

Need another word that means the same as “indulge”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “indulge” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Indulge” are: luxuriate, gratify, pander, baby, cocker, coddle, cosset, featherbed, mollycoddle, pamper, spoil, wallow in, give oneself up to, give way to, yield to, abandon oneself to, give rein to, give free rein to, treat oneself, give oneself a treat, luxuriate in something, give oneself up to pleasure, satisfy, fulfil, satiate, quench, appease, feed, accommodate, overindulge, nanny, nursemaid, mother, pet, overparent**

## Indulge as a Verb

### Definitions of "Indulge" as a verb

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

- *Yield (to); give satisfaction to.*
- *Satisfy or yield freely to (a desire or interest).*
- *Allow oneself to enjoy a particular pleasure, especially that of alcohol.*
- *Allow (someone) to enjoy something desired.*
- *Enjoy to excess.*
- *Give free rein to.*
- *Become involved in (an activity, typically one that is undesirable or disapproved of).*
- *Treat with excessive indulgence.*
- *Allow oneself to enjoy the pleasure of.*



## Synonyms of "Indulge" as a verb (35 Words)

<b>abandon oneself to</b>	Leave behind empty; move out of. Provide a service or favor for someone.
<b>accommodate</b>	<i>Making users <b>accommodate</b> to the realities of today's marketplace.</i>
<b><u>appease</u></b>	Overcome or allay. <i>We give to charity because it <b>appeases</b> our guilt.</i>
<b>baby</b>	Treat someone as a baby pamper or be overprotective towards. <i>Her aunt <b>babied</b> her and fussed over her clothes.</i>
<b>cocker</b>	Treat with excessive indulgence.
<b><u>coddle</u></b>	Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>I was <b>coddled</b> and cosseted.</i>
<b>cosset</b>	Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>All her life she'd been <b>cosseted</b> by her family.</i>

<b>featherbed</b>	Treat with excessive indulgence.
<b>feed</b>	Feed into supply. <i>This dish <b>feeds</b> six.</i>
<b><u>fulfil</u></b>	Carry out (a duty or role) as required, promised, or expected. <i>He wouldn't be able to <b>fulfil</b> his ambition to visit Naples.</i>
<b>give free rein to</b>	Be the cause or source of.
<b>give oneself a treat</b>	Cause to happen or be responsible for.
<b>give oneself up to</b>	Emit or utter.
<b>give oneself up to pleasure</b>	Endure the loss of.
<b>give rein to</b>	Bestow.
<b>give way to</b>	Bestow.
<b>gratify</b>	Indulge or satisfy (a desire). <i>Not all the sexual impulses can be gratified.</i>
<b>luxuriate</b>	Thrive profusely or flourish extensively. <i>She was luxuriating in a long bath.</i>
<b>luxuriate in something</b>	Thrive profusely or flourish extensively.
<b>mollycoddle</b>	Treat (someone) in an indulgent or overprotective way. <i>I found school very difficult and realized I'd been <b>mollycoddled</b> at home.</i>
<b><u>mother</u></b>	Care for like a mother. <i>She's <b>mothered</b> two foals that have gone on to be impressive dressage competitors.</i>
<b><u>nanny</u></b>	Work as a nanny. <i>Stop <b>nannying</b> us. We are capable of dealing with our own lives.</i>
<b>nursemaid</b>	Look after or be overprotective towards. <i>I haven't got time to <b>nursemaid</b> you through these problems.</i>
<b>overindulge</b>	Have too much of something enjoyable, especially food or drink. <i>It is easy to <b>overindulge</b> in these kinds of food.</i>
<b>overparent</b>	Be excessively involved in the day-to-day life of (one's child or children), typically in the desire to shield them from difficult situations or help them succeed. <i>Many North American parents tend to <b>overparent</b> their kids.</i>
<b><u>pamper</u></b>	Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>Famous people just love being <b>pampered</b>.</i>

<b>pander</b>	Gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire or taste or a person with such a desire or taste. <i>Newspapers are <b>pandering</b> to people s baser instincts.</i>
<b>pet</b>	Stroke or pat (an animal) affectionately. <i><b>Pet</b> the lamb.</i>
<b>quench</b>	Satisfy (a desire). <i>Fury rose in him but he <b>quenched</b> it.</i>
<b>satiate</b>	Overeat or eat immodestly; make a pig of oneself. <i>He folded up his newspaper his curiosity <b>satiated</b>.</i>
<b>satisfy</b>	Fill satisfy or meet a want or need or condtion ro restriction. <i>There was insufficient collateral to <b>satisfy</b> the loan.</i>
<b>spoil</b>	Treat with great or excessive kindness, consideration, or generosity. <i>Cooper was <b>spoiling</b> for a fight.</i>
<b>treat oneself</b>	Interact in a certain way.
<b>wallow in</b>	Delight greatly in.
<b>yield to</b>	Give over; surrender or relinquish to the physical control of another.



## Usage Examples of "Indulge" as a verb

- *She indulges in ice cream.*
- *She was able to indulge a growing passion for literature.*
- *We indulged in a cream tea.*
- *I don't indulge in idle gossip.*
- *A luxury service used to indulge the chief executive.*
- *The writer indulged in metaphorical language.*
- *I only indulge on special occasions.*



## Associations of "Indulge" (30 Words)

<b>amuse</b>	Cause (someone) to find something funny. <i>He made faces to <b>amuse</b> her.</i>
<b>assuage</b>	Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of. <i>The letter <b>assuaged</b> the fears of most members.</i>
<b>binge</b>	Watch multiple episodes of a television programme over a short period of time. <i>He went on a <b>binge</b> and was in no shape to drive.</i>
<b>content</b>	Make content. <i>He had to be <b>content</b> with third place.</i>
<b><u>contentment</u></b>	Happiness with one's situation in life. <i>He found <b>contentment</b> in living a simple life in the country.</i>
<b>delectation</b>	Pleasure and delight. <i>They had all manner of rock n roll goodies for our <b>delectation</b>.</i>
<b>delight</b>	Take delight in. <i>The trees here are a <b>delight</b>.</i>
<b>do</b>	Doctor s degree in osteopathy. <i>The air was rancid with the smell of <b>donkey doo</b>.</i>
<b>drink</b>	The act of drinking alcoholic beverages to excess. <i>Fizzy <b>drinks</b>.</i>
<b><u>ecstasy</u></b>	A state of being carried away by overwhelming emotion- Charles Dickens. <i>There was a look of <b>ecstasy</b> on his face.</i>
<b>execute</b>	Put (a plan, order, or course of action) into effect. <i>The President <b>executed</b> the treaty.</i>
<b>exult</b>	Feel extreme happiness or elation. <i><b>Exulting</b> in her escape Lisa closed the door behind her.</i>
<b><u>fulfil</u></b>	Gain happiness or satisfaction by achieving one's potential. <i>Arts grants go to young people who say they wish to <b>fulfil</b> themselves.</i>
<b><u>fulfill</u></b>	Put in effect.
<b><u>fulfillment</u></b>	The act of consummating something (a desire or promise etc.
<b><u>gratification</u></b>	State of being gratified or satisfied. <i>A thirst for sexual <b>gratification</b>.</i>
<b>gratify</b>	Give (someone) pleasure or satisfaction. <i>Not all the sexual impulses can be gratified.</i>
<b>happiness</b>	Emotions experienced when in a state of well-being. <i>Tom s heart swelled with <b>happiness</b>.</i>

<b>hedonic</b>	Devoted to pleasure. <i>A <b>hedonic</b> thrill.</i>
<b>hedonist</b>	Someone motivated by desires for sensual pleasures. <i>She was living the life of a committed <b>hedonist</b>.</i>
<b>indulgent</b>	Self indulgent. <i>Sheer <b>indulgent</b> nostalgia.</i>
<b>please</b>	Used in polite requests or questions. <i>She was quiet and eager to <b>please</b>.</i>
<b>pleasure</b>	Used or intended for entertainment rather than business. <i>The <b>pleasure</b> of his company.</i>
<b>rapture</b>	A state of being carried away by overwhelming emotion- Charles Dickens. <i>The tabloids went into <b>raptures</b> about her.</i>
<b>rejoice</b>	Feel or show great joy or delight. <i>The guard <b>rejoiced</b> in the name of Blossom.</i>
<b>replete</b>	Deeply filled or permeated. <i>Sensational popular fiction <b>replete</b> with adultery and sudden death.</i>
<b>satiate</b>	Satisfied to the full; sated. <i>He folded up his newspaper his curiosity <b>satiated</b>.</i>
<b>satisfaction</b>	The payment of a debt or fulfillment of an obligation. <i>The chef tasted the sauce with great <b>satisfaction</b>.</i>
<b>satisfy</b>	Fill satisfy or meet a want or need or condition or restriction. <i>Social services is trying to <b>satisfy</b> the needs of so many different groups.</i>
<b>slake</b>	Cause to heat and crumble by treatment with water. <i><b>Slake</b> your thirst with citron press.</i>



