**Choose the Right Synonym for *reply***

**Noun**

[ANSWER](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/answer), [RESPONSE](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/response), [REPLY](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/reply), [REJOINDER](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/rejoinder), [RETORT](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/retort) mean something spoken, written, or done in return. [ANSWER](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/answer) implies the satisfying of a question, demand, call, or need.  had *answers* to all their questions  [RESPONSE](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/response) may imply a quick or spontaneous reaction to a person or thing that serves as a stimulus.  a *response* to the call for recruits  [REPLY](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/reply) often suggests a thorough response to all issues, points, or questions raised.  a point-by-point *reply* to the accusation  [REJOINDER](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/rejoinder) can be a response to a reply or to an objection.  a salesman with a quick *rejoinder* to every argument  [RETORT](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/retort) implies a reaction to an implicit or explicit charge, criticism, or attack which contains a countercharge or counterattack.  she made a cutting *retort*to her critics

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