

Need another word that means the same as “enjoin”? Find 45 synonyms and 30 related words for “enjoin” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Enjoin” are: order, say, tell, urge, encourage, try to persuade, adjure, admonish, press, prompt, prod, goad, egg on, spur, push, pressure, put pressure on, use pressure on, pressurize, lean on, stipulate, lay down, dictate, specify, impose, set down, determine, establish, fix, formulate, appoint, decree, command, pronounce, ordain, require, direct, make provision for, promulgate, prohibit, ban, bar, prevent, inhibit, interdict**

## Enjoin as a Verb

### Definitions of "Enjoin" as a verb

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

- *Instruct or urge (someone) to do something.*
- *Prohibit someone from performing (a particular action) by issuing an injunction.*
- *Issue an injunction.*
- *Give instructions to or direct somebody to do something with authority.*
- *Prescribe (an action or attitude) to be performed or adopted.*

### Synonyms of "Enjoin" as a verb (45 Words)

<b>adjure</b>	Ask for or request earnestly. <i>I <b>adjure</b> you to tell me the truth.</i>
<a href="#">admonish</a>	Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior. <i>He <b>admonished</b> the people against the evil of such practices.</i>

<b>appoint</b>	Decree. <i>They <b>appointed</b> a day in May for the meeting.</i>
<b><u>ban</u></b>	Ban from a place of residence as for punishment. <i>Her son was <b>banned</b> for life from the Centre.</i>
<b><u>bar</u></b>	Secure with or as if with bars. <i>He <b>barred</b> the door.</i>
<b>command</b>	Be in command of. <i>The fortress <b>commands</b> the shortest Channel crossing.</i>
<b><u>decree</u></b>	Order something by decree. <i>The King only can <b>decree</b>.</i>
<b>determine</b>	Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>The tree <b>determines</b> the border of the property.</i>
<b><u>dictate</u></b>	Rule as a dictator. <i>That doesn't give you the right to <b>dictate</b> to me.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Direct the course determine the direction of travelling. <i>He <b>directed</b> the children to do their homework.</i>
<b>egg on</b>	Coat with beaten egg.
<b>encourage</b>	Contribute to the progress or growth of. <i>His financial success <b>encouraged</b> him to look for a wife.</i>
<b>establish</b>	Institute enact or establish. <i>The trompe l'oeil illusion <b>establishes</b> depth.</i>
<b>fix</b>	Make fixed stable or stationary. <i>Her gaze <b>fixed</b> on Jess.</i>
<b><u>formulate</u></b>	Elaborate, as of theories and hypotheses. <i>The argument is sufficiently clear that it can be <b>formulated</b> mathematically.</i>
<b><u>goad</u></b>	Urge with or as if with a goad. <i>The cowboys <b>goaded</b> their cattle across the meadows.</i>
<b>impose</b>	Impose and collect. <i>Sanctions <b>imposed</b> on South Africa.</i>
<b>inhibit</b>	To put down by force or authority. <i><b>Inhibit</b> the rate of a chemical reaction.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Impede (an enemy force), especially by bombing lines of communication or supply. <i>I have not been <b>interdicted</b> from consuming alcoholic beverages.</i>
<b>lay down</b>	Impose as a duty, burden, or punishment.

<b>lean on</b>	Cause to lean to the side.
<b>make provision for</b>	To compose or represent.
<b>ordain</b>	Order (something) officially. <i>Women <b>ordained</b> to the diaconate.</i>
<b>order</b>	Place in a certain order. <i>Her normally well <b>ordered</b> life.</i>
<b>press</b>	Exert pressure or force to or upon. <i>He <b>pressed</b> dinner invitations on her.</i>
<b>pressure</b>	To cause to do through pressure or necessity by physical moral or intellectual means. <i>She <b>pressured</b> her son to accept a job offer from the bank.</i>
<b>pressurize</b>	Maintain a tolerable atmospheric pressure in (an aircraft cabin) at a high altitude. <i>The mixture was <b>pressurized</b> to 1 900 atmospheres.</i>
<b>prevent</b>	Keep from happening or arising; make impossible. <i>Locks won't <b>prevent</b> a determined burglar from getting in.</i>
<b><u>prohibit</u></b>	(of a fact or situation) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>The budget agreement had <b>prohibited</b> any tax cuts.</i>
<b>prompt</b>	Assist (somebody acting or reciting) by suggesting the next words of something forgotten or imperfectly learned. <i>And the picture he <b>prompted</b>.</i>
<b>promulgate</b>	Promote or make widely known (an idea or cause). <i>These objectives have to be <b>promulgated</b> within the organization.</i>
<b>pronounce</b>	Pronounce judgment on. <i>She <b>pronounces</b> French words in a funny way.</i>
<b><u>push</u></b>	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>She believed he was <b>pushing</b> their daughter too hard.</i>
<b>put pressure on</b>	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
<b>require</b>	Require as useful just or proper. <i>The minimum car insurance <b>required</b> by law.</i>
<b>say</b>	Assume something in order to work out what its consequences would be; make a hypothesis. <i>Let's <b>say</b> you had a lot of money what would you do.</i>
<b>set down</b>	Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.

<b>specify</b>	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>Could you please <b>specify</b> your criticism of my paper.</i>
<b>spur</b>	Urge a horse forward by digging one s spurs into its sides. <i>Governments cut interest rates to <b>spur</b> demand.</i>
<b>stipulate</b>	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement; make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>He <b>stipulated</b> certain conditions before their marriage.</i>
<b>tell</b>	Mark as different. <i>Promise you won t <b>tell</b>.</i>
<b>try to persuade</b>	Test the limits of.
<b>urge</b>	Encourage (a person or animal) to move more quickly or in a particular direction. <i>Do try to relax she <b>urged</b>.</i>
<b>use pressure on</b>	Seek or achieve an end by using to one's advantage.

## Usage Examples of "Enjoin" as a verb

- *The charitable deeds enjoined on him by religion.*
- *He was enjoined from using the patent.*
- *The code enjoined members to trade fairly.*

## Associations of "Enjoin" (30 Words)

<b>abidance</b>	The act of dwelling in a place.
<b>acquiesce</b>	To agree or express agreement. <i>Sara <b>acquiesced</b> in his decision.</i>
<b>bending</b>	The act of bending something.
<b>bowed</b>	Forming or resembling an arch.
<b>compliance</b>	The action or fact of complying with a wish or command. <i>This paper estimates the <b>compliance</b> costs of such a policy change.</i>
<b>conformity</b>	Hardened conventionality. <i><b>Conformity</b> to regulations.</i>
<b>court</b>	The place where a court meets. <i>He never had to <b>court</b> the approval of the political elite.</i>
<b>deference</b>	A disposition or tendency to yield to the will of others. <i>In <b>deference</b> to your wishes.</i>

<b>enforcement</b>	The act of enforcing; ensuring observance of or obedience to. <i>The strict <b>enforcement</b> of environmental regulations.</i>
<b>follow</b>	Follow with the eyes or the mind. <i>She <b>followed</b> a guru for years.</i>
<b>gladly</b>	In a willing manner. <i>I would have <b>gladly</b> paid for it.</i>
<b>imposition</b>	A particular arrangement of imposed pages. <i>He listened but resented the <b>imposition</b>.</i>
<b>infliction</b>	The action of inflicting something unpleasant or painful on someone or something. <i>What an <b>infliction</b> he must be.</i>
<b>injunction</b>	(law) a judicial remedy issued in order to prohibit a party from doing or continuing to do a certain activity. <i><b>Injunction</b> were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.</i>
<b>obedience</b>	The trait of being willing to obey. <i><b>Obedience</b> to moral standards.</i>
<b>obedient</b>	Dutifully complying with the commands or instructions of those in authority. <i>Children are taught to be <b>obedient</b> to their parents.</i>
<b>obeisance</b>	A gesture expressing deferential respect, such as a bow or curtsy. <i>She made a deep <b>obeisance</b>.</i>
<b>obey</b>	Be obedient to. <i>The officer was convicted for refusing to <b>obey</b> orders.</i>
<b>observance</b>	Respect; deference. <i>Strict <b>observance</b> of the rules.</i>
<b>reluctantly</b>	With reluctance. <i>He <b>reluctantly</b> agrees to do his duty.</i>
<b>reverence</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>The many divine beings <b>reverenced</b> by Hindu tradition.</i>
<b>reverent</b>	Feeling or showing profound respect or veneration. <i>A <b>reverent</b> silence.</i>
<b>reverential</b>	Of the nature of, due to, or characterized by reverence. <i>Their names are always mentioned in <b>reverential</b> tones.</i>
<b>subjection</b>	The act of conquering. <i>The country's <b>subjection</b> to European colonialism.</i>
<b>submission</b>	The condition of having submitted to control by someone or something else. <i>His <b>submission</b> to the will of God.</i>

- submissive** Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant.  
*A **submissive** almost sheeplike people.*
- subservience** In a subservient state.  
*Is it a case of the **subservience** of the divine to political beliefs.*
- subservient Abjectly submissive; characteristic of a slave or servant- S.H.Adams.  
*He expected her career to become **subservient** to his.*
- succumb Be fatally overwhelmed.  
*We cannot merely give up and **succumb** to despair.*
- willingly Readily; of one's own free will.  
*I **willingly** accept.*