

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)

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

**input**

Any stimulating information or event; acts to arouse action.  
*The signal being fed through the main **input**.*

**inspiration**

Arousal of the mind to special unusual activity or creativity.  
*A rare moment of **inspiration** in an otherwise dull display.*

**prompt**

The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note.  
*With barely a **prompt** Barbara talked on.*

**spur**

A short branch road or railway line.  
*Wars act as a **spur** to practical invention.*

**stimulant**

A substance that raises levels of physiological or nervous activity in the body.  
*A scalp **stimulant**.*

**stimulation**

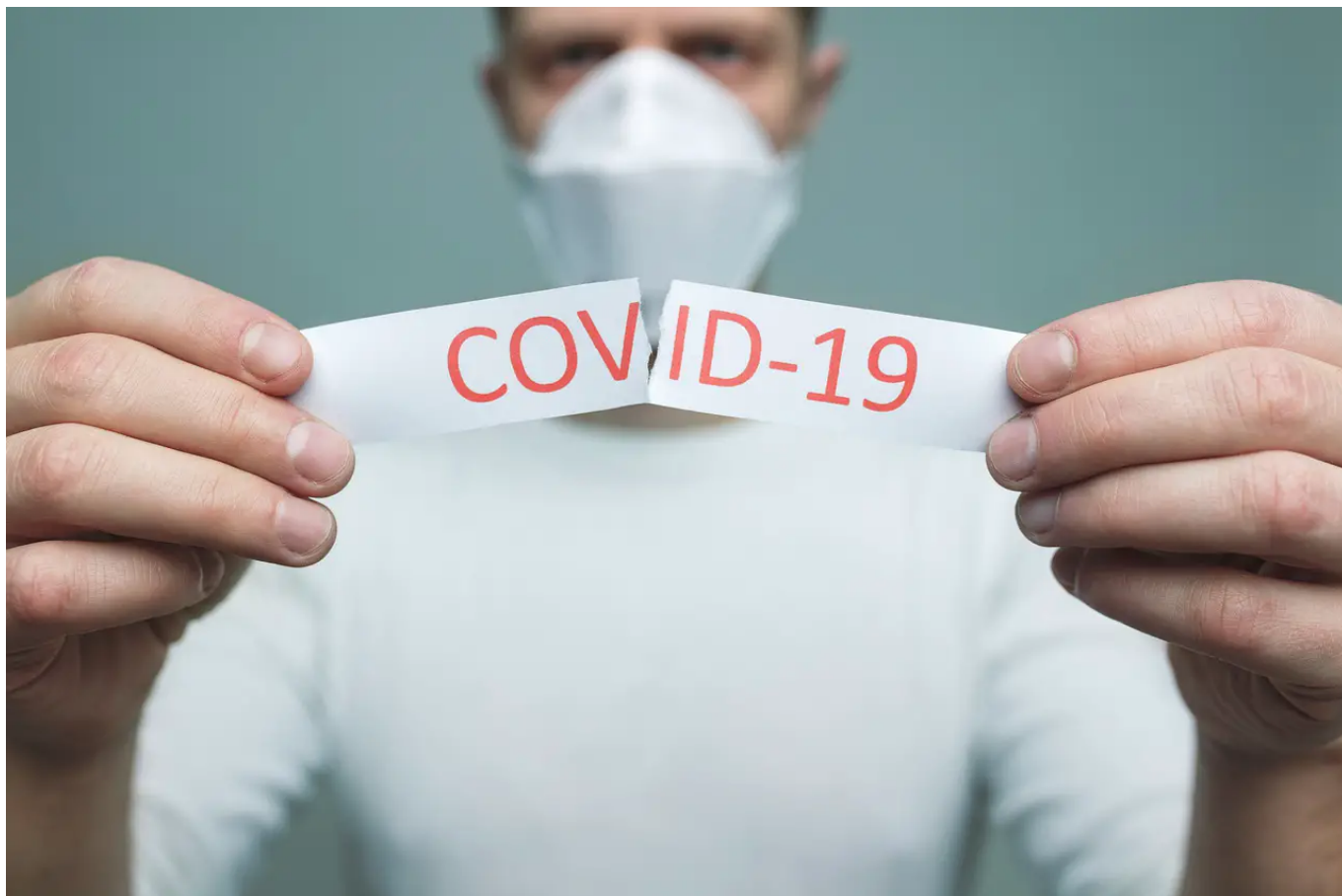
Mutual sexual fondling prior to sexual intercourse.  
*Lack of intellectual **stimulation**.*



## 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)

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



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

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

