

Need another word that means the same as “invoke”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “invoke” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Invoke” are: arouse, bring up, call down, call forth, conjure, conjure up, evoke, put forward, raise, stir, appeal, pray to, call on, appeal to, plead with, supplicate, entreat, solicit, beseech, beg, implore, importune, petition, summon, call, call up, bring, cite, refer to, adduce, instance, bring forth, bring on, elicit, induce, cause, kindle, bring out**

## Invoke as a Verb

### Definitions of "Invoke" as a verb

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

- *Cite as an authority; resort to.*
- *Cite or appeal to (someone or something) as an authority for an action or in support of an argument.*
- *Summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic.*
- *Give rise to; evoke.*
- *Call on (a deity or spirit) in prayer, as a witness, or for inspiration.*
- *Cause (a procedure) to be carried out.*
- *Request earnestly (something from somebody); ask for aid or protection.*
- *Summon (a spirit) by charms or incantation.*
- *Call earnestly for.*



## Synonyms of "Invoke" as a verb (38 Words)

- adduce** Cite as evidence.  
*A number of factors are **adduced** to explain the situation.*
- appeal** Try to persuade someone to do something by calling on (a particular principle or quality).  
*I **appealed** to the law of 1900.*
- appeal to** Cite as an authority; resort to.
- arouse** To begin moving.  
***Arouse** pity.*
- beg** Acquire food or money from someone by begging.  
*I **beg** you to stop.*
- beseech** Ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat.  
*You have got to believe me Violet **beseached** him.*
- bring** Go or come after and bring or take back.  
*I ll give you an aspirin to **bring** down your temperature.*

<b>bring forth</b>	Bring into a different state.
<b>bring on</b>	Bestow a quality on.
<b>bring out</b>	Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.
<b>bring up</b>	Cause to come into a particular state or condition.
<b>call</b>	Give the calls to the dancers for a square dance. <i>He deserves to be <b>called</b> on that.</i>
<b>call down</b>	Declare in the capacity of an umpire or referee.
<b>call forth</b>	Declare in the capacity of an umpire or referee.
<b>call on</b>	Order, request, or command to come.
<b>call up</b>	Indicate a decision in regard to.
<b>cause</b>	Give rise to cause to happen or occur not always intentionally. <i>We have no idea what has happened to <b>cause</b> people to stay away.</i>
<u><a href="#">cite</a></u>	Advance evidence for. <i>Medics have been <b>cited</b> as a key example of a modern breed of technical expert.</i>
<u><a href="#">conjure</a></u>	Ask for or request earnestly. <i>She <b>conjured</b> him to return.</i>
<b>conjure up</b>	Summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic.
<u><a href="#">elicit</a></u>	Evoke or draw out (a reaction, answer, or fact) from someone. <i><b>Elicit</b> a solution.</i>
<u><a href="#">entreat</a></u>	Treat (someone) in a specified manner. <i>A message had been sent <b>entreating</b> aid for the Navahos.</i>
<u><a href="#">evoke</a></u>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The sight <b>evoked</b> pleasant memories of his childhood.</i>
<b>implore</b>	Beg earnestly for. <i>Please don't talk that way Ellen <b>implored</b>.</i>
<b>importune</b>	Approach (someone) to request or offer sexual services, especially as a prostitute. <i>The president would <b>importune</b> them to try harder.</i>
<u><a href="#">induce</a></u>	Cause to occur rapidly. <i>None of these measures <b>induced</b> a change of policy.</i>
<u><a href="#">instance</a></u>	Cite (a fact, case, etc.) as an example. <i>I <b>instanced</b> Bob as someone whose commitment had certainly got things done.</i>
<u><a href="#">kindle</a></u>	Cause to start burning. <i>The setting sun <b>kindled</b> the sky with oranges and reds.</i>



<b>petition</b>	Present a petition to an authority in respect of a particular cause. <i>The islanders <b>petitioned</b> the government to help them leave St Kilda.</i>
<b>plead with</b>	Enter a plea, as in courts of law.
<b>pray to</b>	Call upon in supplication; entreat.
<b>put forward</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>raise</b>	Raise in rank or condition. <i>I <b>raised</b> him on the open line.</i>
<b>refer to</b>	Be relevant to.
<b>solicit</b>	Make a solicitation or petition for something desired. <i>He was <b>solicited</b> by a prostitute.</i>
<b>stir</b>	Mix or add by stirring. <i>Nothing <b>stirred</b> except the wind.</i>
<b>summon</b>	Make an effort to produce (a particular quality or reaction) from within oneself. <i>She <b>summoned</b> medical assistance.</i>
<b>supplicate</b>	Ask or beg for something earnestly or humbly. <i>The plutocracy <b>supplicated</b> to be made peers.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Invoke" as a verb

- *She invoked an ancient law.*
- *He invoked the law that would save him.*
- *The antiquated defence of insanity is rarely invoked in England.*
- *How could she explain how the accident happened without invoking his wrath?*
- *She invoked his help against this attack.*

## Associations of "Invoke" (30 Words)

<b>advice</b>	Information; news. <i>Remittance <b>advices</b>.</i>
<b>advise</b>	Recommend. <i>We <b>advise</b> against sending cash by post.</i>
<b>agitative</b>	Tending to agitate or move (something); involving agitation.
<b>arouse</b>	Excite (someone) sexually. <i>The letter <b>aroused</b> in him a sense of urgency.</i>
<b>backlash</b>	Degree of play between parts of a mechanism. <i>Typical gearbox <b>backlash</b> in these systems is 2.</i>

<b><u>catalyze</u></b>	Change by catalysis or cause to catalyze.
<b><u>elicit</u></b>	Draw forth (something that is latent or potential) into existence. <i><b>Elicit</b> a solution.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Contribute to the progress or growth of. <i>Pupils are <b>encouraged</b> to be creative.</i>
<b>enkindle</b>	Cause to start burning. <i>The glare from its <b>enkindled</b> roof illumined its innermost recesses.</i>
<b><u>evoke</u></b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>This remark <b>evoked</b> sadness.</i>
<b><u>exhort</u></b>	Spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts. <i>I <b>exhorted</b> her to be a good child.</i>
<b><u>incite</u></b>	Give an incentive for action. <i>He <b>incited</b> loyal subjects to rebellion.</i>
<b>inflame</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>Comments that <b>inflame</b> what is already a sensitive situation.</i>
<b>inspire</b>	Heighten or intensify. <i>The article about the artist <b>inspired</b> the exhibition of his recent work.</i>
<b><u>instigate</u></b>	Serve as the inciting cause of. <i>They <b>instigated</b> a reign of terror.</i>
<b><u>invigorate</u></b>	Give life or energy to. <i>The cold water <b>invigorated</b> him.</i>
<b><u>motivate</u></b>	Give an incentive for action. <i>He said he would <b>motivate</b> funds to upgrade the food stalls.</i>
<b>persuade</b>	Win approval or support for. <i>You can't <b>persuade</b> me to buy this ugly vase.</i>
<b><u>petition</u></b>	Reverent petition to a deity. <i>A steady stream of <b>petitions</b> to Allah were audible.</i>
<b>prompting</b>	The action of saying something to persuade, encourage, or remind someone to do or say something. <i>The audience could hear his <b>prompting</b>.</i>
<b><u>provoke</u></b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>A teacher can <b>provoke</b> you into working harder.</i>
<b><u>recoil</u></b>	The action of recoiling. <i>His body jerked with the <b>recoil</b> of the rifle.</i>
<b>spur</b>	Goad with spurs. <i>Cowboys know not to squat with their <b>spurs</b> on.</i>

- stimulate** Cause to be alert and energetic.  
*The courses **stimulate** a passion for learning.*
- stir** Stir the feelings emotions or peace of.  
*No one else had **stirred** yet.*
- suggest** Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine.  
*Ruth **suggested** a holiday.*
- summon** Cause to become available for use, either literally or figuratively.  
*Running into an old friend **summoned** up memories of her childhood.*
- unrest** A state of dissatisfaction, disturbance, and agitation, typically involving public demonstrations or disorder.  
*The frenzy and **unrest** of her own life.*
- urge** Force or impel in an indicated direction.  
*Do try to relax she **urged**.*
- writ** A piece or body of writing.  
*You have business here which is out of my **writ** and competence.*