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include verb

in·clude [in-'klüd](#)**included; including**[Synonyms of include >](#)*transitive verb*

- 1 : to take in or comprise as a part of a whole or group
- 2 : to contain between or within
two sides and the *included* angle
- 3 : to shut up : **ENCLOSE**

includable adjectiveor **includible** [in-'klü-də-bəl](#)

Synonyms

carry	comprehend	contain
embrace	encompass	entail
involve	number	subsume
take in		

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Choose the Right Synonym for *include*

INCLUDE, COMPREHEND, EMBRACE, INVOLVE mean to contain within as part of the whole.

INCLUDE suggests the containment of something as a constituent, component, or subordinate part of a larger whole.

the price of dinner *includes* dessert

COMPREHEND implies that something comes within the scope of a statement or definition.

his system *comprehends* all history

EMBRACE implies a gathering of separate items within a whole.

her faith *embraces* both Christian and non-Christian beliefs

INVOLVE suggests inclusion by virtue of the nature of the whole, whether by being its natural or inevitable consequence.

the new job *involves* a lot of detail

Examples of *include* in a Sentence

The speakers will *include* several experts on the subject.

The price of dinner *includes* dessert.

Admission to the museum is *included* in the tour package.

The results came in too late for us to *include* them in the study.

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The legislation will also *include* a citizens oversight committee, which Henry said will monitor how much funding is raised through the tax each year.

Lauren J. Mapp, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, 3 Apr. 2024

This may *include* offering at or above asking price, waiving inspections and offering flexible close dates for the sellers.

Jackie Reed, *Kansas City Star*, 3 Apr. 2024

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