

Need another word that means the same as “encroach”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “encroach” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Encroach” are: entrench, impinge, trench, infringe, intrude, trespass, butt in, barge in, cut in, obtrude, impose oneself

Encroach as a Verb

Definitions of "Encroach" as a verb

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

- *Intrude on (a person's territory, rights, personal life, etc.*
- *Advance beyond the usual limit.*
- *Advance gradually beyond usual or acceptable limits.*
- *Impinge or infringe upon.*



Synonyms of "Encroach" as a verb (11 Words)

barge in	Transport by barge on a body of water.
butt in	Place end to end without overlapping.
cut in	Function as a cutting instrument.
entrench	Establish (a military force) in trenches or other fortified positions. <i>Ageism is entrenched in our society.</i>
impinge	Impinge or infringe upon. <i>This impinges on my rights as an individual.</i>
impose oneself	Impose and collect.
<u>infringe</u>	Act so as to limit or undermine (something); encroach on. <i>I wouldn't infringe on his privacy.</i>
<u>intrude</u>	Force or thrust (igneous rock) into an existing formation. <i>They intruded on our dinner party.</i>

obtrude

Push to thrust outward.

*A sound from the reception hall **obtruded** into his thoughts.*

trench

Set plant or bury in a trench.

*This would surely **trench** very far on the dignity and liberty of citizens.*

trespass

Make unfair claims on or take advantage of (something).

*She really must not **trespass** on his hospitality.*



Usage Examples of "Encroach" as a verb

- *The sea has encroached all round the coast.*
- *Rather than encroach on his privacy she might have kept to her room.*



Associations of "Encroach" (30 Words)

attack	Launch an attack or assault on begin hostilities or start warfare with. <i>The nucleophile attacks the epoxide from the opposite side of the ring to the oxygen.</i>
breach	A personal or social separation (as between opposing factions). <i>We saw whales breaching in the distance.</i>
captor	A person that catches or confines another. <i>He managed to escape from his captors two nights later.</i>
conqueror	Someone who is victorious by force of arms. <i>A people ruled over by a foreign conqueror.</i>
contravene	Deny the truth of. <i>He contravened the Official Secrets Act.</i>

contravention	Coming into conflict with. <i>There were repeated raids by one side upon the other in contravention of treaty terms.</i>
encroachment	A gradual advance beyond usual or acceptable limits. <i>Minor encroachments on our individual liberties.</i>
impinge	Impinge or infringe upon. <i>The gases impinge on the surface of the liquid.</i>
<u>infringe</u>	Act so as to limit or undermine (something); encroach on. <i>Such widespread surveillance could infringe personal liberties.</i>
infringement	An act that disregards an agreement or a right. <i>Copyright infringement.</i>
interfere	Of light or other electromagnetic waveforms interact to produce interference. <i>The rotors are widely separated and do not interfere with one another.</i>
interject	To insert between other elements. <i>She interjected the odd question here and there.</i>
<u>interloper</u>	Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission. <i>To her I was always an outsider an interloper.</i>
<u>intervene</u>	Be situated between things. <i>Why did the U S not intervene earlier in WW II.</i>
<u>intrude</u>	Enter with disruptive or adverse effect. <i>The noise began to intrude into her thoughts.</i>
<u>intruder</u>	Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission. <i>The intruder had pulled out drawers and dumped their contents on the floor.</i>
<u>intrusion</u>	Entry to another's property without right or permission. <i>Unacceptable intrusions of privacy.</i>
<u>invade</u>	Encroach or intrude on. <i>During the Second World War the island was invaded by the Axis powers.</i>
invasion	(pathology) the spread of pathogenic microorganisms or malignant cells to new sites in the body. <i>An invasion of tourists.</i>
<u>oppressor</u>	A person of authority who subjects others to undue pressures. <i>They overthrew their colonial oppressors.</i>
<u>robber</u>	A person who commits robbery.

<u>transgress</u>	Spread over land, especially along a subsiding shoreline. <i>She had transgressed an unwritten social law.</i>
trespass	Entry to a person's land or property without permission. <i>There is no excuse for trespassing on railway property.</i>
trespasser	Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission. <i>A trespasser on his land.</i>
<u>tyrant</u>	A tyrant flycatcher. <i>His father was a tyrant.</i>
usurpation	Entry to another's property without right or permission. <i>A succession of generals who ruled by usurpation.</i>
violate	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>They violated the terms of a ceasefire.</i>
<u>violation</u>	Entry to another's property without right or permission. <i>The aircraft were in violation of UN resolutions.</i>
violator	A person who rapes or sexually assaults someone. <i>The new smoking restrictions call for hefty fines for violators.</i>
<u>visitor</u>	A migratory bird present in a locality for only part of the year. <i>The red necked grebe is a regular winter visitor.</i>

