

Need another word that means the same as “placate”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “placate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Placate” are: appease, assuage, conciliate, gentle, grundle, lenify, mollify, pacify, propitiate, calm down, soothe, humour, reconcile, disarm, win over, make peace with**

## Placate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Placate" as a verb

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

- *Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of.*
- *Make (someone) less angry or hostile.*

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

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| <b><a href="#">appease</a></b> | Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of.<br><i>We give to charity because it <b>appeases</b> our guilt.</i>    |
| <b>assuage</b>                 | Satisfy (thirst).<br><i>An opportunity occurred to <b>assuage</b> her desire for knowledge.</i>                                   |
| <b>calm down</b>               | Cause to be calm or quiet as by administering a sedative to.  |
| <b>conciliate</b>              | Stop (someone) being angry or discontented; placate.<br><i>He sought to <b>conciliate</b> in the dispute.</i>                     |
| <b><a href="#">disarm</a></b>  | Remove the fuse from (a bomb), making it safe.<br><i>Camp humour acts to provoke rather than <b>disarm</b> moral indignation.</i> |

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| <b>gentle</b>          | Make or become gentle.<br><i>Cobb s tone <b>gentled</b> a little.</i>  |
| <b>gruntle</b>         | Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of.<br>Adapt or accommodate oneself to (something).  |
| <b>humour</b>          | <i>In reading this stanza we ought to <b>humour</b> it with a corresponding tone of voice.</i>   |
| <b>lenify</b>          | Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of.  |
| <b>make peace with</b> | Achieve a point or goal.   |
| <b>mollify</b>         | Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of.<br><i>The women hoped to <b>mollify</b> the harsh wilderness environment.</i>                        |
| <b>pacify</b>          | Bring peace to (a country or warring factions), especially by the use or threat of military force.<br><i>The U N troops are working to <b>pacify</b> Bosnia.</i> |
| <b>propitiate</b>      | Make peace with.<br><i>The pagans thought it was important to <b>propitiate</b> the gods with sacrifices.</i>  |
| <b>reconcile</b>       | Come to terms.<br><i>The agreement had to be <b>reconciled</b> with the city s new international relations policy.</i>   |
| <b>soothe</b>          | Cause to feel better.<br><i>To <b>soothe</b> the skin try chamomile or thyme.</i>  |
| <b>win over</b>        | Be the winner in a contest or competition; be victorious.  |

## Usage Examples of "Placate" as a verb

- *They attempted to placate the students with promises.*

## Associations of "Placate" (30 Words)

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| <b>aggravating</b>   | Making a problem or offence worse or more serious.<br><i><b>Aggravating</b> circumstances that warrant further discipline.</i>    |
| <b>allay</b>         | Diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry).<br><i>The report attempted to educate the public and <b>allay</b> fears.</i> |
| <b>alleviate</b>     | Make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe.<br><i>Measures to <b>alleviate</b> unemployment.</i>                      |
| <b>antispasmodic</b> | An antispasmodic drug.  |

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| <b>appease</b>       | Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of.<br><i>Amendments have been added to <b>appease</b> local pressure groups.</i>   |
| <b>assuage</b>       | Satisfy (thirst).<br><i>The letter <b>assuaged</b> the fears of most members.</i>   |
| <b>calm</b>          | Cause to be calm or quiet as by administering a sedative to.<br><i>The night was clear and <b>calm</b>.</i>   |
| <b>conciliate</b>    | Make (one thing) compatible with (another).<br><i>All complaints about charges will be <b>conciliated</b> if possible.</i>  |
| <b>ease</b>          | Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount.<br><i>The news <b>eased</b> my conscience.</i>  |
| <b>extenuate</b>     | Lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of.<br><i>His whole frame was <b>extenuated</b> by hunger and fatigue.</i>   |
| <b>lull</b>          | Calm by deception.<br><i>The rarity of earthquakes there has <b>lulled</b> people into a false sense of security.</i>   |
| <b>mitigate</b>      | Lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of.<br><i>Drainage schemes have helped to <b>mitigate</b> this problem.</i>  |
| <b>mitigation</b>    | The action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something.<br><i>The identification and <b>mitigation</b> of pollution.</i>   |
| <b>mollification</b> | A state of being appeased or ameliorated or tempered.<br><i>His unsuccessful <b>mollification</b> of the mob.</i>   |
| <b>mollify</b>       | Make more temperate, acceptable, or suitable by adding something else.<br><i>The women hoped to <b>mollify</b> the harsh wilderness environment.</i>                                      |
| <b>pacifier</b>      | A rubber or plastic teat for a baby to suck on; a dummy.  |
| <b>pacify</b>        | Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of.<br><i>He had to <b>pacify</b> angry spectators.</i>   |
| <b>palliate</b>      | Make (a disease or its symptoms) less severe without removing the cause.<br><i>This eliminated or at least <b>palliated</b> suspicions aroused by German unity.</i>                       |
| <b>propitiate</b>    | Win or regain the favour of (a god, spirit, or person) by doing something that pleases them.<br><i>The pagans thought it was important to <b>propitiate</b> the gods with sacrifices.</i> |
| <b>quell</b>         | Put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force.<br><i>Extra police were called to <b>quell</b> the disturbance.</i>   |
| <b>quench</b>        | An act of quenching a very hot substance.<br><i><b>Quench</b> the flames.</i>   |

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| <b><u>relent</u></b> | Abandon or mitigate a severe or harsh attitude, especially by finally yielding to a request.<br><i>The rain <b>relented</b>.</i> |
| <b>relieve</b>       | Relieve oneself of troubling information.<br><i>He dispatched an expedition to <b>relieve</b> the city.</i>                      |
| <b><u>remit</u></b>  | Law the act of remitting especially the referral of a law case to another court.<br><i>The taxes were <b>remitted</b>.</i>       |
| <b>slacken</b>       | Become slow or slower.<br><i>He <b>slackened</b> his grip.</i>   |
| <b>slake</b>         | Satisfy (desires).<br><i><b>Slake</b> the lime within a day or two of purchase.</i>  |
| <b>soften</b>        | Undermine the resistance of (someone).<br><i>Let the vegetables <b>soften</b> over a low heat.</i>                               |
| <b><u>solace</u></b> | The act of consoling; giving relief in affliction.<br><i>She sought <b>solace</b> in her religion.</i>                           |
| <b>soothe</b>        | Gently calm (a person or their feelings).<br><i>A shot of brandy might <b>soothe</b> his nerves.</i>                             |
| <b>succor</b>        | Assistance in time of difficulty.  |