

Need another word that means the same as “massage”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “massage” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Massage” are: rubbing, rub, palpation, manipulation, knead, rub down, palpate, manipulate, pummel, work, alter, tamper with, doctor, falsify, juggle, fiddle with, tinker with, distort, change, rig, interfere with, misrepresent

Massage as a Noun

Definitions of "Massage" as a noun

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

- *The rubbing and kneading of muscles and joints of the body with the hands, especially to relieve tension or pain.*
- *Kneading and rubbing parts of the body to increase circulation and promote relaxation.*



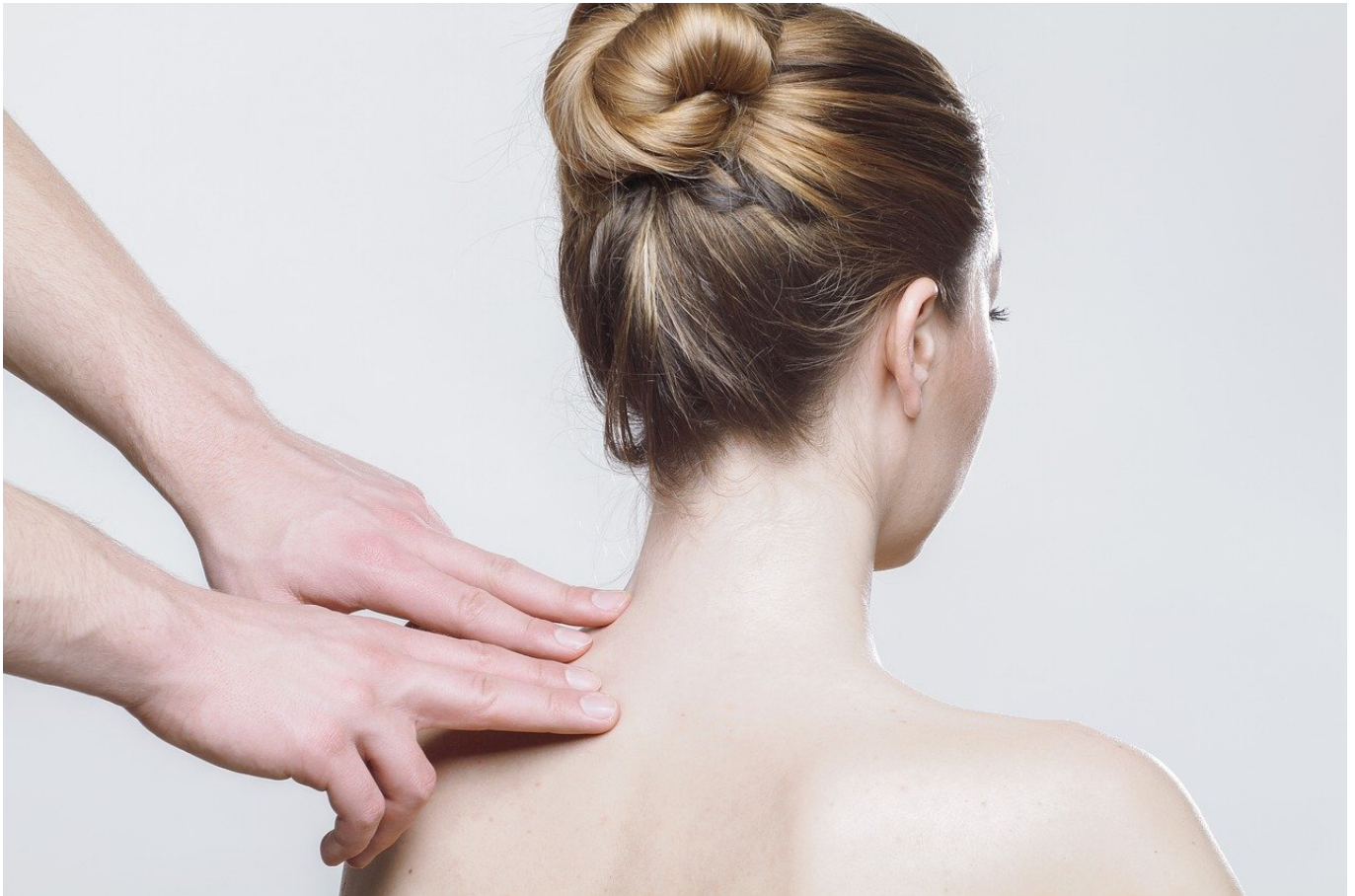
Synonyms of "Massage" as a noun (4 Words)

manipulation Exerting shrewd or devious influence especially for one's own advantage.
*He saw through her **manipulations**.*

palpation A method of examination in which the examiner feels the size or shape or firmness or location of something (of body parts when the examiner is a health professional).

rub The act of rubbing or wiping.
*He gave the hood a quick **rub**.*

rubbing An impression of a design on brass or stone made by rubbing on paper laid over it with coloured wax pencil chalk etc.
*Dab at the stain vigorous **rubbing** could damage the carpet.*



Usage Examples of "Massage" as a noun

- *Massage can ease tiredness.*
- *A massage will help loosen you up.*



Massage as a Verb

Definitions of "Massage" as a verb

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

- *Rub and knead (a person or part of the body) with the hands.*
- *Manipulate (facts or figures) to give a more acceptable result.*
- *Rub a substance into (the skin or hair).*
- *Manually manipulate (someone's body), usually for medicinal or relaxation purposes.*
- *Give a massage to.*



Synonyms of "Massage" as a verb (19 Words)

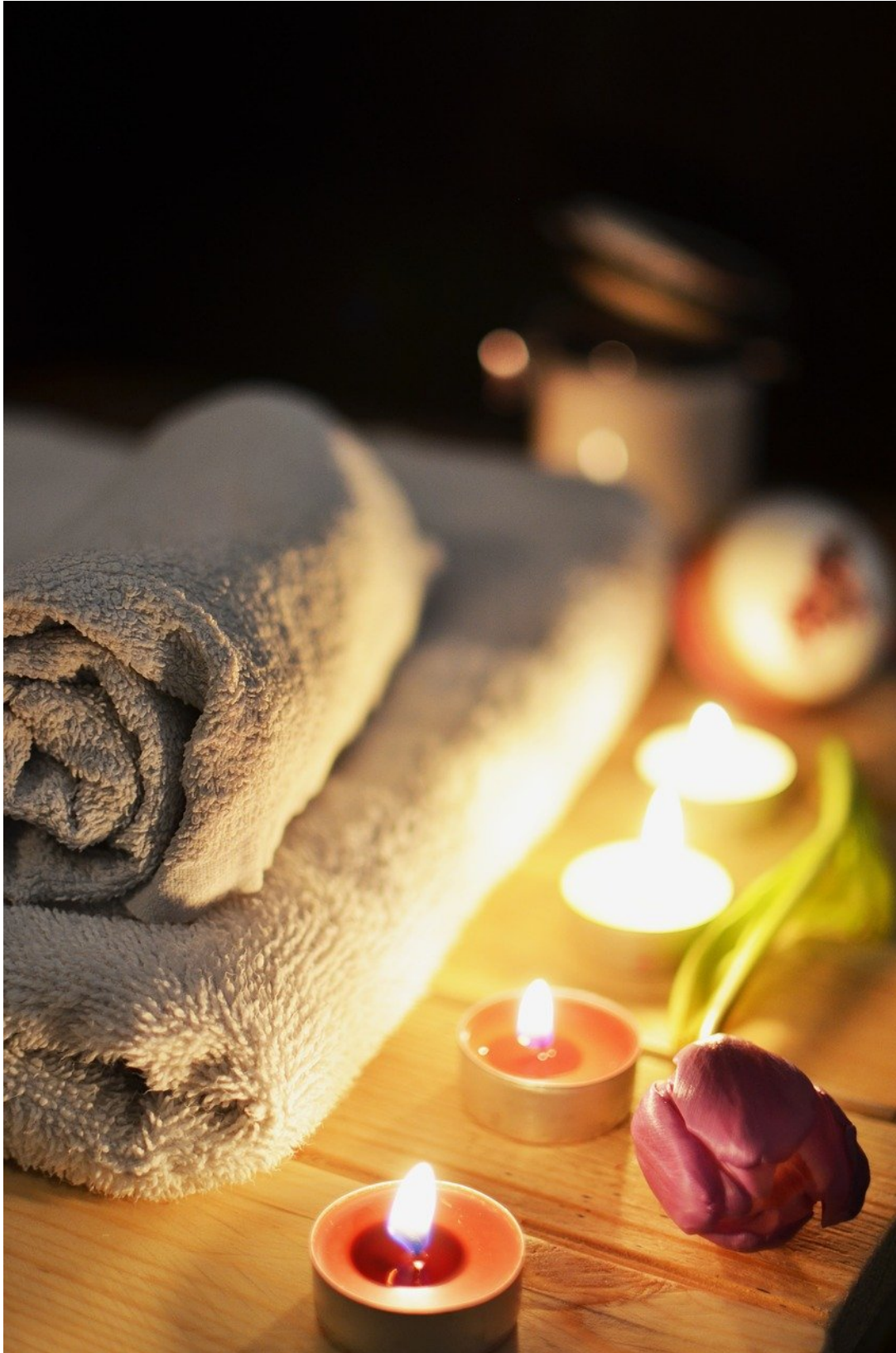
- alter** Make an alteration to.
*The advent of the automobile may have **altered** the growth pattern of the city.*
- change** Change clothes put on different clothes.
*He popped into a bank to **change** a ten pound note into one pound coins.*
- distort** Become twisted out of shape.
*The pipe will **distort** as you bend it.*
- doctor** Give medical treatment to.
*The reports could have been **doctored**.*
- falsify** Falsify knowingly.
*Changes **falsify** individual expectations.*
- fiddle with** Play on a violin.
- interfere with** Come between so as to be hindrance or obstacle.

juggle	Cope with by adroitly balancing (several activities). <i>The player juggled the ball.</i>
knead	Make bread or pottery by kneading flour or clay. <i>Knead dough.</i>
manipulate	Manipulate in a fraudulent manner. <i>The masses were deceived and manipulated by a tiny group.</i>
misrepresent	Tamper, with the purpose of deception. <i>This statement misrepresents my intentions.</i>
palpate	Examine (a part of the body) by touch, especially for medical purposes. <i>The nurse palpated the patient's stomach.</i>
pummel	Criticize severely. <i>The pedestrians pummeled the demonstrators.</i>
rig	Provide a sailing boat with sails and rigging. <i>Rig a ship.</i>
rub	Scrape or rub as if to relieve itching. <i>Many insects make noises by rubbing parts of their bodies together.</i>
rub down	Move over something with pressure.
tamper with	Play around with or alter or falsify, usually secretly or dishonestly.
tinker with	Work as a tinker or tinkerer.
work	Cause to work. <i>I worked a few clubs and so forth.</i>



Usage Examples of "Massage" as a verb

- *Gently massage the cream on to your face.*
- *She massaged his tired muscles.*
- *She massaged his sore back.*
- *The accounts had been massaged to suit the government.*



Associations of "Massage" (30 Words)

acupuncture	Treatment of pain or disease by inserting the tips of needles at specific points on the skin.
biofeedback	A process whereby electronic monitoring of a normally automatic bodily function is used to train someone to acquire voluntary control of that function.
chiroprapist	A person who treats the feet and their ailments. <i>She decided to train as a chiroprapist.</i>
counselor	A lawyer who pleads cases in court.
curative	A curative medicine or agent. <i>The curative properties of herbs.</i>
<u>cure</u>	A medicine or therapy that cures disease or relieve pain. <i>He was beyond cure.</i>
dialysis	The clinical purification of blood by dialysis as a substitute for the normal function of the kidney.
doctor	Repair (a machine). <i>The reports could have been doctored.</i>
dosage	The quantity of an active agent (substance or radiation) taken in or absorbed at any one time. <i>A dosage of 450 milligrams a day.</i>
<u>healer</u>	A person or thing that mends or repairs something. <i>A spiritual healer and medium.</i>
healing	The process of making or becoming sound or healthy again. <i>The gift of healing.</i>
herbal	A book that describes herbs and their culinary and medicinal properties. <i>Herbal remedies.</i>
homeopathy	A method of treating disease with small amounts of remedies that, in large amounts in healthy people, produce symptoms similar to those being treated.
injection	A thing that is injected. <i>The walls have been damp proofed by injection.</i>
medicine	Medicine something that treats or prevents or alleviates the symptoms of disease. <i>Fleur was murdering him by use of bad medicine.</i>
nostrum	Patent medicine whose efficacy is questionable. <i>During tough times populist nostrums gain favour.</i>

orthopedic	Of or relating to orthopedics. <i>Orthopedic shoes.</i>
osteopath	A therapist who manipulates the skeleton and muscles.
pharmacopoeia	A collection or stock of drugs.
podiatrist	A specialist in care for the feet. <i>If a toe has a discharge it is likely infected and needs to be treated by a podiatrist.</i>
psychiatrist	A medical practitioner specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.
relaxing	Affording physical or mental rest. <i>A relaxing massage with aromatherapy oils.</i>
remedial	Giving or intended as a remedy or cure. <i>A remedial reading course.</i>
remedy	Set straight or right. <i>Remedy these deficiencies.</i>
rub	The act of rubbing or wiping. <i>She pulled out a towel and gave her head a quick rub.</i>
therapeutic	Administered or applied for reasons of health. <i>A therapeutic shampoo.</i>
therapist	A person who treats psychological problems a psychotherapist. <i>Cost is one factor keeping them from the therapist s couch.</i>
therapy	Treatment intended to relieve or heal a disorder. <i>Heat therapy gave the best relief.</i>
treatment	The manner in which someone behaves towards or deals with someone or something. <i>His treatment of the race question is badly biased.</i>
veterinary	A veterinary surgeon. <i>A veterinary nurse.</i>

