

Need another word that means the same as “instill”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “instill” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Instill” are: impregnate, infuse, tincture, transfuse, instil, impress, ingrain, inculcate**

## Instill as a Verb

### Definitions of "Instill" as a verb

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

- *Teach and impress by frequent repetitions or admonitions.*
- *Enter drop by drop.*
- *Produce or try to produce a vivid impression of.*
- *Impart gradually.*
- *Fill, as with a certain quality.*

### Synonyms of "Instill" as a verb (8 Words)

<b>impregnate</b>	Fill, as with a certain quality. <i>The egg was <b>impregnated</b>.</i>
<b>impress</b>	Impress positively. <i>Andean cultures used seals to <b>impress</b> designs on pottery.</i>
<b>inculcate</b>	Teach and impress by frequent repetitions or admonitions. <i>I tried to <b>inculcate</b> in my pupils an attitude of enquiry.</i>
<b>infuse</b>	Instil (a quality) in someone or something. <i>Saline was <b>infused</b> into the aorta.</i>

<b>ingrain</b>	Thoroughly work in. <i>They trivialize the struggle and further <b>ingrain</b> the long standing attitudes.</i>
<b>instil</b>	Gradually but firmly establish (an idea or attitude) in a person's mind. <i>The standards her parents had <b>instilled</b> into her.</i>
<b>tincture</b>	Stain or tinge with a slight amount of a color. <i>Arthur s affability was <b>tinctured</b> with faint sarcasm.</i>
<b>transfuse</b>	Cause (something or someone) to be permeated or infused by something. <i>The decision to <b>transfuse</b> was made.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Instill" as a verb

- *Her presence instilled faith into the children.*
- *Instill medication into my eye.*

### Associations of "Instill" (30 Words)

<b><u>animate</u></b>	Give inspiration, encouragement, or renewed vigour to. <i>Prometheus stole fire from heaven to <b>animate</b> his clay men.</i>
<b>catalyst</b>	A substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction without itself undergoing any permanent chemical change. <i>The invasion acted as a <b>catalyst</b> to unite the country.</i>
<b><u>catalyze</u></b>	Change by catalysis or cause to catalyze.
<b><u>cheer</u></b>	The quality of being cheerful and dispelling gloom. <i>They had partaken heartily of the Christmas <b>cheer</b>.</i>
<b>elate</b>	In high spirits; exultant or proud. <i>While the wealth of wildlife <b>elated</b> me it unnerved me as well.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Persuade (someone) to do or continue to do something by giving support and advice. <i>Pupils are <b>encouraged</b> to be creative.</i>
<b><u>enliven</u></b>	Make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing. <i>The visit had clearly <b>enlivened</b> my mother.</i>
<b><u>exhort</u></b>	Strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something. <i>Come on you guys <b>exhorted</b> Linda.</i>
<b>hearten</b>	Give encouragement to. <i>She was <b>heartened</b> to observe that the effect was faintly comic.</i>
<b>impregnate</b>	Make pregnant. <i>Wood which had been <b>impregnated</b> with preservative.</i>

<b><u>inculcate</u></b>	Instil (an idea, attitude, or habit) by persistent instruction. <i>I tried to <b>inculcate</b> in my pupils an attitude of enquiry.</i>
<b>inflamm</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>The repetitive motion <b>inflamed</b> her joint.</i>
<b>infuse</b>	Fill; pervade. <i>Allow the mixture to <b>infuse</b> for 15 minutes.</i>
<b><u>insert</u></b>	An artifact that is inserted or is to be inserted. <i>The muscle that raises the wing is <b>inserted</b> on the dorsal surface of the humerus.</i>
<b>inspire</b>	Create (a feeling, especially a positive one) in a person. <i>Their past record does not <b>inspire</b> confidence.</i>
<b><u>instigate</u></b>	Provoke or stir up. <i>They <b>instigated</b> a reign of terror.</i>
<b><u>invigorate</u></b>	Give strength or energy to. <i>The cold water <b>invigorated</b> him.</i>
<b><u>invoke</u></b>	Call on (a deity or spirit) in prayer, as a witness, or for inspiration. <i>He <b>invoked</b> the law that would save him.</i>
<b><u>motivate</u></b>	Give an incentive for action. <i>He was primarily <b>motivated</b> by the desire for profit.</i>
<b>motivation</b>	A set of facts and arguments used in support of a proposal. <i>Escape can be a strong <b>motivation</b> for travel.</i>
<b>pep</b>	Liveliness and energy. <i>Measures to <b>pep</b> up the economy.</i>
<b>permeable</b>	Allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through. <i>Rock that is <b>permeable</b> by water.</i>
<b>porous</b>	Not retentive or secure. <i>Our unfenced and largely unpoliced border inevitably has been very <b>porous</b>.</i>
<b>rousing</b>	Capable of arousing enthusiasm or excitement. <i>A <b>rousing</b> sermon.</i>
<b>spur</b>	Prune in a side shoot of a plant so as to form a spur close to the stem. <i>Her sons passion for computer games <b>spurred</b> her on to set up a software business.</i>
<b>stimulate</b>	Cause to be alert and energetic. <i>This play <b>stimulates</b>.</i>
<b>stimulating</b>	Rousing or quickening activity or the senses. <i>A <b>stimulating</b> discussion.</i>

- stimulation** (physiology) the effect of a stimulus (on nerves or organs etc.  
*Ovarian **stimulation** for in vitro fertilization.*
- transfuse** Give a transfusion (e.g., of blood) to.  
*It is usual to **transfuse** blood screened for cytomegalovirus.*
- urge** A strong restless desire.  
*Sexual **urges**.*