

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

<b>admire</b>	Feel admiration for. <i>I <b>admire</b> your courage.</i>
<b>be appropriate to</b>	Form or compose.
<b>become</b>	(of clothing) look good on or suit (someone). <i>What <b>becomes</b> has duration.</i>
<b>benefit</b>	Accord or comport with. <i>As <b>benefits</b> a Quaker he was a humane man.</i>
<b>blandish</b>	Coax (someone) with kind words or flattery. <i>I was <b>blandishing</b> her with imprudences to get her off the subject.</i>
<b>commend</b>	Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend. <i><b>Commend</b> me to my son and bid him rule better than I.</i>

<b><u>compliment</u></b>	Say something to someone that expresses praise. <i>Prince George expected to be <b>complimented</b> with a seat in the royal coach.</i>
<b>delight</b>	Take delight in. <i>They <b>delight</b> in playing tricks.</i>
<b><u>embellish</u></b>	Be beautiful to look at. <i>Followers often <b>embellish</b> stories about their heroes.</i>
<b>enhance</b>	Make better or more attractive. <i>His refusal does nothing to <b>enhance</b> his reputation.</i>
<b>express admiration for</b>	Give expression to.
<b>give pleasure to</b>	Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.
<b>gladden</b>	Make glad or happy. <i>The high childish laugh was a sound that <b>gladdened</b> her heart.</i>
<b>go well with</b>	Have a particular form.
<b><u>grace</u></b>	Be beautiful to look at. <i>He is one of the best players ever to have <b>graced</b> the game.</i>
<b>gratify</b>	Indulge or satisfy (a desire). <i>She was gratified to see the shock in Jim's eyes.</i>
<b>honour</b>	Show respect towards. <i>They <b>honoured</b> their parents in all they did.</i>
<b>look good on</b>	Give a certain impression or have a certain outward aspect.
<b>look right on</b>	Have a certain outward or facial expression.
<b>make someone glad</b>	Assure the success of.
<b>make someone pleased</b>	Reach a goal, e.g.
<b>ornament</b>	Make more attractive by adding ornament colour etc. <i>A jewel to <b>ornament</b> your wife's lovely throat.</i>
<b>pay tribute to</b>	Discharge or settle.
<b><u>please</u></b>	Give pleasure to or be pleasing to. <i>He could do many things if he <b>pleased</b>.</i>
<b>praise</b>	Express one's respect and gratitude towards (a deity), especially in song. <i>We <b>praise</b> God for past blessings.</i>
<b>say nice things about</b>	Express in words.
<b>set off</b>	Insert (a nail or screw below the surface, as into a countersink).
<b>show to advantage</b>	Show in, or as in, a picture.

**suit**

Adapt something to.  
*I **suit**ed 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)

<b>acclaim</b>	Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval. <i>The conference was <b>acclaimed</b> as a considerable success.</i>
<b>acclamation</b>	Enthusiastic approval. <i>The tackle brought the supporters to their feet in <b>acclamation</b>.</i>
<b>admire</b>	Look at (something impressive or attractive) with pleasure. <i>I <b>admire</b> your courage.</i>
<b>adulation</b>	Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise. <i>He found it difficult to cope with the <b>adulation</b> of the fans.</i>
<b>applaud</b>	Show approval or praise by clapping. <i>The crowd whistled and <b>applauded</b>.</i>
<b>applause</b>	A demonstration of approval by clapping the hands together. <i>They gave him a round of <b>applause</b>.</i>
<b>bravo</b>	A cry of bravo. <i><b>Bravos</b> rang out.</i>
<b>clap</b>	Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval. <i>As they parted he <b>clapped</b> Owen on the back.</i>
<b>clapping</b>	A demonstration of approval by clapping the hands together.
<b>commend</b>	Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend. <i>He was <b>commended</b> by the judge for his courageous actions.</i>
<b>commendable</b>	In an admirable manner. <i>A <b>commendable</b> sense of purpose.</i>
<b>compliment</b>	Congratulations or praise expressed to someone. <i>The manager was heard to <b>compliment</b> the other team's good play.</i>
<b>congratulate</b>	Pride or congratulate oneself for an achievement. <i>He had taken the chance to <b>congratulate</b> him on his marriage.</i>



<b>eclat</b>	Enthusiastic approval. <i>The <b>eclat</b> of a great achievement.</i>
<b>encomium</b>	A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly.
<b>enthusiastically</b>	In a lavish or enthusiastic manner. <i>The audience applauded <b>enthusiastically</b>.</i>
<b>eulogize</b>	Praise highly in speech or writing. <i>He was <b>eulogized</b> as a rock star.</i>
<b><u>eulogy</u></b>	A formal expression of praise for someone who has died recently. <i>A <b>eulogy</b> to the Queen Mother.</i>
<b><u>extol</u></b>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>He <b>extolled</b> the virtues of the Russian peoples.</i>
<b>kudos</b>	An expression of approval and commendation. <i>She was looking for <b>kudos</b> rather than profit.</i>
<b>laud</b>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>All glory <b>laud</b> and honour to Thee Redeemer King.</i>
<b>laudable</b>	Worthy of high praise. <i><b>Applaudable</b> efforts to save the environment.</i>
<b>laudatory</b>	(of speech or writing) expressing praise and commendation. <i>Enthusiastic and <b>laudatory</b> articles.</i>
<b>ovation</b>	A sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience, especially by means of applause. <i>The performance received a thundering <b>ovation</b>.</i>
<b>panegyric</b>	Formally expressing praise. <i>A <b>panegyric</b> on the pleasures of malt whisky.</i>
<b>plaudit</b>	An expression of praise or approval. <i>He acknowledged the <b>plaudits</b> of the crowd.</i>
<b>praise</b>	An expression of approval and commendation. <i>The parents <b>praised</b> their children for their academic performance.</i>
<b>praiseworthy</b>	Deserving approval and admiration. <i>A significant and <b>praiseworthy</b> increase in computer intelligence.</i>
<b>praising</b>	Full of or giving praise.
<b><u>servant</u></b>	A person working in the service of another (especially in the household). <i>The state cannot be a <b>servant</b> of the church.</i>