in, view, ascertain, check, determine, find out, learn, look on, follow, keep an eye on, observe, watch over, look out, watch out, look at, eye, gaze at, stare at, gape at, peer at, spy on, keep watch on, keep in sight, keep track of, track, monitor, survey, keep under observation, keep under surveillance, look after, mind, take care of, care for, supervise, superintend, tend, attend to, minister to, foster, nurse, guard, safeguard, protect, stand guard over, keep guard on, shield, preserve, defend, screen, shelter, be careful about, be careful of, exercise care about, exercise caution about, exercise restraint about, look out for, wait for, await, stand by for, hold back for, be careful, be watchful, beware, be on the watch, be wary, be cautious, be on your guard, mind out, pay attention, take care, take heed, have a care, be on the alert, be on the lookout, keep a sharp lookout, be vigilant, be on the qui vive, lookout, lookout man, picket, scout, sentinel, sentry, spotter, vigil, ticker, timepiece, chronometer, small clock, timer, an eye, shift, stint, spell, stretch, turn**

## Watch as a Noun

### Definitions of "Watch" as a noun

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

- *The rite of staying awake for devotional purposes (especially on the eve of a religious festival).*
- *A shift worked by firefighters or police officers.*
- *A flock of nightingales.*
- *A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event.*
- *A small timepiece worn typically on a strap on one's wrist.*
- *The period during which someone (especially a guard) is on duty.*
- *A watchman or group of watchmen who patrolled and guarded the streets of a town before the introduction of the police force.*
- *A period during which a person is stationed to look out for danger or trouble, typically at night.*
- *A small portable timepiece.*
- *A film or programme considered in terms of its appeal to the public.*
- *A period of time (4 or 2 hours) during which some of a ship's crew are on duty.*
- *An act or instance of carefully observing someone or something over a period of time.*
- *The officers and crew on duty during a watch.*
- *A purposeful surveillance to guard or observe.*
- *A fixed period of duty on a ship, usually lasting four hours.*



## Synonyms of "Watch" as a noun (20 Words)

<b>an eye</b>	The organ of sight.
<b>chronometer</b>	An instrument for measuring time accurately in spite of motion or variations in temperature, humidity, and air pressure.
<b>guard</b>	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>He was on <b>guard</b> that night.</i>
<b>lookout</b>	A structure commanding a wide view of its surroundings. <i>What if he gets fits It s a bad <b>lookout</b> in that case.</i>
<b>lookout man</b>	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event.
<b>picket</b>	A blockade of a workplace or other venue staged by a picket. <i>A <b>picket</b> of soldiers fired a volley over the coffin.</i>
<a href="#"><u>scout</u></a>	A honeybee that searches for a new site for a swarm to settle or for a new food source. <i>A <b>scout</b> vehicle.</i>
<b>sentinel</b>	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>A <b>sentinel</b> surveillance programme for influenza.</i>
<b>sentry</b>	A soldier stationed to keep guard or to control access to a place. <i>Two men stood <b>sentry</b> on the door every evening.</i>
<a href="#"><u>shift</u></a>	The group of people who work during a particular shift. <i>His constant <b>shifting</b> disrupted the class.</i>
<b>small clock</b>	A garment size for a small person.
<a href="#"><u>spell</u></a>	A time period for working (after which you will be relieved by someone else). <i>A <b>spell</b> of work.</i>
<b>spotter</b>	Someone who is the first to observe something. <i>Plane <b>spotters</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>stint</u></a>	An unbroken period of time during which you do something. <i>A collector with an eye for quality and the means to indulge it without <b>stint</b>.</i>
<b>stretch</b>	A stretch limo. <i>A chauffeur driven <b>stretch</b>.</i>
<b>ticker</b>	A character printer that automatically prints stock quotations on ticker tape.
<b>timepiece</b>	An instrument, such as a clock or watch, for measuring time.
<b>timer</b>	(sports) an official who keeps track of the time elapsed. <i>A video <b>timer</b>.</i>
<b>turn</b>	Turning or twisting around in place. <i>The <b>turning</b> of the wind.</i>

**vigil**

Nocturnal devotions.

The group held a candlelight **vigil** outside the jail.



**Usage Examples of "Watch" as a noun**

- *My watch had stopped.*
- *The men of Red Watch at Kingsland Fire Station.*
- *Murray took the last watch before dawn.*
- *A watch of nightingales began flying south.*
- *The security forces have been keeping a close watch on our activities.*
- *The woman, with a piercing shriek, called the watch.*
- *This movie's an engrossing watch.*
- *Sea air, lots of exercise, and four-hour watches give everyone a healthy appetite.*





## Watch as a Verb

### Definitions of "Watch" as a verb

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

- *Be careful (used as a warning or threat).*
- *Observe with attention.*
- *Look at or observe attentively over a period of time.*
- *Be vigilant, be on the lookout or be careful.*
- *See or watch.*
- *Exercise care, caution, or restraint about.*
- *Keep under careful, protective, or secret observation.*
- *Look out or be on the alert for.*
- *Follow with the eyes or the mind.*

- *Observe or determine by looking.*
- *Find out, learn, or determine with certainty, usually by making an inquiry or other effort.*
- *Look attentively.*
- *Follow closely or maintain an interest in.*
- *Remain awake for the purpose of religious observance.*
- *Observe and guard in a protective way.*



## Synonyms of "Watch" as a verb (79 Words)

### ascertain

Establish after a calculation, investigation, experiment, survey, or study.

*An attempt to **ascertain** the cause of the accident.*

### **attend to**

Take charge of or deal with.

### **await**

(of an event or circumstance) be in store for (someone).

*An eagerly **awaited** debut.*

<b>be careful</b>	Have life, be alive.
<b>be careful about</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be careful of</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be cautious</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be on the alert</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>be on the lookout</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>be on the qui vive</b>	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
<b>be on the watch</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
<b>be on your guard</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
<b>be vigilant</b>	Form or compose.
<b>be wary</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be watchful</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b><u>beware</u></b>	Be on one's guard; be cautious or wary about; be alert to. <i>We should <b>beware</b> the incompetence of legislators.</i>
<b>care for</b>	Provide care for.
<b>catch</b>	Catch up with and possibly overtake. <b>Catch</b> one's breath.
<b>check</b>	Place into check. <b>Check</b> your luggage before boarding.
<b><u>defend</u></b>	Fight against or resist strongly. <i>They were forced to <b>defend</b> for long periods.</i>
<b>determine</b>	Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>She <b>determined</b> to tackle Stephen the next day.</i>
<b>exercise care about</b>	Do physical exercise.
<b>exercise caution about</b>	Put to use.
<b>exercise restraint about</b>	Learn by repetition.
<b>eye</b>	Look at closely or with interest. <i>Margot saw the women <b>eyeing</b> up her boyfriend.</i>
<b>find out</b>	Succeed in reaching; arrive at.
<b>follow</b>	Accept and follow the leadership or command or guidance of. <i>She <b>followed</b> a strict diet.</i>



<b><u>foster</u></b>	Bring up under fosterage of children. <i>When <b>fostering</b> out a child placement workers will be looking for a home similar to their own.</i>
<b>gape at</b>	Be wide open.
<b>gaze at</b>	Look at with fixed eyes.
<b>guard</b>	Stay close to (an opponent) in order to prevent them getting or passing the ball. <i>The gates were <b>guarded</b> by soldiers.</i>
<b>have a care</b>	Undergo.
<b>hold back for</b>	Cover as for protection against noise or smell.
<b>keep a sharp lookout</b>	Conform one's action or practice to.
<b>keep an eye on</b>	Store or keep customarily.
<b>keep guard on</b>	Keep under control; keep in check.
<b>keep in sight</b>	Have as a supply.
<b>keep track of</b>	Maintain for use and service.
<b>keep under observation</b>	Retain rights to.
<b>keep under surveillance</b>	Stop (someone or something) from doing something or being in a certain state.
<b>keep watch on</b>	Look after; be the keeper of; have charge of.
<b>learn</b>	Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>That ll <b>learn</b> you he chuckled.</i>
<b>look after</b>	Look forward to the probable occurrence of.
<b>look at</b>	Look forward to the probable occurrence of.
<b>look on</b>	Accord in appearance with.
<b>look out</b>	Search or seek.
<b>look out for</b>	Accord in appearance with.
<b>mind</b>	Keep in mind. <i><b>Mind</b> out there s a step missing.</i>
<b>mind out</b>	Be in charge of or deal with.
<b>minister to</b>	Attend to the wants and needs of others.
<b>monitor</b>	Check, track, or observe by means of a receiver. <i>It was not easy to discover exactly how many calls were <b>monitored</b>.</i>



<b>nurse</b>	Work as a nurse. <i>Our political unity needs to be protected and <b>nursed</b>.</i>
<b>observe</b>	Observe with care or pay close attention to. <i>A stockbroker once <b>observed</b> that dealers live and work in hell.</i>
<b>pay attention</b>	Cancel or discharge a debt.
<b>peer at</b>	Look searchingly.
<b>preserve</b>	Prevent (food) from rotting. <i>A fight to <b>preserve</b> local democracy.</i>
<b>protect</b>	Use tariffs to favor domestic industry. <i>He tried to <b>protect</b> Kelly from the attack.</i>
<b>safeguard</b>	Protect from harm or damage with an appropriate measure. <i>A framework which <b>safeguards</b> employees from exploitation.</i>
<b>screen</b>	Pass a substance such as grain or coal through a large sieve or screen especially so as to sort it into different sizes. <i>Ensure that your microphone leads are properly <b>screened</b> from hum pickup.</i>
<b>see</b>	Go to see a place as for entertainment. <i>I ll go along to the club and <b>see</b> if I can get a game.</i>
<b>shelter</b>	Provide shelter for. <i>People were <b>sheltering</b> under store canopies and trees.</i>
<b>shield</b>	Protect, hide, or conceal from danger or harm. <i>They are <b>shielding</b> to protect their own health.</i>
<b>spy on</b>	Catch sight of; to perceive with the eyes.
<b>stand by for</b>	Withstand the force of something.
<b>stand guard over</b>	Be tall; have a height of; copula.
<b>stare at</b>	Look at with fixed eyes.
<b>superintend</b>	Be responsible for the management or arrangement of (an activity or organization); oversee. <i>He <b>superintended</b> a land reclamation scheme.</i>
<b>supervise</b>	Watch and direct. <i>The sergeant left to <b>supervise</b> the loading of the lorries.</i>
<b>survey</b>	Make a survey of for statistical purposes. <i>The investigator <b>surveyed</b> the attitudes and beliefs held by residents.</i>
<b>take care</b>	Proceed along in a vehicle.
<b>take care of</b>	Receive willingly something given or offered.

**take heed**

Proceed along in a vehicle.

**take in**

Take into one's possession.

**tend**

Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.

**Tend** a store.

**track**

Of wheels run so that the back ones are exactly in the track of the front ones.

**Track** mud into the house.

**view**

See (a fox) break cover.

She **views** this quite differently from me.

**wait for**

Look forward to the probable occurrence of.

**watch out**

Look attentively.

**watch over**

See or watch.



## Usage Examples of "Watch" as a verb

- *Everyone stopped to watch what was going on.*
- *Most women watch their diet during pregnancy.*
- *The girls watched the development of this relationship with incredulity.*
- *As she watched, two women came into the garden.*

- *There aren't enough staff to watch him properly.*
- *You should watch what you say!*
- *If anyone finds out, you're dead meat, so watch it.*
- *I guess I can rest a while, with you here to watch over me.*
- *The world is watching Sarajevo.*
- *Credit card fraud is on the increase, so watch out.*
- *Watch out for broken glass.*
- *They watched as the murderer was executed.*
- *In spring and summer, watch for kingfishers.*
- *Lucy watched him go.*
- *He told me my telephones were tapped and that I was being watched.*
- *She watched whole nights in the church.*
- *Watch a basketball game.*



## Associations of "Watch" (30 Words)

<b><u>attentive</u></b>	Paying close attention to something. <i>Ministers should be more <b>attentive</b> to the interests of taxpayers.</i>
<b>check</b>	Write out a check on a bank account. <i>I <b>checked</b> my bag and got my boarding pass.</i>
<b><u>gaze</u></b>	Look steadily and intently, especially in admiration, surprise, or thought. <i>Offices screened from the public <b>gaze</b>.</i>
<b>glance</b>	Throw a glance at take a brief look at. <i>Fish sporting with quick <b>glance</b> Show to the Sun their wavy coats.</i>
<b>inspect</b>	Examine (someone or something) to ensure that they reach an official standard. <i>Customs officers came aboard to <b>inspect</b> our documents.</i>
<b>inspector</b>	A police officer ranking below a chief inspector. <i>A prison <b>inspector</b>.</i>
<b><u>intently</u></b>	With earnest and eager attention. <i>Everybody was listening <b>intently</b>.</i>
<b>leer</b>	Look or gaze in a lascivious or unpleasant way. <i>He gave me a sly <b>leer</b>.</i>
<b>look</b>	An expression of a feeling or thought by looking. <i>Let me get a closer <b>look</b>.</i>
<b>lookout</b>	A view over a landscape. <i>A <b>lookout</b> point with breathtaking views.</i>
<b>monitor</b>	Display produced by a device that takes signals and displays them on a television screen or a computer monitor. <i>It was not easy to discover exactly how many calls were <b>monitored</b>.</i>
<b>observant</b>	Adhering strictly to laws and rules and customs. <i>An <b>observant</b> Jew.</i>
<b><u>observe</u></b>	Observe with care or pay close attention to. <i>The behaviour <b>observed</b> in groups of chimpanzees.</i>
<b><u>oversee</u></b>	Supervise (a person or their work), especially in an official capacity. <i>The Home Secretary <b>oversees</b> the police service.</i>
<b><u>peek</u></b>	A quick or furtive look. <i>His socks were so full of holes his toes <b>peeked</b> through.</i>
<b>petrify</b>	Cause to become stonelike or stiff or dazed and stunned. <i>Slogans <b>petrify</b> our thinking.</i>



<u>see</u>	Go to see a place as for entertainment. <i>Berlin does not want to be <b>seen</b> to be taking sides in the French election.</i>
seeing	The action of seeing someone or something. <i>He had given the <b>seeing</b> as fair.</i>
sentinel	Station a soldier or guard by (a place) to keep watch. <i>A <b>sentinel</b> surveillance programme for influenza.</i>
sentry	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>Two men stood <b>sentry</b> on the door every evening.</i>
spectacle	A blunder that makes you look ridiculous used in the phrase make a spectacle of yourself. <i>The acrobatic feats make a good <b>spectacle</b>.</i>
<u>stare</u>	A fixed look with eyes open wide. <i>The students <b>stared</b> at the teacher with amazement.</i>
<u>staring</u>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i><b>Staring</b> eyes.</i>
superintend	Be responsible for the management or arrangement of (an activity or organization); oversee. <i>He <b>superintended</b> a land reclamation scheme.</i>
<u>supervise</u>	Keep tabs on; keep an eye on; keep under surveillance. <i>The sergeant left to <b>supervise</b> the loading of the lorries.</i>
surveillance	Close observation of a person or group (usually by the police). <i>He found himself put under <b>surveillance</b> by British military intelligence.</i>
vigilant	Keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties. <i>The <b>vigilant</b> eye of the town watch.</i>
<u>visibility</u>	Quality or fact or degree of being visible; perceptible by the eye or obvious to the eye. <i>That candidate does not have sufficient <b>visibility</b> to win an election.</i>
<u>watchdog</u>	A dog trained to guard property. <i>How can we <b>watchdog</b> our investments.</i>
watchful	Watching someone or something closely; alert and vigilant. <i>They attended dances under the <b>watchful</b> eye of their father.</i>

