

Need another word that means the same as “temper”? Find 60 synonyms and 30 related words for “temper” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Temper” are: irritation, pique, toughness, biliousness, irritability, peevishness, pettishness, snappishness, surliness, humor, humour, mood, temperament, disposition, nature, character, personality, make-up, constitution, mind, spirit, stamp, mettle, mould, anger, fury, rage, annoyance, vexation, crossness, irascibility, ill humour, ill temper, dyspepsia, spleen, petulance, testiness, tetchiness, crabbiness, resentment, churlishness, fit of rage, fit of bad temper, fit of ill temper, bad temper, tantrum, passion, paroxysm, moderate, mollify, season, harden, chasten, anneal, normalize, strengthen, toughen, fortify, modify, modulate**

## Temper as a Noun

### Definitions of "Temper" as a noun

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

- *A tendency to become angry easily.*
- *A person's state of mind seen in terms of their being angry or calm.*
- *The degree of hardness and elasticity in steel or other metal.*
- *A disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger.*
- *The elasticity and hardness of a metal object; its ability to absorb considerable energy*

*before cracking.*

- *An angry state of mind.*
- *A characteristic (habitual or relatively temporary) state of feeling.*
- *A sudden outburst of anger.*



## Synonyms of "Temper" as a noun (48 Words)

<b>anger</b>	The state of being angry. <i>Venting his <b>anger</b> had calmed him a little.</i>
<b>annoyance</b>	Anger produced by some annoying irritation. <i>He turned his charm on Tara much to Hegarty's <b>annoyance</b>.</i>
<b>bad temper</b>	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
<b>biliousness</b>	A disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger.
<b>character</b>	A characteristic especially one that assists in the identification of a species. <i>She is the main <b>character</b> in the novel.</i>

<b>churlishness</b>	A vessel in which cream is agitated to separate butterfat from buttermilk.
<b><u>constitution</u></b>	The constitution written at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787 and subsequently ratified by the original thirteen states. <i>The individual's <b>constitution</b> is commonly described as his nature.</i>
<b>crabbiness</b>	A disposition to be ill-tempered.
<b>crossness</b>	An irritable petulant feeling.
<b><u>disposition</u></b>	The distribution or transfer of property or money to someone, especially by bequest. <i>This is a tax which affects the <b>disposition</b> of assets on death.</i>
<b>dyspepsia</b>	A disorder of digestive function characterized by discomfort or heartburn or nausea.
<b>fit of bad temper</b>	A sudden uncontrollable attack.
<b>fit of ill temper</b>	A sudden flurry of activity (often for no obvious reason).
<b>fit of rage</b>	The manner in which something fits.
<b><u>fury</u></b>	A surge of violent anger or other strong feeling. <i>In a <b>fury</b> he lashed the horse on.</i>
<b>humor</b>	The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous. <i>I fail to see the <b>humor</b> in it.</i>
<b>humour</b>	The ability to express humour or amuse other people. <i>His tales are full of <b>humour</b>.</i>
<b>ill humour</b>	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
<b>ill temper</b>	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
<b>irascibility</b>	A feeling of resentful anger.
<b>irritability</b>	A disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger. <i>Symptoms include insomnia and <b>irritability</b>.</i>
<b><u>irritation</u></b>	(pathology) abnormal sensitivity to stimulation. <i>Some chemicals cause a direct <b>irritation</b> to the skin leading to dermatitis.</i>
<b>make-up</b>	The way in which someone or something is composed.
<b>mettle</b>	The courage to carry on. <i>The team showed their true <b>mettle</b> in the second half.</i>
<b>mind</b>	An opinion formed by judging something. <i>I wrote a letter in my <b>mind</b>.</i>

<b>mood</b>	An angry, irritable, or sullen state of mind. <i>A concept album which captures the <b>mood</b> of modern times.</i>
<b>mould</b>	A frame or template for producing mouldings. <i>He was manly in size <b>mould</b> and bearing.</i>
<b>nature</b>	The basic or inherent features, character, or qualities of something. <i>There are a lot of other documents of that <b>nature</b>.</i>
<b>paroxysm</b>	A sudden attack or outburst of a particular emotion or activity. <i><b>Paroxysms</b> of ataxia and shaking.</i>
<b>passion</b>	An account of the Passion from any of the Gospels. <i>Their all consuming <b>passion</b> for each other.</i>
<b>peevishness</b>	A disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger.
<b>personality</b>	A person of considerable prominence. <i>She is a Hollywood <b>personality</b>.</i>
<b>pettishness</b>	A disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger.
<b>petulance</b>	The quality of being childishly sulky or bad-tempered. <i>A slight degree of <b>petulance</b> had crept into his voice.</i>
<b>pique</b>	A feeling of irritation or resentment resulting from a slight, especially to one's pride. <i>He left in a fit of <b>pique</b>.</i>
<b>rage</b>	The violent action of a natural agency. <i>He flew into a <b>rage</b>.</i>
<b>resentment</b>	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will. <i>His <b>resentment</b> at being demoted.</i>
<b>snappishness</b>	A disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger.
<b>spirit</b>	A volatile liquid, especially a fuel, prepared by distillation. <i>His visitors admired his <b>spirit</b> and good temper.</i>
<b>spleen</b>	A large dark-red oval organ on the left side of the body between the stomach and the diaphragm; produces cells involved in immune responses. <i>He could vent his <b>spleen</b> on the institutions which had duped him.</i>
<b>stamp</b>	A mark or pattern made by a stamp especially one indicating official validation. <i>He put his <b>stamp</b> on the envelope.</i>
<b>surliness</b>	A disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger.
<b>tantrum</b>	An uncontrolled outburst of anger and frustration, typically in a young child. <i>She threw a <b>tantrum</b>.</i>

<b>temperament</b>	The adjustment of intervals in tuning a piano or other musical instrument so as to fit the scale for use in different keys in equal temperament the octave consists of twelve equal semitones. <i>This <b>temperament</b> became standard tuning for all the new organs.</i>
<b>testiness</b>	Feeling easily irritated.
<b>tetchiness</b>	Feeling easily irritated.
<b>toughness</b>	The state of being difficult and requiring determination or effort. <i>Declarations of <b>toughness</b> on crime.</i>
<b>vexation</b>	Something or someone that causes anxiety; a source of unhappiness. <i>The <b>vexations</b> of life under canvas.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Temper" as a noun

- *The blade rapidly heats up and the metal loses its temper.*
- *I know my temper gets the better of me at times.*
- *I only said it in a fit of temper.*
- *Whether he praised or cursed me depended on his temper at the time.*

- *He rushed out in a very bad temper.*
- *His temper sparked like damp firewood.*
- *Drew had walked out in a temper.*
- *His temper was well known to all his employees.*



## Temper as a Verb

### Definitions of "Temper" as a verb

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

- *Make more temperate, acceptable, or suitable by adding something else.*
- *Improve the hardness and elasticity of (steel or other metal) by reheating and then cooling it.*
- *Adjust the pitch (of pianos).*

- *Restrain.*
- *Change by restraining or moderating.*
- *Bring to a desired consistency, texture, or hardness by a process of gradually heating and cooling.*
- *Make more temperate, acceptable, or suitable by adding something else; moderate.*
- *Act as a neutralizing or counterbalancing force to (something).*
- *Harden by reheating and cooling in oil.*
- *Tune (a piano or other instrument) so as to adjust the note intervals correctly.*
- *Improve the consistency or resiliency of (a substance) by means of a process involving heat or chemicals.*



## Synonyms of "Temper" as a verb (12 Words)

### **anneal**

Heat (metal or glass) and allow it to cool slowly, in order to remove internal stresses and make it easier to work.

*Copper tubes must be **annealed** after bending or they will be brittle.*

- chasten** (especially of God) discipline; punish.  
*The director was somewhat **chastened** by his recent flops.*
- fortify** Make strong or stronger.  
*Most commercial brands of almond milk are fortified with vitamins A, D, B2, B12, calcium, and zinc.*
- harden** Cause to accept or become hardened to habituate.  
*The cold **hardened** the butter.*
- moderate** Make less fast or intense.  
*It is the Presbytery that **moderates**.*
- modify** Make less severe or harsh or extreme.  
*She may be prepared to **modify** her views.*
- modulate** Vary the pitch of one's speech.  
*We all **modulate** our voice by hearing it.*
- mollify** Appease the anger or anxiety of (someone).  
*The women hoped to **mollify** the harsh wilderness environment.*
- normalize** Bring to a desired consistency, texture, or hardness by a process of gradually heating and cooling.  
*Let us hope that relations with this country will **normalize** soon.*
- season** Add salt, herbs, pepper, or other spices to (food).  
*His conversation is **seasoned** liberally with exclamation points and punch lines.*
- strengthen** Gain strength.  
*He advises an application of fluoride to **strengthen** the teeth.*
- toughen** Make tough or tougher.  
*This experience will **toughen** her.*





## Usage Examples of "Temper" as a verb

- *She tempered her criticism.*
- *The display is a single sheet of glass, tempered for strength.*
- *Temper glass.*
- *Temper steel.*
- *Tempered steel pins.*
- *Their idealism is tempered with realism.*
- *The way a smith would temper a sword.*
- *For a shiny sheen to the chocolate coating, I recommend tempering the chocolate first.*



## Associations of "Temper" (30 Words)

<b>aggression</b>	A disposition to behave aggressively. <i>His chin was jutting with <b>aggression</b>.</i>
<b>angry</b>	As if showing violent anger. <i>Her skin was splotched with <b>angry</b> red burns.</i>
<b><u>cantankerous</u></b>	Stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate- Spectator. <i>A <b>cantankerous</b> and venomous tongued old lady.</i>
<b>choleric</b>	Bad-tempered or irritable. <i>Men of the <b>choleric</b> type take to kicking and smashing.</i>
<b>combustible</b>	A combustible substance. <i>A <b>combustible</b> gas.</i>
<b>combustion</b>	The act of burning something. <i><b>Combustion</b> grew until revolt was unavoidable.</i>
<b>exasperated</b>	Greatly annoyed; out of patience. <i>An <b>exasperated</b> expression.</i>
<b>excitability</b>	Excessive sensitivity of an organ or body part.
<b>fiery</b>	Very intense. <i>The sun was a <b>fiery</b> ball low on the hills.</i>
<b>flammability</b>	The quality of being easily ignited and burning rapidly.
<b>furious</b>	(of the elements) as if showing violent anger. <i><b>Furious</b> about the accident.</i>
<b><u>impatience</u></b>	A lack of patience; irritation with anything that causes delay. <i>She crumpled up the pages in a burst of <b>impatience</b>.</i>
<b><u>indignant</u></b>	Feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment. <i>An <b>indignant</b> denial.</i>
<b>inflammable</b>	Easily set on fire. <i><b>Inflammable</b> materials.</i>
<b>infuriated</b>	Marked by extreme anger. <i><b>Infuriated</b> onlookers charged the police who were beating the boy.</i>
<b>irascible</b>	Having or showing a tendency to be easily angered. <i>An <b>irascible</b> response.</i>
<b>irritability</b>	An irritable petulant feeling. <i>Symptoms include insomnia and <b>irritability</b>.</i>

<b>mollify</b>	Reduce the severity of (something). <i>Nature reserves were set up around the power stations to <b>mollify</b> local conservationists.</i>
<b>nervous</b>	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>A <b>nervous</b> thoroughbred.</i>
<b>nervously</b>	In an anxiously nervous manner. <i>I was blushing and smiling <b>nervously</b>.</i>
<b>outraged</b>	Angered at something unjust or wrong. <i>A look of <b>outraged</b> disbelief.</i>
<b>peevish</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A thin <b>peevish</b> voice.</i>
<b>petulance</b>	The quality of being childish sulky or bad-tempered. <i>A slight degree of <b>petulance</b> had crept into his voice.</i>
<b>querulous</b>	Complaining in a rather petulant or whining manner. <i>She became <b>querulous</b> and demanding.</i>
<b>sigh</b>	Utter with a sigh. <i>She heard the <b>sigh</b> of the wind in the trees.</i>
<b>tantrum</b>	An uncontrolled outburst of anger and frustration, typically in a young child. <i>She threw a <b>tantrum</b>.</i>
<b>tense</b>	Cause to be tense and uneasy or nervous or anxious. <i>Her body <b>tensed</b> up.</i>
<b>testy</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>His <b>testy</b> disapproving father.</i>
<b>vexing</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>The most <b>vexing</b> questions for policymakers.</i>
<b>volatility</b>	Being easily excited. <i>The children have been exposed to the full force of her <b>volatility</b>.</i>

