

Need another word that means the same as “intrude”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “intrude” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Intrude” are: irrupt, obtrude, horn in, nose, poke, pry, trespass, encroach, impinge, infringe, thrust oneself in, force, push, introduce, impose, thrust**

## Intrude as a Verb

### Definitions of "Intrude" as a verb

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

- *Force or thrust (igneous rock) into an existing formation.*
- *Introduce (something) into a situation with disruptive or adverse effect.*
- *Search or inquire in a meddlesome way.*
- *Enter with disruptive or adverse effect.*
- *Enter unlawfully on someone's property.*
- *Enter uninvited.*
- *Thrust oneself in as if by force.*
- *Put oneself deliberately into a place or situation where one is unwelcome or uninvited.*
- *(of igneous rock) be forced or thrust into (an existing formation).*



## Synonyms of "Intrude" as a verb (16 Words)

<b><u>encroach</u></b>	Advance beyond the usual limit. <i>Rather than <b>encroach</b> on his privacy she might have kept to her room.</i>
<b>force</b>	Move with force. <i>She was <b>forced</b> into early retirement.</i>
<b>horn in</b>	Stab or pierce with a horn or tusk.
<b>impinge</b>	Impinge or infringe upon. <i>The gases <b>impinge</b> on the surface of the liquid.</i>
<b>impose</b>	Impose something unpleasant. <i>She realized that she had <b>imposed</b> on Mark s kindness.</i>
<b><u>infringe</u></b>	Go against, as of rules and laws. <i>I wouldn t <b>infringe</b> on his privacy.</i>
<b>introduce</b>	Introduce. <i>Bills can be <b>introduced</b> in either House of Parliament.</i>
<b>irrupt</b>	Increase rapidly and in an uncontrolled manner. <i>The crowd <b>irrupted</b> into a burst of patriotism.</i>
<b><u>nose</u></b>	Of an animal thrust its nose against or into something. <i>She <b>nosed</b> the car into the left lane.</i>
<b>obtrude</b>	Thrust oneself in as if by force. <i>I felt unable to <b>obtrude</b> my private sorrow upon anyone.</i>
<b><u>poke</u></b>	Poke or thrust abruptly. <i>He <b>poked</b> Benny in the ribs and pointed.</i>
<b><u>pry</u></b>	To move or force, especially in an effort to get something open. <i>Sorry I didn t mean to <b>pry</b>.</i>
<b><u>push</u></b>	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>The lift boy <b>pushed</b> the button for the twentieth floor.</i>
<b>thrust oneself in</b>	Make a thrusting forward movement.
<b>trespass</b>	Commit an offence against (a person or a set of rules). <i>Don t <b>trespass</b> on my land.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Intrude" as a verb

- *The noise began to intrude into her thoughts.*
- *The colors don't intrude on the viewer.*
- *She felt awkward at intruding on private grief.*
- *To intrude political criteria into military decisions risks reducing efficiency.*
- *They intruded on our dinner party.*
- *The granite may have intruded these rock layers.*
- *He had no right to intrude into their lives.*



## Associations of "Intrude" (30 Words)

- busybody** A person who meddles in the affairs of others.  
*Others considered him an interfering **busybody**.*
- disrupt** (of a company or form of technology) cause radical change in (an industry or market) by means of innovation.  
*If an explosion of volcanic steam had formed the crater the blast from below would have **disrupted** the underlying rock.*
- dissuade** Turn away from by persuasion.  
*His friends tried to **dissuade** him from flying.*
- encroach** Advance beyond the usual limit.  
*Rather than **encroach** on his privacy she might have kept to her room.*
- hinderance** Something immaterial that interferes with or delays action or progress.
- impose** Impose and collect.  
*Social relations **impose** courtesy.*

<b><u>infringe</u></b>	Advance beyond the usual limit. <i>I wouldn't <b>infringe</b> on his privacy.</i>
<b>interfere</b>	Cause interference to a broadcast radio signal. <i>Your talking <b>interferes</b> with my work.</i>
<b>interject</b>	Say (something) abruptly, especially as an aside or interruption. <i>She <b>interjected</b> the odd question here and there.</i>
<b><u>interloper</u></b>	Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission. <i>Japanese consumers have in the past been unreceptive to foreign <b>interlopers</b> in the cell phone market.</i>
<b><u>intervene</u></b>	(of an event or circumstance) occur as a delay or obstacle to something being done. <i>It's true he <b>intervened</b>.</i>
<b><u>intervention</u></b>	Care provided to improve a situation (especially medical procedures or applications that are intended to relieve illness or injury). <i>The government was reported to be considering military <b>intervention</b>.</i>
<b><u>intruder</u></b>	A person who intrudes, especially into a building with criminal intent. <i>The <b>intruder</b> had pulled out drawers and dumped their contents on the floor.</i>
<b><u>intrusion</u></b>	Rock produced by an intrusive process. <i>Unacceptable <b>intrusions</b> of privacy.</i>
<b><u>invade</u></b>	Enter (a place, situation, or sphere of activity) in large numbers, especially with intrusive effect. <i>During the Second World War the island was <b>invaded</b> by the Axis powers.</i>
<b>meddle</b>	Intrude in other people's affairs or business; interfere unwantedly. <i>Don't <b>meddle</b> in my affairs.</i>
<b>meddling</b>	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>My mother's <b>meddlings</b> annoyed me.</i>
<b><u>nosy</u></b>	Showing too much curiosity about other people's affairs. <i>Stop being so <b>nosy</b>.</i>
<b>obtrude</b>	Impose or force (something) on someone in an unwelcome or intrusive way. <i>A sound from the reception hall <b>obtruded</b> into his thoughts.</i>
<b><u>oppressor</u></b>	A person or group that oppresses people. <i>They overthrew their colonial <b>oppressors</b>.</i>
<b><u>robber</u></b>	A person who commits robbery.
<b><u>tamper</u></b>	A machine or tool for tamping down earth or ballast. <i>Someone <b>tampered</b> with the brakes of my car.</i>



- transgress** Act in disregard of laws, rules, contracts, or promises.  
*The sea **transgresses** along the West coast of the island.*
- trespass** Entry to another's property without right or permission.  
*Don t **trespass** on my land.*
- trespasser** A person entering someone's land or property without permission.  
*A **trespasser** on his land.*
- usurpation** Wrongfully seizing and holding (an office or powers) by force (especially the seizure of a throne or supreme authority).  
*A succession of generals who ruled by **usurpation**.*
- violate** Violate the sacred character of a place or language.  
*This sentence **violates** the rules of syntax.*
- violation** The action of violating someone or something.  
*Flagrant **violations** of normal democratic procedure.*
- violator** Someone who violates the law.  
*A curse pronounced over the **violators** of children.*
- visitor** A member of a sports team on tour or playing away from home.  
*The **visitors** came back into the game with two penalty goals.*

