

Need another word that means the same as “elicit”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “elicit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Elicit” are: arouse, enkindle, evoke, fire, kindle, provoke, raise, draw out, educe, extract, obtain, bring out, bring about, bring forth, induce, excite, give rise to, call forth, prompt, generate, engender, spark off, trigger, cause, create, foster, encourage, lead to, make happen**

## Elicit as a Verb

### Definitions of "Elicit" as a verb

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

- *Evoke or draw out (a reaction, answer, or fact) from someone.*
- *Derive by reason.*
- *Draw forth (something that is latent or potential) into existence.*
- *Deduce (a principle) or construe (a meaning).*
- *Call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses).*



## Synonyms of "Elicit" as a verb (29 Words)

<b>arouse</b>	Call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses). <i>I was surprised to find that this look <b>aroused</b> me.</i>
<b>bring about</b>	Attract the attention of.
<b>bring forth</b>	Attract the attention of.
<b>bring out</b>	Attract the attention of.
<b>call forth</b>	Utter a characteristic note or cry.
<b>cause</b>	Cause to do cause to act in a specified manner. <i>This disease can <b>cause</b> blindness.</i>

<b>create</b>	Create by artistic means. <i>Picasso <b>created</b> Cubism.</i>
<b>draw out</b>	Earn or achieve a base by being walked by the pitcher.
<b>deduce</b>	Deduce a principle or construe a meaning. <i>More information can be <b>deduced</b> from these statistics.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Give support, confidence, or hope to (someone). <i>We were <b>encouraged</b> by the success of this venture.</i>
<b>engender</b>	Call forth. <i>The issue <b>engendered</b> continuing controversy.</i>
<b>enkindle</b>	Arouse or inspire (an emotion). <i>Fresh remembrance of vexation must still <b>enkindle</b> rage.</i>
<u><b>evoked</b></u>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The sight <b>evoked</b> pleasant memories of his childhood.</i>
<u><b>excited</b></u>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>Gould was <b>excited</b> by these discoveries.</i>
<b>extract</b>	Extract by the process of distillation. <i>I <b>extracted</b> a promise from the Dean for two new positions.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Destroy by fire. <i><b>Fire</b> pottery.</i>
<u><b>foster</b></u>	Bring up under fosterage of children. <i>Appropriate praise helps a child <b>foster</b> a sense of self worth.</i>
<b>generate</b>	Produce or create. <i>The computer <b>generated</b> this image.</i>
<b>give rise to</b>	Perform for an audience.
<u><b>induced</b></u>	Succeed in persuading or leading (someone) to do something. <i>None of these measures <b>induced</b> a change of policy.</i>
<u><b>kindled</b></u>	Become impassioned or excited. <i>The setting sun <b>kindled</b> the sky with oranges and reds.</i>
<b>lead to</b>	Lead, extend, or afford access.
<b>make happen</b>	Behave in a certain way.
<b>obtain</b>	Be prevalent, customary, or established. <i>Adequate insurance cover is difficult to <b>obtain</b>.</i>
<b>prompt</b>	(of a computer) request input from (a user). <i>Curiosity <b>prompted</b> him to look inside.</i>
<u><b>provoked</b></u>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>Rachel refused to be <b>provoked</b>.</i>

<b>raise</b>	Multiply a number by itself a specified number of times 8 is 2 raised to the power 3. <i><b>Raise</b> a family.</i>
<b>spark off</b>	Emit or produce sparks.
<b>trigger</b>	Release or pull the trigger on. <i>The death of Helen's father <b>triggered</b> her to follow a childhood dream and become a falconer.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Elicit" as a verb

- *Elicit a solution.*
- *The work elicited enormous public interest.*
- *A corrupt heart elicits in an hour all that is bad in us.*
- *I tried to elicit a smile from Joanna.*

## Associations of "Elicit" (30 Words)

<b>anchorage</b>	A fee for anchoring. <i>The mother provides emotional <b>anchorage</b> for the entire family.</i>
<b>beckon</b>	Summon someone by beckoning to them. <i>The going is tough and soft options <b>beckon</b>.</i>
<b>bullock</b>	Work long and hard. <i>People have dropped dead <b>bullocking</b> their guts out.</i>
<b>call</b>	A direction in a square dance given by the caller. <i>Overhead a skylark <b>called</b>.</i>
<b>cart</b>	Convey or put in a cart or similar vehicle. <i>The meat was pickled in salt and <b>carted</b> to El Paso.</i>
<b>convoke</b>	Call together. <i>She sent messages <b>convoking</b> a Council of Ministers.</i>
<b>drag</b>	The act of dragging pulling with force. <i>We <b>dragged</b> the boat up the beach.</i>
<b>drone</b>	A musical instrument or part of one sounding a continuous note of low pitch in particular also drone pipe a pipe in a bagpipe or also drone string a string in an instrument such as a hurdy gurdy or a sitar. <i>A <b>drone</b> was sent to explore the depths.</i>
<b>enkindle</b>	Set on fire. <i>The glare from its <b>enkindled</b> roof illumined its innermost recesses.</i>

<b>entice</b>	Attract or tempt by offering pleasure or advantage. <i>The treat is offered to <b>entice</b> the dog to eat.</i>
<b>evoked</b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The Green Paper <b>evoked</b> critical reactions from various bodies.</i>
<b>extort</b>	Obtain through intimidation. <i>He attempted to <b>extort</b> money from the company.</i>
<b>extract</b>	Extract by the process of distillation. <i>Natural plant <b>extracts</b>.</i>
<b>haul</b>	The act of drawing or hauling something. <i><b>Haul</b> nets.</i>
<b>inspire</b>	Serve as the inciting cause of. <i>His philosophy <b>inspired</b> a later generation of environmentalists.</i>
<b>invoke</b>	Cite as an authority; resort to. <i>He <b>invoked</b> the law that would save him.</i>
<b>muster</b>	Call to duty, military service, jury duty, etc. <i><b>Mustering</b> his strength he made it across the finish line.</i>
<b>provoke</b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The decision <b>provoked</b> a storm of protest from civil rights organizations.</i>
<b>pull</b>	A device used for pulling something. <i>He <b>pulled</b> himself into the saddle.</i>
<b>reawaken</b>	Awaken once again. <i>A sense of community started to <b>reawaken</b> in the 1970s.</i>
<b>recall</b>	Recall knowledge from memory have a recollection. <i><b>Recall</b> the defective auto tires.</i>
<b>reinstate</b>	Bring back into original existence, use, function, or position. <i>The union threatened strike action if Owen was not <b>reinstated</b>.</i>
<b>remind</b>	Cause someone to think of (something) because of a resemblance. <i>He would have forgotten my birthday if you hadn't <b>reminded</b> him.</i>
<b>stimulate</b>	Encourage or arouse interest or enthusiasm in. <i>Coffee and tea <b>stimulate</b> me.</i>
<b>summon</b>	Order (someone) to be present. <i><b>Summon</b> a lawyer.</i>
<b>tow</b>	A rope or line used to tow a vehicle or boat. <i>She saw Florian <b>towing</b> Nicky along by the hand.</i>
<b>tug</b>	Tow a ship by means of a tugboat. <i>She <b>tugged</b> for years to make a decent living.</i>

- tumbrel** A farm dumpcart for carrying dung; carts of this type were used to carry prisoners to the guillotine during the French Revolution.
- unplug** Disconnect (an electrical device) by removing its plug from a socket.  
*She **unplugged** the fridge.*
- writ** A form of written command in the name of a court or other legal authority to act or abstain from acting in a particular way.  
*You have business here which is out of my **writ** and competence.*