

Need another word that means the same as "flatter"? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for "flatter" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Flatter" are: blandish, compliment, praise, commend, admire, express admiration for, pay tribute to, say nice things about, honour, gratify, please, give pleasure to, make someone glad, make someone pleased, delight, gladden, suit, become, set off, show to advantage, enhance, look good on, look right on, be appropriate to, go well with, embellish, ornament, grace, befit

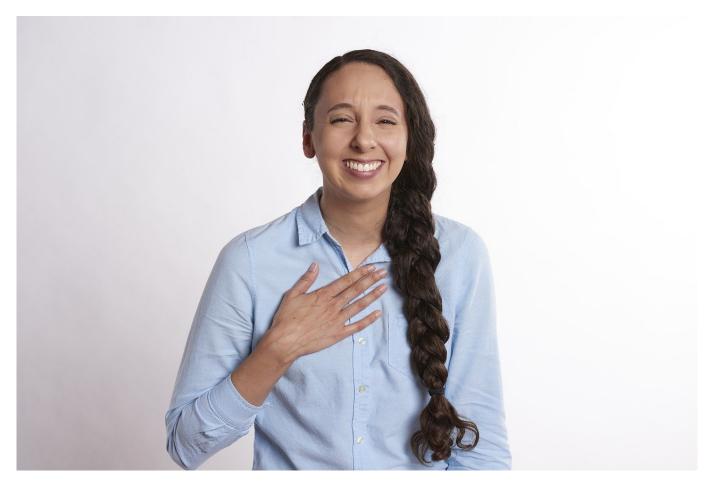
Flatter as a Verb

Definitions of "Flatter" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "flatter" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Praise somewhat dishonestly.
- Choose to believe something favourable about oneself, typically when this belief is unfounded.
- Cause (someone) to feel honoured and pleased.
- Give an unrealistically favourable impression of.
- Lavish praise and compliments on (someone), often insincerely and with the aim of furthering one's own interests.
- (of a colour or a style of clothing) cause (someone) to appear to the best advantage.
- Please (the ear or eye.





Synonyms of "Flatter" as a verb (29 Words)

admire Feel admiration for.

I admire your courage.

be appropriate to Form or compose.

blandish

become (of clothing) look good on or suit (someone.

 $What \ \boldsymbol{become}s \ has \ duration.$

befitAccord or comport with.
As **befit**s a Quaker he was a humane man.

Coax (someone) with kind words or flattery.

I was **blandish**ing her with imprudences to get her off the

subject.

commend Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend. **Commend** me to my son and bid him rule better than I.



Say something to someone that expresses praise.

<u>compliment</u> Prince George expected to be **compliment**ed with a seat in the

royal coach.

delight Take delight in.

They **delight** in playing tricks.

embellish Be beautiful to look at.

Followers often **embellish** stories about their heroes.

Make better or more attractive.

enhance

His refusal does nothing to enhance his reputation.

express admiration for Give expression to.

give pleasure to Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.

gladden Make glad or happy.

The high childish laugh was a sound that **gladden**ed her heart.

go well withHave a particular form.

Be beautiful to look at.

He is one of the best players ever to have **grace**d the game.

Indulge or satisfy (a desire.

gratify

She was gratified to see the shock in Jim's eyes.

Show respect towards.

honour

They honoured their parents in all they did.

look good on Give a certain impression or have a certain outward aspect.

look right on Have a certain outward or facial expression.

make someone glad Assure the success of.make someone pleased Reach a goal, e.g.

ornament Make more attractive by adding ornament colour etc.

A jewel to **ornament** your wife s lovely throat.

pay tribute to Discharge or settle.

please

Give pleasure to or be pleasing to.

He could do many things if he pleased.

Express one's respect and gratitude towards (a deity), especially

praise in song.

We **praise** God for past blessings.

say nice things about Express in words.

set off Insert (a nail or screw below the surface, as into a countersink.

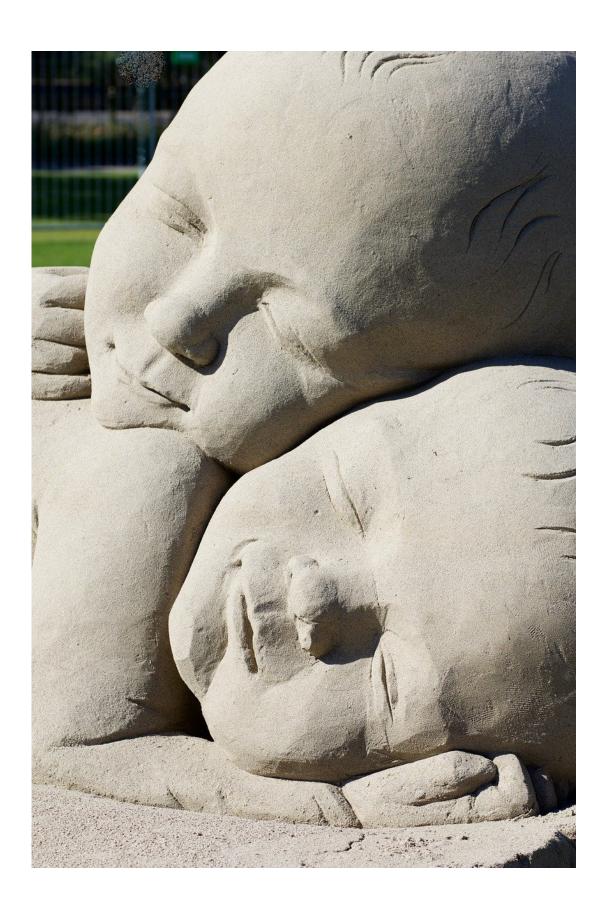
show to advantage Show in, or as in, a picture.



suit

Adapt something to.
I suited up and entered the water.







Usage Examples of "Flatter" as a verb

- 'Don't flatter yourself! I wasn't doing it for your benefit.
- She felt flattered that he was confiding in her.
- *I* was very flattered to be given the commission.
- The beauty of the stone flattered the clergyman's eyes.
- She was flattering him in order to avoid doing what he wanted.
- The fuchsia shade flattered her pale skin.
- The final scoreline flattered England.

Associations of "Flatter" (30 Words)

acclaim Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval.

The conference was **acclaim**ed as a considerable success.

acclamation Enthusiastic approval.

The tackle brought the supporters to their feet in **acclamation**.

admire Look at (something impressive or attractive) with pleasure.

I **admire** your courage.

adulation Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise.

He found it difficult to cope with the **adulation** of the fans.

Show approval or praise by clapping.

The crowd whistled and **applaud**ed.

applause A demonstration of approval by clapping the hands together.

They gave him a round of **applause**.

bravo A cry of bravo.

Bravos rang out.

clap Clap one s hands or shout after performances to indicate approval.

As they parted he **clap**ped Owen on the back.

clapping A demonstration of approval by clapping the hands together.

commend Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend.

He was **commend**ed by the judge for his courageous actions.

In an admirable manner.

commendable A commendable sense of purpose.

compliment Congratulations or praise expressed to someone.

The manager was heard to **compliment** the other team s good play.

congratulatePride or congratulate oneself for an achievement.

He had taken the chance to **congratulate** him on his marriage.



eclat Enthusiastic approval.

The **eclat** of a great achievement.

encomium A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly.

enthusiastically In a lavish or enthusiastic manner.

The audience applauded **enthusiastically**.

eulogizePraise highly in speech or writing.
He was **eulogize**d as a rock star.

A formal expression of proise for compone who has di

eulogy

A formal expression of praise for someone who has died recently.

A **eulogy** to the Queen Mother.

extol Praise, glorify, or honor.

He **extol**led the virtues of the Russian peoples.

An expression of approval and commendation.

She was looking for **kudos** rather than profit.

laud Praise, glorify, or honor.

All glory **laud** and honour to Thee Redeemer King.

laudable Worthy of high praise.

Applaudable efforts to save the environment.

laudatory (of speech or writing) expressing praise and commendation.

Enthusiastic and **laudatory** articles.

A sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience,

ovation especially by means of applause.

The performance received a thundering **ovation**.

Formally expressing praise.

Panegyric A panegyric on the pleasures of malt whisky.

plaudit An expression of praise or approval.

He acknowledged the **plaudit**s of the crowd.

praiseAn expression of approval and commendation.

The parents **praise**d their children for their academic performance.

Deserving approval and admiration.

praiseworthyA significant and **praiseworthy** increase in computer intelligence.

praising Full of or giving praise.

A person working in the service of another (especially in the household.

The state cannot be a **servant** of the church.