

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)

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

<b>gentle</b>	Make or become gentle. <i>Cobb s tone <b>gentled</b> a little.</i>
<b>gruntle</b>	Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of. 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. <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. <i>The U N troops are working to <b>pacify</b> Bosnia.</i>
<b>propitiate</b>	Make peace with. <i>The pagans thought it was important to <b>propitiate</b> the gods with sacrifices.</i>
<b>reconcile</b>	Come to terms. <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. <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)

<b>aggravating</b>	Making a problem or offence worse or more serious. <i><b>Aggravating</b> circumstances that warrant further discipline.</i>
<b>allay</b>	Diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry). <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. <i>Measures to <b>alleviate</b> unemployment.</i>
<b>antispasmodic</b>	An antispasmodic drug.

<b><u>appease</u></b>	Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of. <i>Amendments have been added to <b>appease</b> local pressure groups.</i>
<b>assuage</b>	Satisfy (thirst). <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. <i>The night was clear and <b>calm</b>.</i>
<b>conciliate</b>	Make (one thing) compatible with (another). <i>All complaints about charges will be <b>conciliated</b> if possible.</i>
<b><u>ease</u></b>	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. <i>The news <b>eased</b> my conscience.</i>
<b>extenuate</b>	Lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of. <i>His whole frame was <b>extenuated</b> by hunger and fatigue.</i>
<b>lull</b>	Calm by deception. <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. <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. <i>The identification and <b>mitigation</b> of pollution.</i>
<b>mollification</b>	A state of being appeased or ameliorated or tempered. <i>His unsuccessful <b>mollification</b> of the mob.</i>
<b>mollify</b>	Make more temperate, acceptable, or suitable by adding something else. <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. <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. <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. <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. <i>Extra police were called to <b>quell</b> the disturbance.</i>
<b><u>quench</u></b>	An act of quenching a very hot substance. <i><b>Quench</b> the flames.</i>

<b><u>relent</u></b>	Abandon or mitigate a severe or harsh attitude, especially by finally yielding to a request. <i>The rain <b>relented</b>.</i>
<b>relieve</b>	Relieve oneself of troubling information. <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. <i>The taxes were <b>remitted</b>.</i>
<b>slacken</b>	Become slow or slower. <i>He <b>slackened</b> his grip.</i>
<b>slake</b>	Satisfy (desires). <i><b>Slake</b> the lime within a day or two of purchase.</i>
<b>soften</b>	Undermine the resistance of (someone). <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. <i>She sought <b>solace</b> in her religion.</i>
<b>soothe</b>	Gently calm (a person or their feelings). <i>A shot of brandy might <b>soothe</b> his nerves.</i>
<b>succor</b>	Assistance in time of difficulty.