

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)

<b>absolutely</b>	Used to emphasize a strong or exaggerated statement. <i>He <b>absolutely</b> adores that car.</i>
<b>all</b>	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 <b>all</b>.</i>
<b>all the way</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly).

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

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

<b>absolutely</b>	Totally and definitely; without question. <i>Dad was <b>absolutely</b> furious.</i>
<b>all</b>	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 <b>all</b>.</i>
<b><u>altogether</u></b>	With everything considered (and neglecting details). <i>It was not <b>altogether</b> her fault.</i>

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

<b><u>stark</u></b>	Completely. <i>The dragoons were <b>stark</b> fellows.</i>
<b><u>thoroughly</u></b>	Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly. <i>He searched the house <b>thoroughly</b>.</i>
<b><u>totally</u></b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’). <i>She’s almost <b>totally</b> deaf.</i>
<b>undeniably</b>	To an undeniable degree or in an undeniable manner. <i>The results were <b>undeniably</b> impressive.</i>
<b>unexceptionable</b>	Completely acceptable; not open to exception or reproach. <i>The <b>unexceptionable</b> belief that society should be governed by law.</i>
<b><u>unmitigated</u></b>	Not diminished or moderated in intensity or severity; sometimes used as an intensifier. <i>An <b>unmitigated</b> horror.</i>
<b><u>unrelated</u></b>	Lacking a logical or causal relation. <i><b>Unrelated</b> facts.</i>
<b>unsuited</b>	Not right or appropriate. <i>He was totally <b>unsuited</b> for the job.</i>
<b><u>utterly</u></b>	Completely and without qualification; used informally as intensifiers. <i>He looked <b>utterly</b> ridiculous.</i>
<b><u>whole</u></b>	Acting together as a single undiversified whole. <i>How big is that part compared to the <b>whole</b>.</i>