

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)

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

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

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

