

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)

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

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

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

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

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