

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)

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

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

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

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

