

Need another word that means the same as “empower”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “empower” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Empower” are: authorise, authorize, endow, endue, gift, indue, invest, license, entitle, permit, allow, sanction, warrant, commission, delegate, certify, accredit, qualify, emancipate, unyoke, unfetter, unshackle, unchain, set free, give freedom to

Empower as a Verb

Definitions of "Empower" as a verb

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

- *Give (someone) the authority or power to do something.*
- *Give or delegate power or authority to.*
- *Give qualities or abilities to.*
- *Make (someone) stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life and claiming their rights.*



Synonyms of "Empower" as a verb (25 Words)

accredit	Ascribe an achievement to. <i>No journalist accredited to the UN has ever been expelled.</i>
allow	Allow the other baseball team to score. <i>He allowed that the penalty appeared too harsh for the crime.</i>
authorise	Grant authorization or clearance for.
authorize	Give official permission for or approval to (an undertaking or agent). <i>The rock star never authorized this slanderous biography.</i>
certify	Attest or confirm in a formal statement. <i>The Law Society will certify that the sum charged is fair and reasonable.</i>
commission	Put into commission equip for service of ships. <i>He was commissioned into the Royal Fusiliers.</i>
delegate	Transfer power to someone. <i>She must delegate duties so as to free herself for more important tasks.</i>

emancipate	Set (a child) free from the authority of its parents. <i>The plaintiffs had not been entirely emancipated from their father's control.</i>
endow	Furnish with an endowment. <i>Even more objectionable are his mostly gratuitous descriptions of generously endowed women.</i>
endue	Endow or provide with a quality or ability. <i>Our sight would be endued with a far greater sharpness.</i>
entitle	Give a title to. <i>The landlord is entitled to require references.</i>
gift	Give something as a gift especially formally or as a donation or bequest. <i>Man is gifted with a moral sense.</i>
give freedom to	Allow to have or take.
indue	Give qualities or abilities to.
invest	Make an investment. <i>All executive powers were invested in the Secretary of State.</i>
license	Authorize the use, performance, or release of (something). <i>I am licensed to practice law in this state.</i>
permit	Authorize or allow (something). <i>This permits the water to rush in.</i>
qualify	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement; make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>She felt obliged to qualify her first short answer.</i>
sanction	Impose a sanction or penalty on. <i>The scheme was sanctioned by the court.</i>
set free	Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.
unchain	Remove the chains from. <i>She felt free unchained by responsibilities.</i>
unfetter	Release from a restraining or inhibiting force. <i>His imagination is unfettered by the laws of logic.</i>
unshackle	Liberate; set free. <i>The slaves were unshackled and brought out.</i>
unyoke	Cease work. <i>Unyoke the cow.</i>
warrant	Officially affirm or guarantee. <i>The employees feel that industrial action is warranted.</i>



Usage Examples of "Empower" as a verb

- *Members are empowered to audit the accounts of limited companies.*
- *Movements to empower the poor.*



Associations of "Empower" (30 Words)

ability	Possession of the qualities (especially mental qualities) required to do something or get something done. <i>A man of exceptional ability.</i>
able	Having considerable skill proficiency or intelligence. <i>They would never be able to afford such a big house.</i>
afford	Afford access to. <i>The rooftop terrace affords beautiful views.</i>
allow	Allow or plan for a certain possibility concede the truth or validity of something. <i>The evidence allows only one conclusion.</i>
authorization	The power or right to give orders or make decisions. <i>Horowitz handed him the authorization signed by Evans.</i>
authorize	Give official permission for or approval to (an undertaking or agent). <i>She authorized her assistant to sign the papers.</i>
bestow	Bestow a quality on. <i>The office was bestowed on him by the monarch of this realm.</i>
capitalize	Supply with capital, as of a business by using a combination of capital used by investors and debt capital provided by lenders. <i>People should have the right to capitalize part of the value of these benefits.</i>
certification	Validating the authenticity of something or someone. <i>A fundamental requirement for organic certification.</i>
characterize	(of a feature or quality) be typical or characteristic of. <i>The disease is characterized by weakening of the immune system.</i>
concede	Be willing to concede. <i>He took an early lead which he never conceded.</i>
concession	A point conceded or yielded. <i>Railcard holders can obtain concessions.</i>
delegate	Transfer power to someone. <i>She must delegate duties so as to free herself for more important tasks.</i>
dividend	An individual's share of a dividend. <i>Buying a rail pass may still pay dividends.</i>
enable	Make (something) possible. <i>The Department is leading the effort to enable a smooth and timely transition.</i>

endue	Endow or provide with a quality or ability. <i>Our sight would be endued with a far greater sharpness.</i>
<u>ennoble</u>	Confer dignity or honor upon. <i>They receive life baronies on appointment unless they are already ennobled.</i>
enthrone	Provide with power and authority. <i>The new archbishop was enthroned in York Minster.</i>
entitle	Give (someone) a specified title expressing their rank, office, or character. <i>The Freedom of Information Act entitles you to request your FBI file.</i>
exemption	A deduction allowed to a taxpayer because of his status (having certain dependents or being blind or being over 65 etc). <i>Vehicles that may qualify for exemption from tax.</i>
finance	Monetary support for an enterprise. <i>The firm s finance department.</i>
<u>give</u>	Give entirely to a specific person activity or cause. <i>Give a divorce.</i>
grant	The action of granting something. <i>I grant you this much.</i>
induct	Admit (someone) formally to a post or organization. <i>Hugh and his friends were inducted into the most honourable seats.</i>
<u>invest</u>	Make an investment. <i>All executive powers were invested in the Secretary of State.</i>
<u>permit</u>	An official document giving someone authorization to do something. <i>Children are not permitted beyond this point.</i>
privilege	Grant a privilege or privileges to. <i>Barristers are privileged from arrest going to coming from and abiding in court.</i>
<u>qualify</u>	Make (a statement or assertion) less absolute; add reservations to. <i>A pensioner who does not qualify for income support.</i>
<u>stake</u>	Mark with a stake. <i>Bishop Ridley was burned at the stake.</i>
warrant	Justification or authority for an action, belief, or feeling. <i>The emergency does not warrant all of us buying guns.</i>

