

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)

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

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

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

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



