

Need another word that means the same as “galvanize”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “galvanize” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Galvanize” are: galvanise, startle, jolt, shock, impel, stir, spur, prod, urge, motivate, stimulate, electrify, excite, rouse, arouse, awaken, invigorate, fire, fuel, animate, vitalize, energize, exhilarate, thrill, dynamize, inspire

Galvanize as a Verb

Definitions of "Galvanize" as a verb

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

- *Cover with zinc.*
- *Coat (iron or steel) with a protective layer of zinc.*
- *To stimulate to action.*
- *Stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock.*
- *Shock or excite (someone) into taking action.*



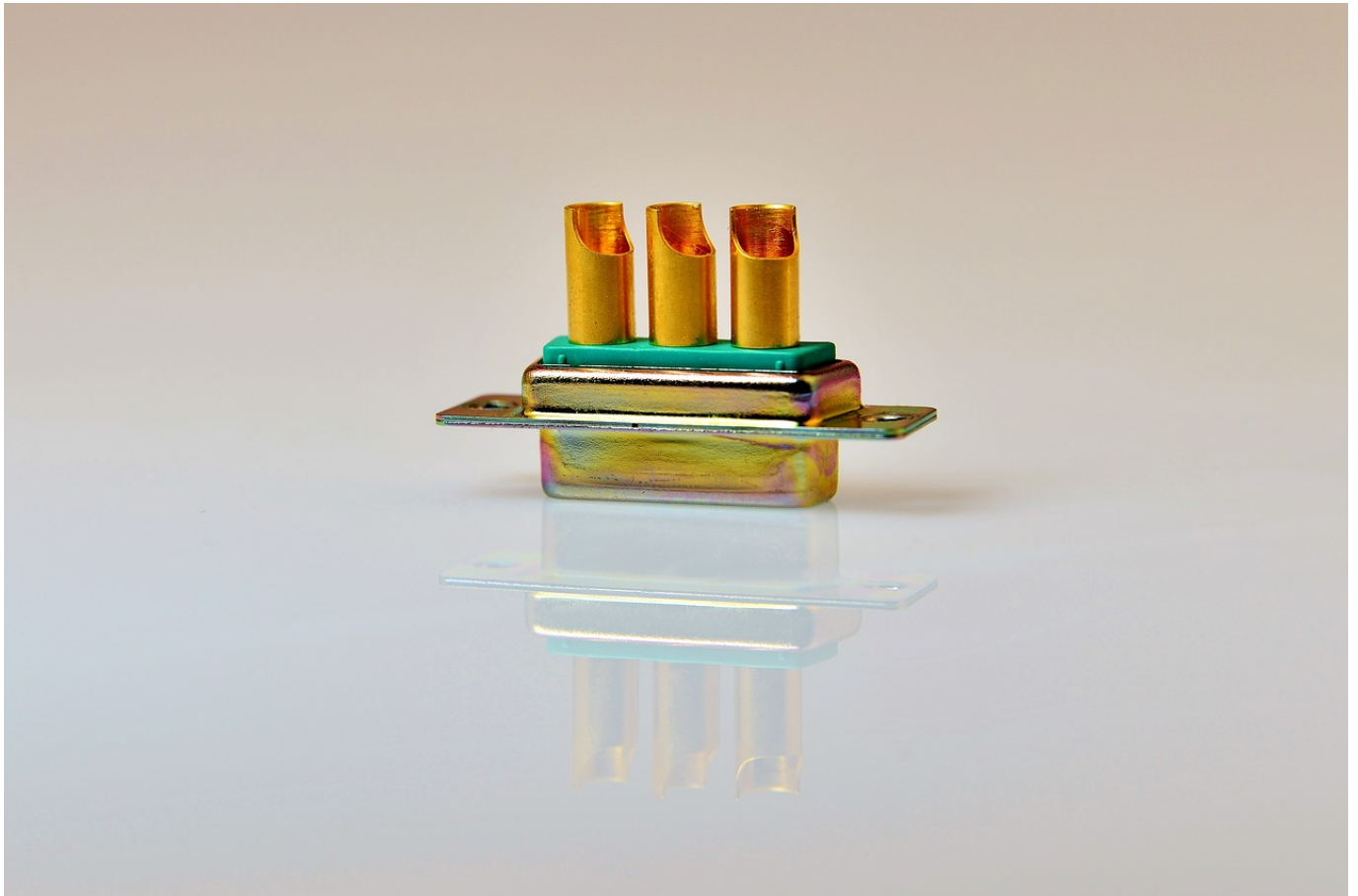
Synonyms of "Galvanize" as a verb (26 Words)

- animate** Give lifelike qualities to.
*Prometheus stole fire from heaven to **animate** his clay men.*
- arouse** Awaken (someone) from sleep.
*Something about the man **aroused** the guard's suspicions.*
- awaken** Make someone aware of (something) for the first time.
*The film helped to **awaken** many to the horrors of apartheid.*
- dynamize** Make (a drug) effective.
***Dynamized** medicine.*
- electrify** Convert (a machine or system, especially a railway line) to the use of electrical power.
*After locking the farm gate I had switched on the power to **electrify** the fence.*

<u>energize</u>	Cause to be alert and energetic. <i>People were energized by his ideas.</i>
<u>excite</u>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>Gould was excited by these discoveries.</i>
exhilarate	Make (someone) feel very happy, animated, or elated. <i>She was exhilarated by the day s events.</i>
fire	Drive out or away by or as if by fire. <i>Fire a bullet.</i>
<u>fuel</u>	Take in fuel as of a ship. <i>The tanker fueled in Bahrain.</i>
galvanise	Cover with zinc.
impel	Drive, force, or urge (someone) to do something. <i>Vital energies impel him in unforeseen directions.</i>
inspire	Create (a feeling, especially a positive one) in a person. <i>Their past record does not inspire confidence.</i>
<u>invigorate</u>	Make lively. <i>The shower had invigorated her.</i>
<u>jolt</u>	Push or shake (someone or something) abruptly and roughly. <i>She tried to jolt him out of his depression.</i>
<u>motivate</u>	Give an incentive for action. <i>He said he would motivate funds to upgrade the food stalls.</i>
rouse	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>The crowds were roused to fever pitch by the drama of the race.</i>
shock	Collect or gather into shocks. <i>If a patient is deeply shocked measurement of blood pressure may be difficult.</i>
spur	Urge a horse forward by digging one s spurs into its sides. <i>Spur horses.</i>
<u>startle</u>	Cause to feel sudden shock or alarm. <i>The loud noise startled him awake.</i>
stimulate	Encourage development of or increased activity in (a state or process). <i>The reader could not fail to be stimulated by the ideas presented.</i>
stir	Mix or add by stirring. <i>As he grew older he seldom stirred from his club.</i>
thrill	Cause to be thrilled by some perceptual input. <i>Thrill to the magic of the world s greatest guitarist.</i>
urge	Push for something. <i>Do try to relax she urged.</i>

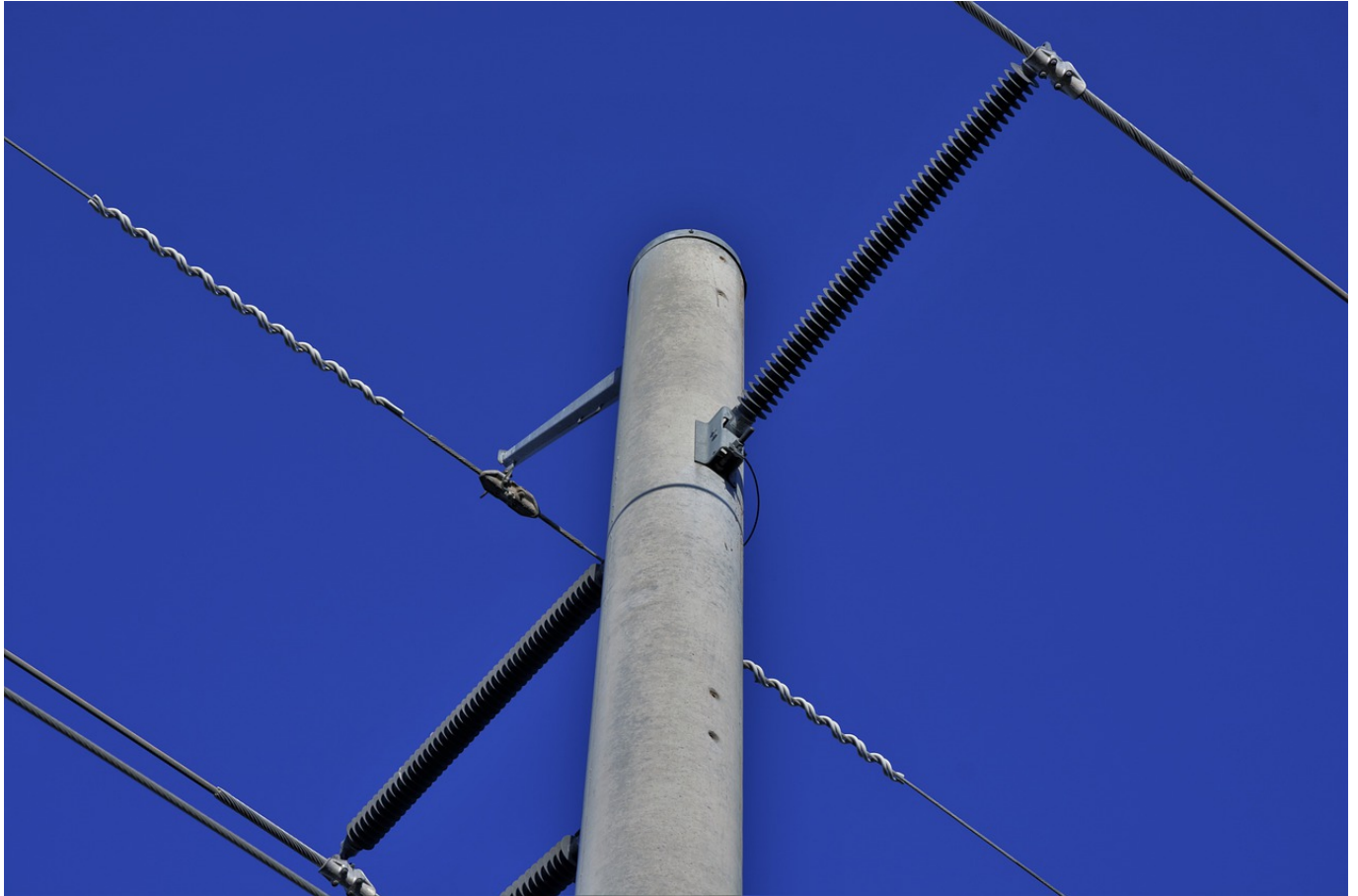
vitalize

Make more lively or vigorous.
*The eggs are **vitalized**.*



Usage Examples of "Galvanize" as a verb

- *The urgency of his voice galvanized them into action.*
- *Galvanize steel.*
- *Galvanized into action.*
- *They promised they would galvanize the iron railings to prevent rusting.*



Associations of "Galvanize" (30 Words)

action	Take action on deal with. <i>His actions emphasized his words.</i>
<u>amaze</u>	Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>He has been amazed by the quality of the employees at the bank.</i>
amazed	Greatly surprised; astonished. <i>I was amazed that he could remember me.</i>
<u>amazement</u>	The feeling that accompanies something extremely surprising. <i>She shook her head in amazement.</i>
astonish	Affect with wonder. <i>It astonished her that he was so anxious.</i>
<u>astonished</u>	Greatly surprised or impressed; amazed. <i>He was astonished at the change in him.</i>

astound	Affect with wonder. <i>Her bluntness astounded him.</i>
astounding	Surprisingly impressive or notable. <i>The summit offers astounding views.</i>
daze	A state of stunned confusion or bewilderment. <i>She was dazed by his revelations.</i>
dumbfound	Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>She was dumbfounded at the sight that met her eyes.</i>
electricity	A form of energy resulting from the existence of charged particles (such as electrons or protons), either statically as an accumulation of charge or dynamically as a current. <i>The regional electricity companies.</i>
experiment	To conduct a test or investigation. <i>A laboratory which carried out experiments on pigs.</i>
flabbergasted	As if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise. <i>This news has left me totally flabbergasted.</i>
galvanism	Electricity produced by chemical action.
impact	The action of one object coming forcibly into contact with another. <i>There was the sound of a third impact.</i>
incredulity	Doubt about the truth of something. <i>He stared down the street in incredulity.</i>
jolt	An unpleasant surprise or shock. <i>All the jars and jolts were smoothed out by the shock absorbers.</i>
manganese	The black dioxide of manganese as an industrial raw material or additive especially in glass making.
puzzled	Unable to understand; perplexed. <i>Puzzled that she left without saying goodbye.</i>
serendipity	The occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way. <i>A fortunate stroke of serendipity.</i>
shock	Collect or gather into shocks. <i>Shocked onlookers watched as detectives broke into the pub.</i>
skepticism	Doubt about the truth of something.
skittish	(of a person) playfully frivolous or unpredictable. <i>My skittish and immature mother.</i>
staggering	Deeply shocking; astonishing. <i>The staggering bills for maintenance and repair.</i>

<u>startle</u>	A sudden involuntary movement. <i>A sudden sound in the doorway startled her.</i>
stun	Knock unconscious or into a dazed or semi-conscious state. Stun fish.
stupefy	Make dull or stupid or muddle with drunkenness or infatuation. <i>The offence of administering drugs to a woman with intent to stupefy her.</i>
<u>stupor</u>	A state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility. <i>A drunken stupor.</i>
surprise	Cause to be surprised. <i>Much to her surprise she d missed him.</i>
surprised	Taken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment. Surprised that he remembered my name.

