

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

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The synonyms of “Stimulus” are: input, stimulant, stimulation, spur, encouragement, impetus, boost, prompt, prod, incentive, inducement, inspiration, fillip

Stimulus as a Noun

Definitions of "Stimulus" as a noun

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

- *A thing that arouses activity or energy in someone or something; a spur or incentive.*
- *An interesting and exciting quality.*
- *A thing or event that evokes a specific functional reaction in an organ or tissue.*
- *Any stimulating information or event; acts to arouse action.*



Synonyms of "Stimulus" as a noun (13 Words)

- boost** A source of help or encouragement leading to increase or improvement.
*The cut in interest rates will give a further **boost** to the economy.*
- encouragement** The act of giving hope or support to someone.
*Incentives and **encouragement** to play sports.*
- fillip** A movement made by bending the last joint of the finger against the thumb and suddenly releasing it; a flick of the finger.
*The halving of car tax would provide a **fillip** to sales.*
- impetus** The force or energy with which a body moves.
*The ending of the Cold War gave new **impetus** to idealism.*
- incentive** A thing that motivates or encourages someone to do something.
*Give farmers an **incentive** to improve their land.*
- inducement** A bribe.
*It is claimed that she was offered an **inducement** to plead guilty.*

input	Any stimulating information or event; acts to arouse action. <i>The signal being fed through the main input.</i>
inspiration	Arousal of the mind to special unusual activity or creativity. <i>A rare moment of inspiration in an otherwise dull display.</i>
prompt	The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note. <i>With barely a prompt Barbara talked on.</i>
spur	A short branch road or railway line. <i>Wars act as a spur to practical invention.</i>
stimulant	A substance that raises levels of physiological or nervous activity in the body. <i>A scalp stimulant.</i>
stimulation	Mutual sexual fondling prior to sexual intercourse. <i>Lack of intellectual stimulation.</i>



Usage Examples of "Stimulus" as a noun

- *Areas of the brain which respond to auditory stimuli.*

- *She loved the stimulus of the job.*
- *If the tax were abolished, it would act as a stimulus to exports.*



Associations of "Stimulus" (30 Words)

- allure** The quality of being powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating.
*People for whom gold holds no **allure**.*
- auditory** Of or relating to the process of hearing.
***Auditory** processing.*
- caprice** A sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behaviour.
*A land where men were ruled by law and not by **caprice**.*
- capricious** Changing according to no discernible rules; unpredictable.
*A **capricious** and often brutal administration.*
- conditioned** Established by conditioning or learning.
*A **conditioned** response.*

exciting	Causing great enthusiasm and eagerness. <i>An exciting account of her trip.</i>
fraudulent	Intended to deceive. <i>Fraudulent share dealing.</i>
impel	Drive forward; propel. <i>A lack of equality impelled the oppressed to fight.</i>
impetus	The act of applying force suddenly. <i>The ending of the Cold War gave new impetus to idealism.</i>
impulse	A change of momentum produced by an impulse equivalent to the average value of the force multiplied by the time during which it acts. <i>He bought it on an impulse.</i>
incentive	A positive motivational influence. <i>Give farmers an incentive to improve their land.</i>
inducement	A bribe. <i>Companies were prepared to build only in return for massive inducements.</i>
inspiring	Having the effect of inspiring someone. <i>He was an inspiring teacher.</i>
invigorating	Making one feel strong, healthy, and full of energy. <i>A brisk invigorating walk.</i>
irritant	A substance that causes slight inflammation or other discomfort to the body. <i>A powerful skin irritant.</i>
kleptomania	A recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit.
lure	Something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed. <i>He lured me into temptation.</i>
motivation	A reason or reasons for acting or behaving in a particular way. <i>We did not understand his motivation.</i>
motivator	Something that provides a reason or stimulus to do something. <i>She was a great motivator of people and very energetic.</i>
motive	Impelling to action- Arthur Pap. <i>A motive force.</i>
provocation	Action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately. <i>He burst into tears at the slightest provocation.</i>
pyromaniac	A person with a mania for setting things on fire. <i>A ten year old pyromaniac.</i>
quickness	Skillful performance or ability without difficulty. <i>His quickness of mind gained him the respect of all parties.</i>

reflex	In reflexology a response in a part of the body to stimulation of a corresponding point on the feet hands or head. <i>The reflex from the window lit his face.</i>
rousing	Capable of arousing enthusiasm or excitement. <i>A rousing speech.</i>
stimulating	Rousing or quickening activity or the senses. <i>A rich and stimulating working environment.</i>
thrilling	Causing excitement and pleasure; exhilarating. <i>A thrilling wind blew off the frozen lake.</i>
titillate	Arouse (someone) to interest or mild excitement, especially through sexually suggestive images or words. <i>The press are paid to titillate the public.</i>
urge	Recommend (something) strongly. <i>I urge caution in interpreting these results.</i>
whim	A sudden desire. <i>She bought it on a whim.</i>

