

Need another word that means the same as “modulate”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “modulate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Modulate” are: inflect, tone, regulate, adjust, set, attune, balance, harmonize, temper, modify, moderate, change the tone of, vary**

## Modulate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Modulate" as a verb

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

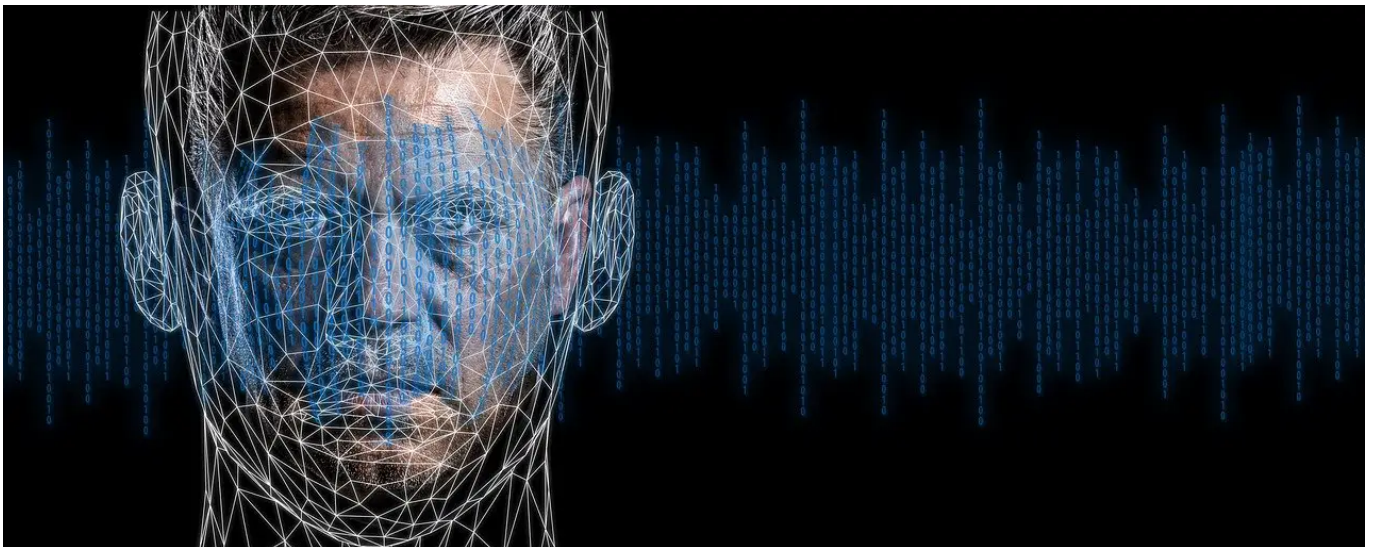
- *Fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of.*
- *Vary the strength, tone, or pitch of (one's voice).*
- *Change the key of, in music.*
- *Vary the pitch of one's speech.*
- *Change from one form or condition into (another).*
- *Exert a modifying or controlling influence on.*
- *Adjust the pitch, tone, or volume of.*
- *Alter the amplitude or frequency of (an electromagnetic wave or other oscillation) in accordance with the variations of a second signal, typically one of a lower frequency.*
- *Vary the frequency, amplitude, phase, or other characteristic of (electromagnetic waves).*
- *Change from one key to another.*



## Synonyms of "Modulate" as a verb (13 Words)

<b>adjust</b>	Decide how much is to be paid on an insurance claim. <i>The insurance agent may have the responsibility of <b>adjusting</b> small losses.</i>
<b>attune</b>	Make receptive or aware. <i>Students are not <b>attuned</b> to making decisions.</i>
<b>balance</b>	Bring into balance or equilibrium. <i>A surplus on the capital account to make the account <b>balance</b>.</i>
<b>change the tone of</b>	Lay aside, abandon, or leave for another.
<b>harmonize</b>	Produce a pleasing visual combination. <i>Steeply pitched roofs which <b>harmonize</b> with the form of the main roof.</i>
<b>inflect</b>	Of a word or language undergo inflection. <i>Blues <b>inflected</b> bar rock.</i>

<b>moderate</b>	Monitor (an internet forum or online discussion) for inappropriate or offensive content. <i>He <b>moderated</b> his tone when the students burst out in tears.</i>
<b>modify</b>	Pronounce (a speech sound) differently from the norm for that sound. <i>Please <b>modify</b> this letter to make it more polite.</i>
<b>regulate</b>	Fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of. <i>This town likes to <b>regulate</b>.</i>
<b>set</b>	Put or set seeds seedlings or plants into the ground. <i>The problem we have been <b>set</b>.</i>
<b><u>temper</u></b>	Make more temperate acceptable or suitable by adding something else moderate. <i>She <b>tempered</b> her criticism.</i>
<b>tone</b>	Change the color or tone of. <i><b>Tone</b> a negative.</i>
<b><u>vary</u></b>	Differ in size, amount, degree, or nature from something else of the same general class. <i>His moods <b>vary</b> depending on the weather.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Modulate" as a verb

- *The fraught silence would modulate into conciliatory monosyllables.*
- *The state attempts to modulate private business's cash flow.*
- *We all modulate our voice by hearing it.*
- *Modulate the pitch.*
- *Radio waves are modulated to carry the analogue information of the voice.*



- *Modulate the melody.*
- *The first half of the melody, modulating from E minor to G.*



## Associations of "Modulate" (30 Words)

- adjective** Of or relating to or functioning as an adjective.  
*An **adjective** clause.*
- afterward** Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.  
*It didn't happen until **afterward**.*
- afterwards** At a later or future time.  
*The offender was arrested shortly **afterwards**.*
- aspiring** Directing one's hopes or ambitions towards becoming a specified type of person.  
*An **aspiring** artist.*
- centralize** Concentrate (control of an activity or organization) under a single authority.  
*The Treasury **centralized** all naval refitting work at Devonport.*
- controllable** Capable of being safely regulated or limited.  
*The glider was fully **controllable**.*

<b><u>destined</u></b>	Preordained. <i>They were <b>destined</b> to become diplomats.</i>
<b><u>expected</u></b>	Regarded as likely; anticipated. <i>Write down your <b>expected</b> monthly income and regularly track your expenses.</i>
<b>focused</b>	Directing a great deal of attention, interest, or activity towards a particular aim. <i>He seems to be very <b>focused</b> on the new challenge.</i>
<b>foresight</b>	The front sight of a gun. <i>He had the <b>foresight</b> to check that his escape route was clear.</i>
<b>forthcoming</b>	At ease in talking to others. <i>The <b>forthcoming</b> holidays.</i>
<b>future</b>	Bulk commodities bought or sold at an agreed price for delivery at a specified future date. <i>Nobody can predict the <b>future</b>.</i>
<b>hereafter</b>	The time yet to come. <i>Suffering is part of our preparation for the <b>hereafter</b>.</i>
<b>incoming</b>	(of an official or administration) having just been elected or appointed to succeed another. <i><b>Incoming</b> class.</i>
<b>inflect</b>	Of a word or language undergo inflection. <i>Arabic verbs are <b>inflected</b> for person number and gender.</i>
<b>modulation</b>	Alteration of the amplitude or frequency of an electromagnetic wave or other oscillation in accordance with the variations of a second signal. <i>Their bold approach to harmony and <b>modulation</b>.</i>
<b><u>next</u></b>	The next person or thing. <i>We ll go to Corfu <b>next</b> year.</i>
<b>noun</b>	A word other than a pronoun used to identify any of a class of people places or things common noun or to name a particular one of these proper noun.
<b><u>predictable</u></b>	Always behaving or occurring in the way expected. <i>The characters are stereotyped and extremely <b>predictable</b>.</i>
<b>prospective</b>	Expected or expecting to be the specified thing in the future. <i>A <b>prospective</b> bride.</i>
<b>regulate</b>	Set (a clock or other apparatus) according to an external standard. <i>The Code <b>regulates</b> the takeovers of all public companies.</i>
<b><u>shortly</u></b>	For a short time. <i>Do you like cricket I do not she said <b>shortly</b>.</i>

<b>sometime</b>	Belonging to some prior time. <i><b>Sometime</b> after six everybody left.</i>
<b><u>soon</u></b>	In the near future. <i>How <b>soon</b> can you get here.</i>
<b>subsequently</b>	After a particular thing has happened; afterwards. <i>The work was accepted for inclusion in the Paris Salon of 1880 and was <b>subsequently</b> sold to an important collector.</i>
<b><u>thereafter</u></b>	From that time on. <i><b>Thereafter</b> he never called again.</i>
<b>tone</b>	A steady sound without overtones. <i>They tested his hearing with pure <b>tones</b> of different frequencies.</i>
<b><u>unpredictable</u></b>	Not capable of being foretold. <i>The <b>unpredictable</b> weather of the Scottish islands.</i>
<b>upcoming</b>	About to happen; forthcoming. <i>The <b>upcoming</b> election.</i>
<b>verb</b>	Use a word that is not conventionally used as a verb typically a noun as a verb. <i>Any English noun can be <b>verbed</b> but some are more resistant than others.</i>

