

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

- bug** Tap a telephone or telegraph wire to get information.
*A persistent reporter was **bugging** me.*
- cut off** Cut off the testicles of male animals such as horses.
- head off** Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.
- stop** Stop from happening or developing.
*We **stopped** at Aunt Mary's house.*
- tap** Make light repeated taps on a surface.
***Tap** beer in a bar.*
- wiretap** Tap a telephone or telegraph wire to get information.
*The government illegally **wiretapped** 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. <i>He spoke in an audible whisper.</i>
audience	A gathering of spectators or listeners at a (usually public) performance. <i>He requested an audience with the king.</i>
auditory	Of or relating to the process of hearing. <i>Auditory processing.</i>
bang	Leap jerk bang. <i>Sarah banged the phone down.</i>
colloquialism	The use of colloquialisms. <i>Speech allows for colloquialism and slang.</i>
communication	The successful conveying or sharing of ideas and feelings. <i>They could not act without official communication from Moscow.</i>

crackle	Having the surface decorated with a network of fine cracks as in crackleware. <i>The blazing sun crackled the desert sand.</i>
dab	A small amount of something. <i>The dab can be heated from underneath with a match lighter or candle until it begins to emit smoke.</i>
deaf	Make or render deaf. <i>She is deaf to all advice.</i>
<u>defensive</u>	An attitude of defensiveness especially in the phrase on the defensive. <i>A defensive stance.</i>
earshot	The range or distance over which one can hear or be heard. <i>The children were told to stay within earshot.</i>
<u>echo</u>	Ring or echo with sound. <i>Their footsteps echoed on the metal catwalks.</i>
<u>hear</u>	Examine or hear evidence or a case by judicial process. <i>Have you heard the news.</i>
<u>hearing</u>	The act of hearing attentively. <i>They make good music you should give them a hearing.</i>
heckler	Someone who tries to embarrass you with gibes and questions and objections. <i>He was adept at dealing with hecklers.</i>
knock	Knock against with force or violence. <i>I knocked and waited but no one answered.</i>
listening	The act of hearing attentively. <i>You can learn a lot by just listening.</i>
mute	Muffle the sound of a musical instrument especially by the use of a mute. <i>When muted and blown hard the trombone produces a very nasal and metallic sound.</i>
noise	Emit a noise. <i>You've discovered something that should not be noised about.</i>
phonetics	The study and classification of speech sounds. <i>A phonetics laboratory.</i>
phonic	Pertaining to the phonic method of teaching reading. <i>The devices of poetry foreground phonic elements that are usually ignored in practical speech.</i>
ping	Hit with a pinging noise. <i>The ping of the oven timer.</i>

rap	A piece of rap or the words themselves. <i>Certain banks are to be rapped for delaying interest rate cuts.</i>
reverberation	A continuing effect; a repercussion. <i>Reverberations of the market crash were felt years later.</i>
ring	The sound of a bell ringing E A Poe. <i>Fogerty quit the ring to play professional rugby league.</i>
sound	Music speech and sound effects when recorded and used to accompany a film video or broadcast. <i>Sound investments.</i>
speaking	Capable of or involving speech or speaking. <i>An English speaking guide.</i>
<u>strike</u>	Undertake strike action against an employer. <i>If they do strike oil there will be another test well in a year s time.</i>
tap	A small metal plate that attaches to the toe or heel of a shoe as in tap dancing. <i>Tap one s memory.</i>
wiretap	Tap a telephone or telegraph wire to get information. <i>After putting a wiretap on the phone of the pizzeria agents searched shipments bound for the warehouse.</i>

