

Need another word that means the same as “exert”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “exert” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Exert” are: maintain, wield, exercise, bring to bear, apply, bring into play, employ, use, make use of, utilize, deploy, make an effort, try hard, strive, endeavour, apply oneself, do one's best, do all one can, do one's utmost, give one's all, make every effort, spare no effort, be at pains, put oneself out**

## Exert as a Verb

### Definitions of "Exert" as a verb

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

- *Make a physical or mental effort.*
- *Apply or bring to bear (a force, influence, or quality).*
- *Put to use.*
- *Have and exercise.*
- *Make a great effort at a mental or physical task.*



## Synonyms of "Exert" as a verb (24 Words)

<b>apply</b>	Apply oneself to. <b>Apply</b> a principle.
<b>apply oneself</b>	Apply oneself to.
<b>be at pains</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
<b>bring into play</b>	Bestow a quality on.
<b>bring to bear</b>	Bring into a different state.
<b>deploy</b>	Place troops or weapons in battle formation. <i>Small states can often <b>deploy</b> resources more freely.</i>
<b>do all one can</b>	Engage in.
<b>do one's best</b>	Create or design, often in a certain way.
<b>do one's utmost</b>	Carry on or function.

<b>employ</b>	Put into service make work or employ for a particular purpose or for its inherent or natural purpose. <i>Temporary staff can be <b>employed</b> to undertake the work.</i>
<b>endeavour</b>	Attempt by employing effort. <i>He is <b>endeavouring</b> to help the Third World.</i>
<b>exercise</b>	Do physical exercise. <i>Raise your knee to <b>exercise</b> the upper leg muscles.</i>
<b>give one's all</b>	Cause to happen or be responsible for.
<b>maintain</b>	Maintain for use and service. <i>He had persistently <b>maintained</b> that he would not stand against his old friend.</i>
<b>make an effort</b>	Gather and light the materials for.
<b>make every effort</b>	Organize or be responsible for.
<b>make use of</b>	Behave in a certain way.
<b>put oneself out</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>spare no effort</b>	Give up what is not strictly needed.
<b>strive</b>	Attempt by employing effort. <i>Scholars must <b>strive</b> against bias.</i>
<b>try hard</b>	Examine or hear (evidence or a case) by judicial process.
<b>use</b>	Habitually do something or be in a certain state or place use only in the past tense. <i>She still <b>used</b> her maiden name professionally.</i>
<b>utilize</b>	Make practical and effective use of. <i>Vitamin C helps your body <b>utilize</b> the iron present in your diet.</i>
<b>wield</b>	Hold and use (a weapon or tool). <i>Faction leaders <b>wielded</b> enormous influence within the party.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Exert" as a verb

- *How much control can he exert over his own life?*
- *He needs to exert himself to try to find an answer.*
- *Exert oneself.*
- *Exert one's power or influence.*
- *The moon exerts a force on the Earth.*



## Associations of "Exert" (30 Words)

<b>belabor</b>	Beat soundly. <i>She was <b>belabored</b> by her fellow students.</i>
<b>catalyze</b>	Change by catalysis or cause to catalyze.
<b>clout</b>	A long distance shot that hits a clout. <i>A <b>clout</b> round the ear.</i>
<b>extrude</b>	Shape (a material such as metal or plastic) by forcing it through a die. <i><b>Extruded</b> and die cast aluminium.</i>
<b>gavel</b>	Bring a hearing or person to order by use of a gavel. <i>He <b>gavelled</b> the convention to order.</i>
<b>hit</b>	Hit against come into sudden contact with. <i>He was the director of many big <b>hits</b>.</i>
<b>impact</b>	The striking of one body against another. <i>There was the sound of a third <b>impact</b>.</i>

<b>impinge</b>	Impinge or infringe upon. <i>Several factors <b>impinge</b> on market efficiency.</i>
<b>implication</b>	A meaning that is not expressly stated but can be inferred. <i>Our <b>implication</b> in the problems.</i>
<b><u>impression</u></b>	An impressionistic portrayal of a person. <i>Her courtesy had made a good <b>impression</b>.</i>
<b>influence</b>	Have and exert influence or effect. <i>Fiona was a good <b>influence</b> on her.</i>
<b>jostle</b>	Struggle or compete forcefully for. <i>He was <b>jostled</b> by passengers rushing for the gates.</i>
<b>leverage</b>	Provide with leverage. <i><b>Leverage</b> the money that is already available.</i>
<b>maintain</b>	Maintain for use and service. <i>He has always <b>maintained</b> his innocence.</i>
<b>manage</b>	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>Blanche finally <b>managed</b> to hail a cab.</i>
<b>militate</b>	(of a fact or circumstance) be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing. <i>These fundamental differences will <b>militate</b> against the two communities coming together.</i>
<b>moderating</b>	Lessening in intensity or strength.
<b><u>pierce</u></b>	Make an opening in or bore a tunnel through. <i>The cold <b>pierced</b> her bones.</i>
<b>predispose</b>	Make susceptible. <i>This illness <b>predisposes</b> you to gain weight.</i>
<b>press</b>	An act of pressing something. <i><b>Press</b> a record.</i>
<b>pressure</b>	The pressure exerted by the atmosphere. <i>Backbenchers put <b>pressure</b> on the government to provide safeguards.</i>
<b>punch</b>	Drive forcibly as if by a punch. <i>He <b>punched</b> me in the stomach.</i>
<b><u>push</u></b>	The force used in pushing. <i>He <b>pushed</b> at the skylight but it wouldn't budge.</i>
<b>pushing</b>	The act of applying force in order to move something away. <i>The <b>pushing</b> is good exercise.</i>
<b><u>shove</u></b>	Press or force. <i>She <b>shoved</b> the books into her briefcase.</i>

**suggestible** Susceptible or responsive to suggestion.  
***Suggestible** young minds.*

**systemic** Denoting the part of the circulatory system concerned with the transport of oxygen to and carbon dioxide from the body in general, especially as distinct from the pulmonary part concerned with the transport of oxygen from and carbon dioxide to the lungs.  
*The disease is localized rather than **systemic**.*

**wangle** Tamper, with the purpose of deception.  
*I **wangled** an invitation to her party.*

**wield** Have and be able to use (power or influence).  
*Faction leaders **wielded** enormous influence within the party.*