

Need another word that means the same as “wish”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “wish” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Wish” are: care, like, wish well, bid, desire, want, hope for, long for, yearn for, crave, hunger for, thirst for, covet, sigh for, pine for, dream of, have an inclination, be inclined, feel inclined, feel like, require, compliments, regard, wishing, longing, hope, yearning, inclination, urge, whim, craving, hunger, thirst, lust, request, requirement, bidding, instruction, direction, demand, order, command**

## Wish as a Noun

### Definitions of "Wish" as a noun

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

- *A thing that is or has been wished for.*
- *(usually plural) a polite expression of desire for someone's welfare.*
- *An invocation or recitation of a hope or desire.*
- *A specific feeling of desire.*
- *The particular preference that you have.*
- *An expression of some desire or inclination.*
- *A desire or hope for something to happen.*
- *An expression of a hope for someone's success, happiness, or welfare.*

- A polite expression of desire for someone's welfare.
- An expression of a desire, typically in the form of a request or instruction.



## Synonyms of "Wish" as a noun (23 Words)

- bidding** The prices offered during the course of bidding for something.  
*They came at his **bidding**.*
- command** The power or authority to command.  
*An admiral in **command**.*
- compliments** (usually plural) a polite expression of desire for someone's welfare.
- craving** A powerful desire for something.  
*A **craving** for chocolate.*
- demand** The act of demanding.  
*The kidnapper s exorbitant **demands** for money.*
- desire** Something that is desired.  
*He resisted public **desires** for choice in education.*

<b>direction</b>	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>Any dialogue between them is a step in the right <b>direction</b>.</i>
<b>hope</b>	Grounds for feeling hopeful about the future. <i>He looked through her belongings in the <b>hope</b> of coming across some information.</i>
<b><u>hunger</u></b>	A severe lack of food. <i>She was faint with <b>hunger</b>.</i>
<b>inclination</b>	A person's natural tendency or urge to act or feel in a particular way; a disposition. <i>My inborn <b>inclination</b> for things with moving parts.</i>
<b>instruction</b>	Directions to a solicitor or counsel, or to a jury. <i>Our <b>instruction</b> was carefully programmed.</i>
<b><u>longing</u></b>	A yearning desire. <i>A tale of love and <b>longing</b>.</i>
<b>order</b>	The position in which a rifle is held after ordering arms. <i>We shall consider these questions in the inverse <b>order</b> of their presentation.</i>
<b>regard</b>	The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded. <i>Give him my kind <b>regards</b>.</i>
<b>request</b>	The verbal act of requesting. <i>The computer is busy servicing <b>requests</b> from other processes.</i>
<b>requirement</b>	A thing that is compulsory; a necessary condition. <i>Allow farmers to buy their <b>requirements</b> under favorable conditions.</i>
<b>thirst</b>	A strong desire for something. <i>He is oblivious to all the <b>thirst</b> around him.</i>
<b>urge</b>	A strong restless desire. <i>Sexual <b>urges</b>.</i>
<b>want</b>	The state of being poor and in need of essentials; poverty. <i>I tried to supply his <b>wants</b>.</i>
<b><u>whim</u></b>	A sudden desire or change of mind, especially one that is unusual or unexplained. <i>She bought it on a <b>whim</b>.</i>
<b>wishing</b>	A specific feeling of desire. <i>He was above all <b>wishing</b> and desire.</i>
<b>yearning</b>	Prolonged unfulfilled desire or need. <i>He felt a <b>yearning</b> for the mountains.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Wish" as a noun

- *He got his wish.*
- *The union has reiterated its wish for an agreement.*
- *It was his last wish.*
- *He makes a wish.*
- *Her wish to be a mother.*
- *He was above all wishing and desire.*
- *They should respect the wishes of the people.*
- *The Queen had sent her best wishes for a speedy recovery.*
- *I could tell that it was his wish that the guests leave.*
- *The petitioners eventually got their wish.*
- *My best wishes.*
- *She must carry out her late father's wishes.*



## Wish as a Verb

### Definitions of "Wish" as a verb

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

- *Want to do something.*
- *Hope for; have a wish.*
- *Want (something) to be done or happen.*
- *Order politely; express a wish for.*
- *Express a hope that (someone) enjoys (happiness or success).*
- *Make or express a wish.*
- *Feel or express a desire or hope concerning the future or fortune of.*
- *Prefer or wish to do something.*
- *Hope that (someone) has to deal with someone or something undesirable.*

- *Feel or express a strong desire or hope for something that cannot or probably will not happen.*
- *Want (someone) to do or have something.*
- *Invoke upon.*



## Synonyms of "Wish" as a verb (21 Words)

<b>be inclined</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>bid</b>	Make a statement during the auction undertaking to make a certain number of tricks with a stated suit as trumps if the bid is successful and one becomes the declarer. <b><i>Bid</i></b> farewell.
<b>care</b>	Provide care for. <i>I don t <b>care</b>.</i>
<b><u>covet</u></b>	Wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another person). <i>I <b>covet</b> one of their smart bags.</i>

<b>crave</b>	Ask for. <i>Will <b>craved</b> for family life.</i>
<b>desire</b>	Express a desire for. <i>He never achieved the status he so <b>desired</b>.</i>
<b>dream of</b>	Have a daydream; indulge in a fantasy.
<b>feel inclined</b>	Produce a certain impression.
<b>feel like</b>	Undergo passive experience of.
<b>have an inclination</b>	Cause to move; cause to be in a certain position or condition.
<b>hope for</b>	Expect and wish.
<b>hunger for</b>	Feel the need to eat.
<b>like</b>	Feel about or towards; consider, evaluate, or regard. <i>I <b>like</b> jogging.</i>
<b>long for</b>	Desire strongly or persistently.
<b>pine for</b>	Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.
<b>require</b>	Require as useful just or proper. <i>It would have <b>required</b> much research to produce a comprehensive list.</i>
<b>sigh for</b>	Heave or utter a sigh; breathe deeply and heavily.
<b>thirst for</b>	Feel the need to drink.
<b>want</b>	Hunt or look for want for a particular reason. <i>You don't <b>want</b> to believe everything you hear.</i>
<b>wish well</b>	Feel or express a desire or hope concerning the future or fortune of.
<b>yearn for</b>	Desire strongly or persistently.



## Usage Examples of "Wish" as a verb

- *They wish to become involved.*
- *They wish her every success.*
- *I wish that Christmas were over.*
- *We wished for peace.*
- *Wish you a nice evening.*
- *I wish it to be clearly understood.*
- *Anne wishes me to visit her.*
- *He wished that he had practised the routines.*
- *He wouldn't wish Arthur on anyone.*
- *I wish I could go home now.*





## Associations of "Wish" (30 Words)

**auspice**

A favorable omen.

**bid**

Make a statement during the auction undertaking to make a certain number of tricks with a stated suit as trumps if the bid is successful and one becomes the declarer.

***Bid** farewell.*

**blessedness**

A state of supreme happiness.

**covet**

Yearn to possess (something, especially something belonging to another).  
*I **covet** one of their smart bags.*

<b>covetous</b>	Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else. <i> Casting <b>covetous</b> eyes on his neighbor s fields.</i>
<b><u>crave</u></b>	Plead or ask for earnestly. <i> Will <b>craved</b> for family life.</i>
<b>desideratum</b>	Something desired as a necessity. <i> Integrity was a <b>desideratum</b>.</i>
<b>desire</b>	Something that is desired. <i> He never achieved the status he so <b>desired</b>.</i>
<b><u>desperate</u></b>	Desperately determined. <i> I am <b>desperate</b> for a cigarette.</i>
<b><u>destiny</u></b>	Your overall circumstances or condition in life (including everything that happens to you). <i> We are helpless in the face of <b>destiny</b>.</i>
<b><u>envious</u></b>	Feeling or showing envy. <i> An <b>envious</b> glance.</i>
<b>envy</b>	A person or thing that inspires envy. <i> She felt a twinge of <b>envy</b> for the people on board.</i>
<b><u>fate</u></b>	Three goddesses who presided over the birth and life of humans. Each person's destiny was thought of as a thread spun, measured, and cut by the three Fates, Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos. <i> The regime was <b>fated</b> to end badly.</i>
<b>foreordination</b>	Being determined in advance; especially the doctrine (usually associated with Calvin) that God has foreordained every event throughout eternity (including the final salvation of mankind).
<b><u>fortunate</u></b>	Having unexpected good fortune. <i> A most <b>fortunate</b> match for our daughter.</i>
<b>fortunately</b>	It is fortunate that. <i> <b>Fortunately</b> the weather was good.</i>
<b><u>fortune</u></b>	Chance or luck as an arbitrary force affecting human affairs. <i> He is credited with turning round the company s <b>fortunes</b>.</i>
<b>grasping</b>	The act of gripping something firmly with the hands (or the tentacles). <i> <b>Grasping</b> commercialism.</i>
<b>hope</b>	Grounds for feeling hopeful about the future. <i> I <b>hope</b> that the kids are OK.</i>
<b>hopefully</b>	In a hopeful manner. <i> He rode on <b>hopefully</b>.</i>

<b>jealous</b>	Feeling or showing a resentful suspicion that one's partner is attracted to or involved with someone else. <i>She was always <b>jealous</b> of me.</i>
<b>luck</b>	An unknown and unpredictable phenomenon that causes an event to result one way rather than another. <i>They say <b>luck</b> is a lady.</i>
<b>lucky</b>	Presaging or likely to bring good luck. <i><b>Lucky</b> stars.</i>
<b>miraculous</b>	Of the nature of a miracle or having the power to work miracles. <i>A <b>miraculous</b> cure.</i>
<b>promise</b>	Promise to undertake or give. <i>She made him <b>promise</b> that he wouldn't do it again.</i>
<b>superstition</b>	An irrational belief arising from ignorance or fear. <i>She touched her locket for luck a <b>superstition</b> she'd had since childhood.</i>
<b>tallow</b>	Smear something especially the bottom of a boat with tallow. <i>I <b>tallowed</b> my boats with our candles.</i>
<b>want</b>	Feel or have a desire for want strongly. <i>I tried to supply his <b>wants</b>.</i>
<b>wishing</b>	A specific feeling of desire. <i>He was above all <b>wishing</b> and desire.</i>
<b>zeal</b>	Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective. <i>He felt a kind of religious <b>zeal</b>.</i>

