

Need another word that means the same as "intercept"? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for "intercept" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Intercept" are: bug, tap, wiretap, stop, head off, cut off

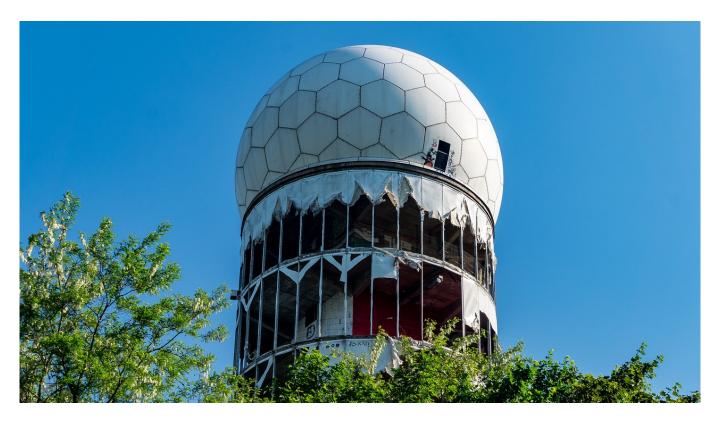
#### Intercept as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Intercept" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "intercept" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- (of a line or surface) mark or cut off (part of a space, line, or surface).
- Obstruct (someone or something) so as to prevent them from continuing to a destination.
- Seize on its way.
- Tap a telephone or telegraph wire to get information.
- Cut off or deflect (light or other electromagnetic radiation.





### Synonyms of "Intercept" as a verb (6 Words)

Tap a telephone or telegraph wire to get information. bug

A persistent reporter was **bug**ging me.

Cut off the testicles of male animals such as horses. cut off

**head off** Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.

Stop from happening or developing. stop

We **stop**ped at Aunt Mary s house.

Make light repeated taps on a surface. tap

Tap beer in a bar.

Tap a telephone or telegraph wire to get information. wiretap

The government illegally **wiretap**ped the lawyers.





## Usage Examples of "Intercept" as a verb

- A second prism can be swung in to intercept the light beam.
- I intercepted Edward on his way to work.
- Intelligence agencies intercepted a series of telephone calls.
- The fighter plane was ordered to intercept an aircraft that had entered the country's airspace.





# Associations of "Intercept" (30 Words)

audible Heard or perceptible by the ear.

He spoke in an **audible** whisper.

A gathering of spectators or listeners at a (usually public) performance.

He requested an **audience** with the king.

auditory

Of or relating to the process of hearing.

**Auditory** processing.

bang Leap jerk bang.

Sarah **bang**ed the phone down.

**colloquialism**The use of colloquialisms.
Speech allows for **colloquialism** and slang.

The successful conveying or sharing of ideas and feelings.

**communication** They could not act without official **communication** from Moscow.



Having the surface decorated with a network of fine cracks as in

crackle crackleware.

The blazing sun **crackle**d the desert sand.

A small amount of something.

dab The **dab** can be heated from underneath with a match lighter or candle

until it begins to emit smoke.

Make or render deaf. deaf

She is **deaf** to all advice.

An attitude of defensiveness especially in the phrase on the defensive. defensive

A defensive stance.

The range or distance over which one can hear or be heard. earshot

The children were told to stay within **earshot**.

Ring or echo with sound. echo

Their footsteps **echo**ed on the metal catwalks.

Examine or hear evidence or a case by judicial process. hear

Have you **hear**d the news.

The act of hearing attentively. **hearing** 

They make good music you should give them a **hearing**.

Someone who tries to embarrass you with gibes and guestions and

heckler objections.

noise

He was adept at dealing with **heckler**s.

Knock against with force or violence. knock

I **knock**ed and waited but no one answered.

The act of hearing attentively.

listening You can learn a lot by just **listening**.

Muffle the sound of a musical instrument especially by the use of a mute.

mute When **mute**d and blown hard the trombone produces a very nasal and

metallic sound.

Emit a noise.

You ve discovered something that should not be **noise**d about.

The study and classification of speech sounds. phonetics

A **phonetics** laboratory.

Pertaining to the phonic method of teaching reading.

phonic The devices of poetry foreground **phonic** elements that are usually

ignored in practical speech.

Hit with a pinging noise.

ping The **ping** of the oven timer.



rap A piece of rap or the words themselves.

Certain banks are to be **rap**ped for delaying interest rate cuts.

reverberation A continuing effect; a repercussion.

**Reverberation**s of the market crash were felt years later.

ring The sound of a bell ringing E A Poe.

Fogerty quit the **ring** to play professional rugby league.

Music speech and sound effects when recorded and used to accompany a

**sound** film video or broadcast.

**Sound** investments.

**speaking** Capable of or involving speech or speaking.

An English **speaking** guide.

strike Undertake strike action against an employer.

If they do **strike** oil there will be another test well in a year s time.

A small metal plate that attaches to the toe or heel of a shoe as in tap

tap dancing.

**Tap** one s memory.

Tap a telephone or telegraph wire to get information.

**wiretap** After putting a **wiretap** on the phone of the pizzeria agents searched

shipments bound for the warehouse.



