

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.*

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

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

<u>disrupt</u>	(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 disrupted the underlying rock.</i>
disruptive	Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination. <i>Disruptive pupils.</i>
<u>dissuade</u>	Persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action. <i>His friends tried to dissuade him from flying.</i>
hinderance	The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding.
interfere	Of light or other electromagnetic waveforms interact to produce interference. <i>Light pulses interfere constructively in a fibre to emit a pulse.</i>
interference	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 interference in church life.</i>
interfering	(of a person) tending to interfere in other people's affairs. <i>Interfering busybodies.</i>
interject	Say (something) abruptly, especially as an aside or interruption. <i>She interjected clever remarks.</i>
interpose	Exercise or advance (a veto or objection). <i>She interposed herself between the newcomers.</i>
interrupt	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 interrupted him.</i>
interruption	Some abrupt occurrence that interrupts an ongoing activity. <i>A chance to study without interruption.</i>
<u>intervene</u>	Be situated between things. <i>The snowy peaks of the Himalayas stood glistening in the far distance high above the wooded mountains that intervened.</i>
<u>intervention</u>	Interference by a state in another's affairs. <i>The purpose of intervention is to prevent unnecessary duplication of lawsuits.</i>
<u>intrude</u>	Put oneself deliberately into a place or situation where one is unwelcome or uninvited. <i>To intrude political criteria into military decisions risks reducing efficiency.</i>
meddle	Touch or handle (something) without permission. <i>Don't meddle in my affairs.</i>

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

