

Need another word that means the same as “lure”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “lure” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Lure” are: entice, tempt, attract, induce, coax, persuade, inveigle, allure, seduce, win over, cajole, beguile, bewitch, ensnare, captivate, enrapture, bait, come-on, hook, sweetener, enticement, decoy, temptation, attraction, pull, draw, appeal, fly, troll, jig, plug, teaser**

## Lure as a Noun

### Definitions of "Lure" as a noun

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

- *Anything that serves as an enticement.*
- *The strongly attractive quality of a person or thing.*
- *Qualities that attract by seeming to promise some kind of reward.*
- *Something that tempts or is used to tempt a person or animal to do something.*
- *A type of bait used in fishing or hunting.*
- *Something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed.*
- *A bunch of feathers with a piece of meat attached to a long string, swung around the head of the falconer to recall a hawk.*



## Synonyms of "Lure" as a noun (16 Words)

- appeal** The quality of being attractive or interesting.  
*Their **appeal** was denied in the superior court.*
- attraction** A characteristic that provides pleasure and attracts.  
*The church is the town's main tourist **attraction**.*
- bait** Food placed on a hook or in a net, trap, or fishing area to entice fish or other animals as prey.  
*Fishing with live **baits**.*
- come-on** Anything that serves as an enticement.
- decoy** A pond from which narrow netted channels lead, into which wild duck may be enticed for capture.  
*A **decoy** duck.*
- draw** An act of drawing on a cigarette or cigar.  
*The **draw** has been made for this year's tournament.*

<b>enticement</b>	Qualities that attract by seeming to promise some kind of reward. <i>Financial <b>enticements</b>.</i>
<b><u>fly</u></b>	A flap of material covering the opening or fastening of a garment or of a tent. <i>We decided to give it a <b>fly</b>.</i>
<b>hook</b>	A sharp curve or crook a shape resembling a hook. <i>Strong funky vocals with a <b>hook</b> that gets into your head.</i>
<b>jig</b>	Music in three four time for dancing a jig.
<b><u>plug</u></b>	A circular piece of metal rubber or plastic used to stop the plughole of a bath or basin and keep the water in it. <i>She pulled out the <b>plug</b> and got out on to the sodden bath mat.</i>
<b>pull</b>	The force used in pulling. <i>He was ruled out of the game with a hamstring <b>pull</b>.</i>
<b>sweetener</b>	Anything that serves as an enticement. <i>A <b>sweetener</b> may persuade them to sell.</i>
<b>teaser</b>	A short introductory advertisement for a product that stimulates interest by remaining cryptic. <i>Promotional <b>teasers</b> in every commercial break.</i>
<b><u>temptation</u></b>	The desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise. <i>The <b>temptations</b> of life in London.</i>
<b><u>troll</u></b>	A fisherman s lure that is used in trolling. <i>He used a spinner as his <b>troll</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Lure" as a noun

- *The lure of the exotic East.*
- *The film industry always has been a glamorous lure for young girls.*



## Lure as a Verb

### Definitions of "Lure" as a verb

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

- *Tempt (a person or animal) to do something or to go somewhere, especially by offering some form of reward.*
- *Provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion.*





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

<b>allure</b>	Powerfully attract or charm; tempt. <i>Will sponsors really be <b>allured</b> by such opportunities.</i>
<b>attract</b>	Be attractive to. <i>I am not <b>attracted</b> to him at all.</i>
<b>beguile</b>	Trick (someone) into doing something. <i>To <b>beguile</b> some of the time they went to the cinema.</i>
<b><u>bewitch</u></b>	Cast a spell over (someone). <i>A handsome prince who had been <b>bewitched</b> by a sorceress.</i>
<b><u>cajole</u></b>	Influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering. <i>She pleaded and <b>cajoled</b> as she tried to win his support.</i>
<b><u>captivate</u></b>	Attract; cause to be enamored. <i>He was <b>captivated</b> by her beauty.</i>
<b><u>coax</u></b>	Arrange (something) carefully into a particular shape or position. <i>Her lovely hair had been <b>coaxed</b> into ringlets.</i>
<b>enrapture</b>	Give intense pleasure or joy to. <i>Ruth was <b>enraptured</b> by the sleeping child.</i>
<b>ensnare</b>	Catch in or as in a trap. <i>They were <b>ensnared</b> in city centre traffic.</i>
<b><u>entice</u></b>	Attract or tempt by offering pleasure or advantage. <i>A show which should <b>entice</b> a new audience into the theatre.</i>
<b><u>induce</u></b>	Reason or establish by induction. <i>The pickets <b>induced</b> many workers to stay away.</i>
<b>inveigle</b>	Gain entrance to (a place) by using deception or flattery. <i>We cannot <b>inveigle</b> him into putting pen to paper.</i>
<b>persuade</b>	Cause (someone) to believe something, especially after a sustained effort; convince. <i>You can't <b>persuade</b> me to buy this ugly vase.</i>
<b><u>tempt</u></b>	Dispose or incline or entice to. <i>There'll always be someone <b>tempted</b> by the rich pickings of poaching.</i>
<b>win over</b>	Win something through one's efforts.



## Usage Examples of "Lure" as a verb

- *He lured me into temptation.*
- *The child was lured into a car but managed to escape.*





## Associations of "Lure" (30 Words)

### **allure**

Powerfully attract or charm; tempt.

*Will sponsors really be **allured** by such opportunities.*



<b>attract</b>	Be attractive to. <i>I am not <b>attracted</b> to him at all.</i>
<b>attraction</b>	An entertainment that is offered to the public. <i>Gravitational <b>attraction</b>.</i>
<b>bait</b>	Put bait on a hook or in a trap net or fishing area to entice fish or animals. <i>People who <b>bait</b> badgers.</i>
<b>captivate</b>	Attract and hold the interest and attention of; charm. <i>He was <b>captivated</b> by her beauty.</i>
<b>charm</b>	A characteristic property of certain subatomic particles specifically charm quarks charm antiquarks and hadrons containing these expressed as a quantum number. <i>She will <b>charm</b> your warts away.</i>
<b>coax</b>	Obtain something from (someone) by gentle and persistent persuasion. <i>Come on now I <b>coaxed</b>.</i>
<b>coquet</b>	A man who flirts. <i>From the day I first met you I felt that you were <b>coquetting</b> with me.</i>
<b>deceptive</b>	Giving an appearance or impression different from the true one; misleading. <i>He put the question with <b>deceptive</b> casualness.</i>
<b>decoy</b>	Lure or entrap with or as if with a decoy. <i>They would try to <b>decoy</b> the enemy towards the hidden group.</i>
<b>delusive</b>	Giving a false or misleading impression. <i><b>Delusive</b> faith in a wonder drug.</i>
<b>engage</b>	Engage for service under a term of contract. <i>I told him I was otherwise <b>engaged</b>.</i>
<b>entice</b>	Provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion. <i>The treat is offered to <b>entice</b> the dog to eat.</i>
<b>enticing</b>	Attractive or tempting; alluring. <i>Difficult to say no to an <b>enticing</b> advertisement.</i>
<b>fascinate</b>	Attract; cause to be enamored. <i>The serpent <b>fascinates</b> its prey.</i>
<b>fraudulent</b>	Intended to deceive. <i>A <b>fraudulent</b> scheme to escape paying taxes.</i>
<b>glamorize</b>	Make (something) seem glamorous or desirable, especially spuriously so. <i>This new wallpaper really <b>glamorizes</b> the living room.</i>
<b>inducement</b>	A bribe. <i><b>Inducement</b> of sleep.</i>

<b>ingratiating</b>	Capable of winning favor. <i>An <b>ingratiating</b> manner.</i>
<b>intrigue</b>	Form intrigues for in an underhand manner. <i>Henry and Louis <b>intrigued</b> with the local nobles.</i>
<b>invite</b>	Invite someone to one's house. <i>His use of the word did little but <b>invite</b> criticism.</i>
<b><u>inviting</u></b>	Offering the promise of an attractive or enjoyable experience. <i>The sea down there looks so <b>inviting</b>.</i>
<b>persuadable</b>	Easily persuaded; amenable. <i>They need to identify the most <b>persuadable</b> voters.</i>
<b><u>seduction</u></b>	An act of winning the love or sexual favor of someone. <i>She was planning a <b>seduction</b>.</i>
<b><u>seductive</u></b>	Tending to entice into a desired action or state. <i>A <b>seductive</b> voice.</i>
<b><u>tempt</u></b>	Try to seduce. <i>St Anthony was <b>tempted</b> in the desert.</i>
<b><u>temptation</u></b>	The desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise. <i>He resisted the <b>temptation</b> to call Celia at the office.</i>
<b>tempter</b>	The Devil. <i>Satan is the great <b>tempter</b> of mankind.</i>
<b>woo</b>	Seek the favour, support, or custom of. <i>China is <b>wooing</b> Russia.</i>



