

Need another word that means the same as “tamper”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “tamper” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tamper” are: fiddle, monkey, meddle, interfere, monkey around, tinker, fiddle about, fiddle around, fool about, fool around, play about, play around, toy, trifle, dabble, tamp, tamping bar**

## Tamper as a Noun

### Definitions of "Tamper" as a noun

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

- *A tool for tamping (e.g., for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a drill hole etc.*
- *A machine or tool for tamping down earth or ballast.*



## Synonyms of "Tamper" as a noun (2 Words)

**tamp** A tool for tamping e.g. for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a drill hole etc.

**tamping bar** A tool for tamping (e.g., for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a drill hole etc.



## Tamper as a Verb

### Definitions of "Tamper" as a verb

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

- *Play around with or alter or falsify, usually secretly or dishonestly.*
- *Interfere with (something) in order to cause damage or make unauthorized alterations.*
- *Intrude in other people's affairs or business; interfere unwantedly.*



## Synonyms of "Tamper" as a verb (15 Words)

### **dabble**

Play in or as if in water, as of small children.  
*Teal **dabble** in the shallows.*

### **fiddle**

Play the violin or fiddle.  
*The reporter **fiddle** with the facts.*

### **fiddle about**

Play on a violin.

### **fiddle around**

Play around with or alter or falsify, usually secretly or dishonestly.

### **fool about**

Spend frivolously and unwisely.

### **fool around**

Make a fool or dupe of.

### **interfere**

Of light or other electromagnetic waveforms interact to produce interference.  
*You promised not to **interfere**.*

### **meddle**

Interfere in something that is not one's concern.  
*Don't **meddle** in my affairs.*

<b>monkey</b>	Play around with or alter or falsify, usually secretly or dishonestly. <i>Then marched the Three who <b>monkeyed</b> our Great and Dead.</i>
<b>monkey around</b>	Play around with or alter or falsify, usually secretly or dishonestly.
<b>play about</b>	Behave carelessly or indifferently.
<b>play around</b>	Perform on a certain location.
<b>tinker</b>	Work as a tinker or tinkerer. <i>He spent hours <b>tinkering</b> with the car.</i>
<b>toy</b>	Eat or drink (something) in an unenthusiastic way. <i>Alan <b>toyed</b> with his glasses.</i>
<b>trifle</b>	Act frivolously. <i>Men who <b>trifle</b> with women's affections.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Tamper" as a verb

- *Someone tampered with the documents on my desk.*
- *Someone tampered with the brakes of my car.*



## Associations of "Tamper" (30 Words)

<b>affair</b>	An object of a particular type. <i>His time was spent in winding up his <b>affairs</b>.</i>
<b>authorities</b>	The organization that is the governing authority of a political unit. <i>The matter was referred to higher <b>authorities</b>.</i>
<b>between</b>	In between. <i>Dancing all the dances with little rest <b>between</b>.</i>
<b><u>busybody</u></b>	A meddling or prying person. <i>Others considered him an interfering <b>busybody</b>.</i>
<b><u>cease</u></b>	Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end. <i>On his retirement the job will <b>cease</b> to exist.</i>
<b>curious</b>	Expressing curiosity. <i>A <b>curious</b> stare.</i>

<b><u>disrupt</u></b>	(of a company or form of technology) cause radical change in (an industry or market) by means of innovation. <i>If an explosion of volcanic steam had formed the crater the blast from below would have <b>disrupted</b> the underlying rock.</i>
<b>disruptive</b>	Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination. <i><b>Disruptive</b> pupils.</i>
<b><u>dissuade</u></b>	Persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action. <i>His friends tried to <b>dissuade</b> him from flying.</i>
<b>hinderance</b>	The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding.
<b>interfere</b>	Of light or other electromagnetic waveforms interact to produce interference. <i>Light pulses <b>interfere</b> constructively in a fibre to emit a pulse.</i>
<b>interference</b>	The combination of two or more electromagnetic waveforms to form a resultant wave in which the displacement is either reinforced or cancelled. <i>Concerns about government <b>interference</b> in church life.</i>
<b>interfering</b>	(of a person) tending to interfere in other people's affairs. <i><b>Interfering</b> busybodies.</i>
<b>interject</b>	Say (something) abruptly, especially as an aside or interruption. <i>She <b>interjected</b> clever remarks.</i>
<b>interpose</b>	Exercise or advance (a veto or objection). <i>She <b>interposed</b> herself between the newcomers.</i>
<b>interrupt</b>	A signal that temporarily stops the execution of a program so that another procedure can be carried out. <i>Of course Shepherd began but his son <b>interrupted</b> him.</i>
<b>interruption</b>	Some abrupt occurrence that interrupts an ongoing activity. <i>A chance to study without <b>interruption</b>.</i>
<b><u>intervene</u></b>	Be situated between things. <i>The snowy peaks of the Himalayas stood glistening in the far distance high above the wooded mountains that <b>intervened</b>.</i>
<b><u>intervention</u></b>	Interference by a state in another's affairs. <i>The purpose of <b>intervention</b> is to prevent unnecessary duplication of lawsuits.</i>
<b><u>intrude</u></b>	Put oneself deliberately into a place or situation where one is unwelcome or uninvited. <i>To <b>intrude</b> political criteria into military decisions risks reducing efficiency.</i>
<b>meddle</b>	Touch or handle (something) without permission. <i>Don't <b>meddle</b> in my affairs.</i>

<b>meddlesome</b>	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>Heaven rid him of <b>meddlesome</b> politicians.</i>
<b>meddling</b>	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>Bureaucratic <b>meddling</b>.</i>
<b>mediator</b>	A negotiator who acts as a link between parties. <i>The government appointed a <b>mediator</b> to assist in finding a resolution to the dispute.</i>
<b>monkey</b>	A person who is dominated or controlled by another with reference to the monkey traditionally kept by an organ grinder. <i>Then marched the Three who <b>monkeyed</b> our Great and Dead.</i>
<b>negotiator</b>	Someone who negotiates (confers with others in order to reach a settlement). <i>A hostage <b>negotiator</b>.</i>
<b>nosy</b>	Pry into something. <i>He flipped through my letters in his <b>nosy</b> way.</i>
<b>obstructionist</b>	Someone who systematically obstructs some action that others want to take.
<b>obtrude</b>	Push to thrust outward. <i>I felt unable to <b>obtrude</b> my private sorrow upon anyone.</i>
<b>pack</b>	A quantity of fish fruit or other foods packed or canned in a particular season. <i>Every summer they are <b>backpacking</b> in the Rockies.</i>

