

Need another word that means the same as “wholly”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “wholly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Wholly” are: **all, altogether, completely, entirely, right, totally, whole, absolutely, fully, thoroughly, utterly, quite, perfectly, downright, unreservedly, in every respect, in all respects, unconditionally, undisputedly, wholeheartedly, radically, stark, just, to the hilt, all the way, exclusively, only, solely, purely, simply, merely, alone**

Wholly as an Adverb

Definitions of "Wholly" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “wholly” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent ('whole' is often used informally for 'wholly).*
- *Entirely; fully.*

Synonyms of "Wholly" as an adverb (32 Words)

absolutely	Used to emphasize a strong or exaggerated statement. <i>He absolutely adores that car.</i>
all	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>After extra time it was still two all.</i>
all the way	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent ('whole' is often used informally for 'wholly).

alone	Indicating that something is confined to the specified subject or recipient. <i>He lives alone.</i>
<u>altogether</u>	With everything considered (and neglecting details). <i>He had married several times and had forty six children altogether.</i>
completely	So as to be complete; with everything necessary. <i>Was completely at fault.</i>
downright	To an extreme degree; thoroughly. <i>He was downright rude.</i>
entirely	Completely (often used for emphasis). <i>A school devoted entirely to the needs of problem children.</i>
exclusively	As the only source. <i>I can exclusively reveal that Gail shares a birthday with Rod Stewart.</i>
fully	No less or fewer than (used to emphasize an amount). <i>The evidence amply or fully confirms our suspicions.</i>
in all respects	To or toward the inside of.
in every respect	To or toward the inside of.
<u>just</u>	Exactly or almost exactly at this or that moment. <i>It has just enough salt.</i>
<u>merely</u>	And nothing more. <i>Gary a silent boy merely nodded.</i>
<u>only</u>	With nevertheless the final result. <i>She was still only in her mid thirties.</i>
perfectly	Completely and without qualification; used informally as intensifiers. <i>A perfectly idiotic idea.</i>
purely	Entirely; exclusively. <i>The purpose of the meeting was purely to give information.</i>
<u>quite</u>	All the way. <i>Dresses quite from Port of Spain.</i>
radically	In a thorough or fundamental way; completely. <i>The two situations are radically different.</i>
right	On or to the right side. <i>She felt right at home.</i>
<u>simply</u>	Used to introduce a short summary of a situation. <i>It makes Trevor simply furious.</i>
<u>solely</u>	Not involving anyone or anything else; only. <i>Did it solely for money.</i>

<u>stark</u>	Completely.
<u>thoroughly</u>	Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly. <i>I thoroughly enjoyed the day.</i>
to the hilt	In full.
<u>totally</u>	Used to emphasize a clause or statement. <i>Some of the lyrics are totally brilliant.</i>
unconditionally	Without conditions or limits. <i>To be loved unconditionally is to be loved for who we are.</i>
undisputedly	In an unarguable and undisputed manner. <i>He is undisputedly the fastest player in Europe.</i>
unreservedly	Frankly and openly. <i>I apologize unreservedly for what I said.</i>
<u>utterly</u>	Completely and without qualification; absolutely. <i>Utterly miserable.</i>
<u>whole</u>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>The man who s given a whole new meaning to the term cowboy.</i>
<u>wholeheartedly</u>	With complete sincerity and commitment. <i>I wholeheartedly support your campaign.</i>

Usage Examples of "Wholly" as an adverb

- *He was wholly convinced.*
- *The distinction is not wholly clear.*
- *She found herself given over wholly to sensation.*

Associations of "Wholly" (30 Words)

absolutely	Totally and definitely; without question. <i>Dad was absolutely furious.</i>
all	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>After extra time it was still two all.</i>
<u>altogether</u>	With everything considered (and neglecting details). <i>It was not altogether her fault.</i>

arrant	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i>An arrant fool.</i>
<u>collectively</u>	As a group; as a whole. <i>The vast range of resources that the American people collectively own.</i>
complete	Complete or carry out. <i>The harvesting was complete.</i>
completely	So as to be complete; with everything necessary. <i>You must be completely mad.</i>
conclusively	In a conclusive way. <i>I have shown conclusively that there was no such epidemic.</i>
decisively	In a manner that settles an issue convincingly or produces a definite result. <i>Samples from his body proved decisively that he was poisoned.</i>
entire	Constituting the undiminished entirety lacking nothing essential especially not damaged Bacon. <i>An entire town devastated by an earthquake.</i>
entirely	Without any others being included or involved. <i>A school devoted entirely to the needs of problem children.</i>
entirety	The state of being total and complete. <i>He read the article in its entirety.</i>
fully	No less or fewer than (used to emphasize an amount). <i>He didn't fully understand.</i>
gamut	The lowest note in the gamut scale. <i>A face that expressed a gamut of emotions.</i>
generic	Relating to a genus. <i>The plot of the film isn't just generic it's insultingly stupid.</i>
<u>outright</u>	Immediately or instantly. <i>An outright victory.</i>
perfectly	Used for emphasis, especially in order to assert something that has been challenged or doubted. <i>The ring fitted perfectly.</i>
<u>rely</u>	Depend on with full trust or confidence. <i>I know I can rely on your discretion.</i>
securely	In a fixed or stable manner. <i>He is securely employed.</i>
<u>solely</u>	Not involving anyone or anything else; only. <i>Did it solely for money.</i>

stark

Completely.

*The dragoons were **stark** fellows.*

thoroughly

Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly.

*He searched the house **thoroughly**.*

totally

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’.

*She s almost **totally** deaf.*

undeniably

To an undeniable degree or in an undeniable manner.

*The results were **undeniably** impressive.*

unexceptionable

Completely acceptable; not open to exception or reproach.

*The **unexceptionable** belief that society should be governed by law.*

unmitigated

Not diminished or moderated in intensity or severity; sometimes used as an intensifier.

*An **unmitigated** horror.*

unrelated

Lacking a logical or causal relation.

***Unrelated** facts.*

unsuited

Not right or appropriate.

*He was totally **unsuited** for the job.*

utterly

Completely and without qualification; used informally as intensifiers.

*He looked **utterly** ridiculous.*

whole

Acting together as a single undiversified whole.

*How big is that part compared to the **whole**.*