

Need another word that means the same as “captivate”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “captivate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Captivate” are: becharm, beguile, bewitch, capture, catch, charm, enamor, enamour, enchant, entrance, fascinate, trance, enthrall, enrapture, delight, attract, allure, lure, beguiling**

## Captivate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Captivate" as a verb

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

- *Attract; cause to be enamored.*
- *Attract and hold the interest and attention of; charm.*



## Synonyms of "Captive" as a verb (19 Words)

- allure** Powerfully attract or charm; tempt.  
*Will sponsors really be **allured** by such opportunities.*
- attract** Be attractive to.  
*I was **attracted** to the idea of working for a ballet company.*
- becharm** Attract; cause to be enamored.
- beguile** Attract; cause to be enamored.  
*To **beguile** some of the time they went to the cinema.*
- beguiling** Influence by slyness.
- bewitch** Cast a spell over someone or something; put a hex on someone or something.  
*A handsome prince who had been **bewitched** by a sorceress.*
- capture** Bring about the capture of an elementary particle or celestial body and causing it enter a new orbit.  
*This nucleus has **captured** the slow moving neutrons.*
- catch** Discover or come upon accidentally suddenly or unexpectedly catch somebody doing something or in a certain state.  
***Catch** fire.*

- charm** Protect through supernatural powers or charms.  
*The books have **charmed** children the world over.*
- delight** Take delight in.  
*He **delights** in his granddaughter.*
- enamor** Attract cause to be enamored.
- enamour** Attract; cause to be enamored.  
*She was truly **enamoured** of New York.*
- enchant** Put (someone or something) under a spell; bewitch.  
*Marcia had **enchanted** the rope so that it simply regenerated when any length was cut off.*
- enrapture** Give intense pleasure or joy to.  
*Ruth was **enraptured** by the sleeping child.*
- enthral** Capture the fascinated attention of.  
*She had been so **enthralled** by the adventure that she had hardly noticed the cold.*
- entrance** Attract; cause to be enamored.
- fascinate** Attract the strong attention and interest of (someone).  
*The serpent **fascinates** its prey.*
- lure** Tempt (a person or animal) to do something or to go somewhere, especially by offering some form of reward.  
*The child was **lured** into a car but managed to escape.*
- trance** Put into a trance.  
*She s been **tranced** and may need waking.*



## Usage Examples of "Captive" as a verb

- *He was captivated by her beauty.*



## Associations of "Captive" (30 Words)

<b>allure</b>	The quality of being powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating. <i>Will sponsors really be <b>allured</b> by such opportunities.</i>
<b>attract</b>	Be attractive to. <i>He hoped this strategy would <b>attract</b> foreign investment by multinationals.</i>
<b>beguile</b>	Influence by slyness. <i>They were <b>beguiled</b> into signing a peace treaty.</i>
<b><u>charisma</u></b>	A divinely conferred power or talent. <i>He has tremendous <b>charisma</b> and stage presence.</i>
<b><u>charm</u></b>	Protect through supernatural powers or charms. <i>You re not going to <b>charm</b> me into changing my mind.</i>

<b><u>coax</u></b>	A transmission line for high-frequency signals. <i>The trainees were <b>coaxed</b> into doing boring work.</i>
<b><u>decoy</u></b>	Lure or entrap with or as if with a decoy. <i>We need a <b>decoy</b> to distract their attention.</i>
<b>delusive</b>	Giving a false or misleading impression. <i><b>Delusive</b> expectations.</i>
<b><u>enchant</u></b>	Hold spellbound. <i>You have been <b>enchanted</b> by some spirits.</i>
<b><u>engage</u></b>	Engage or hire for work. <i>He was <b>engaged</b> as a trainee copywriter.</i>
<b><u>enthrall</u></b>	Hold spellbound.
<b><u>entice</u></b>	Attract or tempt by offering pleasure or advantage. <i>A show which should <b>entice</b> a new audience into the theatre.</i>
<b>enticing</b>	Attractive or tempting; alluring. <i>An <b>enticing</b> prospect.</i>
<b><u>entrance</u></b>	The right, means, or opportunity to enter somewhere or be a member of an institution, society, or other body. <i>At their abrupt <b>entrance</b> he rose to his feet.</i>
<b><u>fascinate</u></b>	Attract the strong attention and interest of (someone). <i>The snake charmer <b>fascinates</b> the cobra.</i>
<b>glamorize</b>	Make (something) seem glamorous or desirable, especially spuriously so. <i>This new wallpaper really <b>glamorizes</b> the living room.</i>
<b>hypnotize</b>	Induce hypnosis in. <i>A witness had been <b>hypnotized</b> to enhance his memory.</i>
<b>inducement</b>	Act of bringing about a desired result. <i>Companies were prepared to build only in return for massive <b>inducements</b>.</i>
<b><u>inviting</u></b>	Attractive and tempting. <i>An <b>inviting</b> offer.</i>
<b><u>lure</u></b>	Something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed. <i>He <b>lured</b> me into temptation.</i>
<b>mesmerize</b>	Attract strongly, as if with a magnet. <i>They were <b>mesmerized</b> by his story.</i>
<b><u>seduction</u></b>	The action of seducing someone. <i>The <b>seductions</b> of the mainland.</i>
<b><u>seductive</u></b>	Tempting and attractive; enticing. <i>A <b>seductive</b> voice.</i>

<b>spellbind</b>	Put into a trance. <i>The singer held the audience spellbound.</i>
<b><u>tempt</u></b>	Dispose or incline or entice to. <i>He was <b>tempted</b> out of retirement to save the team from relegation.</i>
<b>tempter</b>	A person who tempts others. <i>Satan is the great <b>tempter</b> of mankind.</i>
<b><u>tempting</u></b>	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. <i>It is often <b>tempting</b> to bring about change rapidly.</i>
<b><u>trance</u></b>	Put into a trance. <i>The kind of <b>trance</b> he went into whenever illness was discussed.</i>
<b>wile</b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <i>She could be neither driven nor <b>wiled</b> into the parish kirk.</i>

