

Need another word that means the same as “coddle”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “coddle” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Coddle” are: baby, cocker, cosset, featherbed, indulge, mollycoddle, pamper, spoil, wait on someone hand and foot, cater to someone's every whim

Coddle as a Verb

Definitions of "Coddle" as a verb

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

- *Cook in nearly boiling water.*
- *Treat (someone) in an indulgent or overprotective way.*
- *Treat with excessive indulgence.*
- *Cook (an egg) in water below boiling point.*

Synonyms of "Coddle" as a verb (10 Words)

baby	Treat someone as a baby pamper or be overprotective towards. <i>Her aunt babied her and fussed over her clothes.</i>
cater to someone's every whim	Give what is desired or needed, especially support, food or sustenance.
cocker	Treat with excessive indulgence.
cosset	Care for and protect in an overindulgent way. <i>All her life she d been cosseted by her family.</i>
featherbed	Hire more workers than are necessary.

indulge	Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>The writer indulged in metaphorical language.</i>
mollycoddle	Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>Let s not mollycoddle our students.</i>
pamper	Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>Famous people just love being pampered.</i>
spoil	Become unfit for consumption or use. <i>A series of political blunders spoil their chances of being re elected.</i>
wait on someone hand and foot	Stay in one place and anticipate or expect something.

Usage Examples of "Coddle" as a verb

- *I was coddled and cosseted.*
- *You may have your eggs scrambled, poached, coddled, or boiled.*
- *Coddle eggs.*
- *Let's not mollycoddle our students!*

Associations of "Coddle" (30 Words)

adopted	Acquired as your own by free choice. <i>My adopted state.</i>
adore	Love intensely. <i>He adored the Sacred Host.</i>
baby	Treat someone as a baby pamper or be overprotective towards. <i>Baby carrots.</i>
botch	A bungled task. <i>I ve probably made a botch of things.</i>
bungle	Spoil by behaving clumsily or foolishly. <i>A government bungle over state pensions.</i>
cosset	Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>All her life she d been cosseted by her family.</i>
cub	Hunt fox cubs. <i>Both share the same earth during the first ten days after cubbing.</i>
deformed	So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly. <i>Deformed thalidomide babies.</i>

dredge	Bring up or clear something from a river harbour or other area of water with a dredge. <i>They start to dredge for oysters in November.</i>
duckling	Young duck.
eaglet	A young eagle.
fumble	Express oneself or deal with something clumsily or nervously. <i>Fumble a grounder.</i>
impair	Make imperfect. <i>A noisy job could permanently impair their hearing.</i>
infant	A schoolchild between the ages of about four and eight. <i>Healthy infants.</i>
infantile	Childish. <i>Infantile behavior.</i>
mangle	Press with a mangle. <i>Mangle the sheets.</i>
mar	A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something especially on a person's body. <i>Violence marred a number of New Year celebrations.</i>
mollycoddle	A pampered darling; an effeminate man. <i>I found school very difficult and realized I'd been mollycoddled at home.</i>
mutate	(with reference to a cell, DNA molecule, etc.) undergo or cause to undergo change in a gene or genes. <i>The virus is able to mutate into new forms that are immune to the vaccine.</i>
newborn	(of a child or animal) recently or just born. <i>A newborn infant.</i>
nursery	A place where young children are cared for during the working day a nursery school. <i>This estuary provides a vast nursery for fish.</i>
pamper	Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>Grandparents often pamper the children.</i>
preschooler	A child who attends a preschool or kindergarten. <i>The show aimed at preschoolers emphasizes the importance of storytelling.</i>
ruin	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>The ruins of the castle.</i>
spoil	The act of spoiling something by causing damage to it. <i>Breakfast in bed you're spoiling me.</i>

straighten	Straighten by unrolling. <i>The students straightened when the teacher entered.</i>
toddler	A young child.
unsightly	Unpleasant to look at; ugly. <i>Unsightly billboards.</i>
vitiate	Make imperfect. <i>The insurance is vitiated because of foolish acts on the part of the tenant.</i>
yearling	An animal (especially a sheep, calf, or foal) that is a year old or that is in its second year. <i>A yearling calf.</i>