

Need another word that means the same as “invade”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “invade” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Invade” are: encroach upon, intrude on, obtrude upon, occupy, infest, overrun, conquer, capture, seize, take, take over, annex, win, gain, secure, permeate, pervade, fill, spread over, spread through, diffuse through, imbue, perfuse, be disseminated through, flow through, violate, encroach on, infringe on, trespass on, obtrude on, burst in on, interrupt, disturb, disrupt**

## Invade as a Verb

### Definitions of "Invade" as a verb

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

- *To intrude upon, infringe, encroach on, violate.*
- *March aggressively into another's territory by military force for the purposes of conquest and occupation.*
- *(of a parasite or disease) spread into (an organism or bodily part).*
- *Enter (a place, situation, or sphere of activity) in large numbers, especially with intrusive effect.*
- *Occupy in large numbers or live on a host.*
- *Encroach or intrude on.*
- *Penetrate or assault, in a harmful or injurious way.*
- *(of an armed force) enter (a country or region) so as to subjugate or occupy it.*



## Synonyms of "Invade" as a verb (34 Words)

[annex](#)

Add or attach as a condition or consequence.

*The left bank of the Rhine was **annexed** by France in 1797.*

**be disseminated through**

Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.

**burst in on**

Burst outward, usually with noise.

**capture**

Capture as if by hunting snaring or trapping.

*These allow users to **capture** edit and display geographic data.*

**conquer**

Gain the love, admiration, or respect of (a person or group of people).

***Conquer** a country.*

**diffuse through**

Spread or diffuse through.

[disrupt](#)

Throw into disorder.

*Our 3D printing technology is **disrupting** the traditional manufacturing industry.*

[disturb](#)

Destroy the peace or tranquility of.

*Don't **disturb** the patient's wounds by moving him too rapidly.*

**encroach on**

Impinge or infringe upon.

**encroach upon**

Advance beyond the usual limit.

**fill**

Fill or meet a want or need.

*Smoke **filled** the room.*

**flow through**

Undergo menstruation.

**gain**

Increase the amount or rate of (something, typically weight or speed).

*Nothing would be **gained** by talking about it.*

**imbue**

Fill soak or imbue totally.

*His works are invariably **imbued** with a sense of calm and serenity.*

**infest**

Live on or in a host, as of parasites.

*The Kudzu plant **infests** much of the South and is spreading to the North.*

**infringe on**

Advance beyond the usual limit.

**interrupt**

Destroy the peace or tranquility of.

*The buzzer **interrupted** his thoughts.*

**intrude on**

Thrust oneself in as if by force.

**obtrude on**

Push to thrust outward.



<b>obtrude upon</b>	Thrust oneself in as if by force.
<b>occupy</b>	Occupy the whole of. <i>The young prince will soon <b>occupy</b> the throne.</i>
<b>overrun</b>	Seize the position of and defeat. <i>Let the text <b>overrun</b> the right hand margin.</i>
<b>perfuse</b>	Supply (an organ or tissue) with a fluid, typically treated blood or a blood substitute, by circulating it through blood vessels or other natural channels. <i>The isolated <b>perfused</b> rat liver.</i>
<b>permeate</b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>His personality has begun to <b>permeate</b> through the whole organization.</i>
<b>pervade</b>	(especially of a smell) spread through and be perceived in every part of. <i>The sense of crisis which <b>pervaded</b> Europe in the 1930s.</i>
<b>secure</b>	Get by special effort. <i>The government is concerned to <b>secure</b> the economy against too much foreign ownership.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>The army <b>seized</b> the town.</i>
<b>spread over</b>	Move outward.
<b>spread through</b>	Cover by spreading something over.
<b>take</b>	Take into one's possession. <i>Verbs which <b>take</b> both the infinitive and the finite clause as their object.</i>
<b>take over</b>	Point or cause to go (blows, weapons, or objects such as photographic equipment) towards.
<b>trespass on</b>	Commit a sin; violate a law of God or a moral law.
<b>violate</b>	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>They <b>violated</b> the terms of a ceasefire.</i>
<b>win</b>	Be the winner in a contest or competition be victorious. <i>You will find it difficult to <b>win</b> back their attention.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Invade" as a verb

- *The cancer had invaded her lungs.*
- *Sometimes the worms invade the central nervous system.*
- *This new colleague invades my territory.*
- *During the Second World War the island was invaded by the Axis powers.*
- *Hitler invaded Poland on September 1, 1939.*
- *He felt his privacy was being invaded.*
- *Demonstrators invaded the Presidential Palace.*



## Associations of "Invade" (30 Words)

<b>attack</b>	Attack someone physically or emotionally. <i>The <b>attack</b> began at dawn.</i>
<b>breach</b>	A break in relations. <i>They alleged <b>breach</b> of copyright.</i>
<b><u>busybody</u></b>	A meddling or prying person. <i>Others considered him an interfering <b>busybody</b>.</i>
<b><u>encroach</u></b>	Advance beyond the usual limit. <i>The sea has <b>encroached</b> all round the coast.</i>
<b>encroachment</b>	Intrusion on a person's territory, rights, etc. <i>Urban <b>encroachment</b> of habitat.</i>
<b>impinge</b>	Impinge or infringe upon. <i>This <b>impinges</b> on my rights as an individual.</i>

<b>incursion</b>	An invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one. <i>The <b>incursion</b> of television into the American living room.</i>
<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>The rotors are widely separated and do not <b>interfere</b> with one another.</i>
<b>interfering</b>	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i><b>Interfering</b> busybodies.</i>
<b><u>interloper</u></b>	A person who becomes involved in a place or situation where they are not wanted or are considered not to belong. <i>To her I was always an outsider an <b>interloper</b>.</i>
<b><u>intervene</u></b>	Extend or occur between events. <i>It's true he <b>intervened</b>.</i>
<b><u>intrude</u></b>	Enter uninvited. <i>The noise began to <b>intrude</b> into her thoughts.</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>	A thing that intrudes. <i>Unacceptable <b>intrusions</b> of privacy.</i>
<b><u>intrusive</u></b>	Thrusting inward. <i>Tourist attractions that are environmentally <b>intrusive</b>.</i>
<b>invasion</b>	An incursion by a large number of people or things into a place or sphere of activity. <i>In 1546 England had to be defended from <b>invasion</b>.</i>
<b>meddling</b>	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>My mother's <b>meddlings</b> annoyed me.</i>
<b>misdemeanor</b>	A crime less serious than a felony.
<b><u>oppressor</u></b>	A person or group that oppresses people. <i>They overthrew their colonial <b>oppressors</b>.</i>
<b><u>raid</u></b>	Conduct a raid on. <i>She crept downstairs to <b>raid</b> the larder.</i>
<b><u>robber</u></b>	A person who commits robbery.
<b><u>transgress</u></b>	Commit a sin; violate a law of God or a moral law. <i>Each continent has been <b>transgressed</b> by continental seas.</i>
<b>trespass</b>	Entry to a person's land or property without permission. <i>A man who had <b>trespassed</b> against Judaic law.</i>



<b>trespasser</b>	Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission. <i>A <b>trespasser</b> on his land.</i>
<b>usurpation</b>	Entry to another's property without right or permission. <i>A succession of generals who ruled by <b>usurpation</b>.</i>
<b>violate</b>	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i><b>Violate</b> my privacy.</i>
<u><a href="#">violation</a></u>	Entry to another's property without right or permission. <i>The aircraft were in <b>violation</b> of UN resolutions.</i>
<b>violator</b>	A person who rapes or sexually assaults someone. <i>A major crackdown on <b>violators</b> of immigration regulations.</i>
<u><a href="#">visitor</a></u>	Someone who visits. <i>The red necked grebe is a regular winter <b>visitor</b>.</i>

