

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)

<b>audible</b>	Heard or perceptible by the ear. <i>He spoke in an <b>audible</b> whisper.</i>
<b>audience</b>	A gathering of spectators or listeners at a (usually public) performance. <i>He requested an <b>audience</b> with the king.</i>
<b>auditory</b>	Of or relating to the process of hearing. <i><b>Auditory</b> processing.</i>
<b>bang</b>	Leap jerk bang. <i>Sarah <b>banged</b> the phone down.</i>
<b>colloquialism</b>	The use of colloquialisms. <i>Speech allows for <b>colloquialism</b> and slang.</i>
<b>communication</b>	The successful conveying or sharing of ideas and feelings. <i>They could not act without official <b>communication</b> from Moscow.</i>

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

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

