

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

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**The synonyms of “Infiltrate” are: penetrate, pass through, invade, intrude on, insinuate oneself into, worm one's way into, sneak into, slip into, creep into, impinge on, trespass on, butt into, permeate, pervade, filter through, percolate through, spread through, seep into, seep through, soak into, flow into, pass into, get into, enter**

## Infiltrate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Infiltrate" as a verb

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

- *(of a tumour, cells, etc.) spread into or invade (a tissue or organ).*
- *Cause (a liquid) to enter by penetrating the interstices.*
- *Enter or gain access to (an organization, place, etc.) surreptitiously and gradually, especially in order to acquire secret information.*
- *Cause (a liquid) to permeate something by filtration.*
- *(of a liquid) permeate (something) by filtration.*
- *Pass through an enemy line; in a military conflict.*
- *Pass into or through by filtering or permeating.*
- *Gradually permeate or become a part of.*
- *Enter a group or organization in order to spy on the members.*



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

**butt into**

To strike, thrust or shove against.

<b>creep into</b>	To go stealthily or furtively.
<b>enter</b>	Set out on an enterprise or subject of study. <i><b>Enter</b> Hamlet.</i>
<b>filter through</b>	Remove by passing through a filter.
<b>flow into</b>	Fall or flow in a certain way.
<b>get into</b>	Come into the possession of something concrete or abstract.
<b>impinge on</b>	Impinge or infringe upon.
<b>insinuate oneself into</b>	Give to understand.
<b>intrude on</b>	Enter uninvited.
<b><u>invade</u></b>	To intrude upon, infringe, encroach on, violate. <i>Sometimes the worms <b>invade</b> the central nervous system.</i>
<b>pass into</b>	Pass into a specified state or condition.
<b>pass through</b>	Stretch out over a distance, space, time, or scope; run or extend between two points or beyond a certain point.
<b>percolate through</b>	Prepare in a percolator.
<b><u>permeate</u></b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>His personality has begun to <b>permeate</b> through the whole organization.</i>
<b><u>pervade</u></b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>A smell of stale cabbage <b>pervaded</b> the air.</i>
<b>seep into</b>	Pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings.
<b>seep through</b>	Pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings.
<b>slip into</b>	Move stealthily.
<b>sneak into</b>	Put, bring, or take in a secretive or furtive manner.
<b>soak into</b>	Fill, soak, or imbue totally.
<b>spread through</b>	Distribute over a surface in a layer.
<b>trespass on</b>	Pass beyond (limits or boundaries).
<b>worm one's way into</b>	To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling).



## Usage Examples of "Infiltrate" as a verb

- *Computing has infiltrated most professions now.*
- *The student organization was infiltrated by a traitor.*
- *Lignocaine was infiltrated into the wound.*
- *The organization has been infiltrated by informers.*
- *Virtually no water infiltrates deserts such as the Sahara.*
- *The substance infiltrated the material.*
- *One of the tumours infiltrated the submucosa.*



## Associations of "Infiltrate" (30 Words)

<b>bethink</b>	Come to think. <i>He bethought himself of the verse from the Book of Proverbs.</i>
<b>clandestine</b>	Kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit. <i>She deserved better than these <b>clandestine</b> meetings.</i>
<b>concealed</b>	Kept secret; hidden. <i><b>Concealed</b> or hidden damage.</i>
<b><u>covert</u></b>	A flock of coots. <i><b>Covert</b> operations against the dictatorship.</i>
<b>defector</b>	A person who abandons their duty (as on a military post). <i>Staff interviewed escapees and <b>defectors</b> to the West.</i>
<b>disguised</b>	Having its true character concealed with the intent of misleading. <i>The <b>disguised</b> form of aggression available to the powerless against the powerful.</i>

<u>espionage</u>	The practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information. <i>The camouflage and secrecy of <b>espionage</b>.</i>
<b>filter</b>	A filter tip. <i>The news began to <b>filter</b> in from the hospital.</i>
<u>furtive</u>	Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed. <i>A <b>furtive</b> manner.</i>
<u>hidden</u>	Kept out of sight; concealed. <i><b>Hidden</b> dangers.</i>
<b>investigate</b>	Investigate scientifically. <i>The district attorney's office <b>investigated</b> reports of possible irregularities.</i>
<b>leach</b>	Subject soil ash etc to a leaching process. <i>Ash is readily <b>leached</b>.</i>
<b>operative</b>	(of e.g. a machine) performing or capable of performing. <i>I was madly the <b>operative</b> word in love.</i>
<b>percolate</b>	Cause (a solvent) to pass through a permeable substance in order to extract a soluble constituent. <i>It will have to be instant coffee there's no time to <b>percolate</b> any.</i>
<u>permeate</u>	Pass through. <i>The aroma of soup <b>permeated</b> the air.</i>
<u>pervade</u>	Be present and apparent throughout. <i>The sense of crisis which <b>pervaded</b> Europe in the 1930s.</i>
<u>pierce</u>	(of a sharp pointed object) go into or through (something). <i>The dividing wall is <b>pierced</b> by arches.</i>
<u>piercing</u>	A small hole in a part of the body, typically other than the ears, made so as to insert a ring, stud, or other piece of jewellery. <i><b>Piercing</b> knifelike pains.</i>
<b>secret</b>	Given in confidence or in secret. <i>He tried to keep his drinking a <b>secret</b>.</i>
<u>secretive</u>	Inclined to secrecy or reticence about divulging information. <i><b>Secretive</b> deals.</i>
<u>seep</u>	(of a liquid) flow or leak slowly through porous material or small holes. <i>Water began to <b>seep</b> through the soles of his boots.</i>
<u>sly</u>	(of an action) surreptitious. <i>He gave a <b>sly</b> grin.</i>

<b><u>spy</u></b>	A secret watcher; someone who secretly watches other people. <i>He agreed to <b>spy</b> for the West.</i>
<b><u>stealthy</u></b>	Behaving or done in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard. <i><b>Stealthy</b> footsteps.</i>
<b><u>surreptitious</u></b>	Kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of. <i>Low wages were supplemented by <b>surreptitious</b> payments from tradesmen.</i>
<b><u>ulterior</u></b>	Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed (especially being kept in the background or deliberately concealed). <i>A suggestion <b>ulterior</b> to the present discussion.</i>
<b><u>undercover</u></b>	Involving secret work within a community or organization, especially for the purposes of police investigation or espionage. <i>An <b>undercover</b> investigation.</i>
<b><u>underground</u></b>	An underground railway especially the one in London. <i>Miners working <b>underground</b>.</i>
<b><u>underhanded</u></b>	With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level. <i><b>Underhanded</b> practices.</i>

