

Need another word that means the same as “inhibits”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “inhibits” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Inhibits” are: bottle up, suppress

Inhibits as a Verb

Definitions of "Inhibits" as a verb

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

- *Limit, block, or decrease the action or function of.*
- *Consciously restrain from showing; of emotions, desires, impulses, or behavior.*
- *Control and refrain from showing; of emotions, desires, impulses, or behavior.*
- *Make (someone) self-conscious and as a result unable to act naturally.*
- *Limit the range or extent of.*
- *To put down by force or authority.*
- *Prohibit, forbid, or prevent from doing something.*



Synonyms of "Inhibits" as a verb (2 Words)

bottle up Store (liquids or gases) in bottles.

suppress Lessen to the point of stopping.
*She could not **suppress** a rising panic.*



Usage Examples of "Inhibits" as a verb

- *His father's cold and distant demeanor inhibited him emotionally.*
- *Contact between the young was inhibited by strict social customs.*
- *Inhibit the rate of a chemical reaction.*
- *Inhibit the action of the enzyme.*



Associations of "Inhibits" (30 Words)

- abolitionism** The doctrine that calls for the abolition of slavery.
- avert** Prevent the occurrence of; prevent from happening.
*Talks failed to **avert** a rail strike.*
- ban** Ban from a place of residence as for punishment.
*Smoking is **banned** in this building.*
- conquer** Successfully overcome (a problem or weakness).
*They ve **conquered** new markets in Japan.*
- contraband** Relating to traffic in illegal goods.
*The **contraband** market.*
- curb** Keep to the curb.
*Both men were instinctively **curbing** their horses.*

defeat	An instance of defeating or being defeated. <i>Don't cheat by allowing your body to droop this defeats the object of the exercise.</i>
deter	Try to prevent; show opposition to. <i>Strategists think not only about how to deter war but about how war might occur.</i>
forbid	Command against. <i>I was forbidden from seeing him again.</i>
forbidden	Excluded from use or mention. <i>A list of forbidden books.</i>
forestall	Prevent or obstruct (an anticipated event or action) by taking advance action. <i>He would have spoken but David forestalled him.</i>
hinder	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>The brace I have to wear is hindering my movements.</i>
illegalize	Declare illegal; outlaw.
inhibition	The quality of being inhibited. <i>A medical inhibition of alcoholic beverages.</i>
inhibitor	A person who takes out an inhibition.
oppress	Come down on or keep down by unjust use of one's authority. <i>The government oppresses political activists.</i>
overpower	Overcome by superior force. <i>They were overpowered by the fumes.</i>
preclude	Make impossible, especially beforehand. <i>Your role in the projects precludes your involvement in the competitive project.</i>
predominance	The quality of being more noticeable than anything else. <i>The predominance of women in such professions as social work and nursing.</i>
prevent	(of God) go before (someone) with spiritual guidance and help. <i>We must prevent the cancer from spreading.</i>
prohibit	(of a fact or situation) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>The budget agreement had prohibited any tax cuts.</i>
prohibition	The prevention by law of the manufacture and sale of alcohol, especially in the US between 1920 and 1933. <i>In 1920 the 18th amendment to the Constitution established prohibition in the US.</i>

prohibitory	Tending to discourage (especially of prices).
proscription	Rejection by means of an act of banishing or proscribing someone. <i>The proscription of the party after the 1715 Rebellion.</i>
restrain	Control (a strong urge or emotion). <i>Leg cuffs are used for restraining and transporting violent criminals.</i>
subdue	Bring under control by force or authority. <i>Charles went on a campaign to subdue the Saxons.</i>
<u>subjugate</u>	Put down by force or intimidation. <i>The new ruler firmly subjugated the Church to the state.</i>
<u>suppress</u>	Consciously restrain from showing; of emotions, desires, impulses, or behavior. <i>She could not suppress a rising panic.</i>
suppression	The restraint or repression of an idea, activity, or reaction by something more powerful. <i>A suppression of the newspaper.</i>
<u>taboo</u>	Place under a taboo. <i>Freud applies his notion of taboo in three ways.</i>