

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

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**The synonyms of “Tempt” are: charm, influence, entice, lure, allure, invite, persuade, convince, inveigle, induce, cajole, coax, woo**

## Tempt as a Verb

### Definitions of "Tempt" as a verb

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

- *Entice or try to entice (someone) to do something that they find attractive but know to be wrong or unwise.*
- *Induce into action by using one's charm.*
- *Have an urge or inclination to do something.*
- *Provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion.*
- *Dispose or incline or entice to.*
- *Persuade (someone) to do something.*
- *Give rise to a desire by being attractive or inviting.*
- *Risk provoking (a deity or abstract force), usually with undesirable consequences.*
- *Try presumptuously.*
- *Try to seduce.*



## Synonyms of "Tempt" as a verb (13 Words)

- allure** Powerfully attract or charm; tempt.  
*Will sponsors really be **allured** by such opportunities.*
- cajole** Influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering.  
*He hoped to **cajole** her into selling the house.*
- charm** Protect through supernatural powers or charms.  
*She **charmed** him into giving her all his money.*
- coax** Obtain something from (someone) by gentle and persistent persuasion.  
*We **coaxed** our fare money out of my father.*
- convince** Cause (someone) to believe firmly in the truth of something.  
*Robert's expression had obviously **convinced** her of his innocence.*
- entice** Attract or tempt by offering pleasure or advantage.  
*The treat is offered to **entice** the dog to eat.*
- induce** Initiate or enhance (a biochemical process, especially the synthesis of an enzyme).  
*The pickets **induced** many workers to stay away.*
- influence** Shape or influence give direction to.  
*Government regulations can **influence** behaviour but often without changing underlying values and motivations.*
- inveigle** Influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering.  
*Jones had **inveigled** himself into her house.*
- invite** Invite someone to one's house.  
*The organizers **invite** submissions of papers for the conference.*
- lure** Tempt (a person or animal) to do something or to go somewhere, especially by offering some form of reward.  
*The child was **lured** into a car but managed to escape.*
- persuade** (of a situation or event) provide a sound reason for (someone) to do something.  
*Health boards were finally **persuaded** of the desirability of psychiatric units.*
- woo** Seek someone's favor.  
*Pop stars are being **wooed** by film companies eager to sign them up.*





## Usage Examples of "Tempt" as a verb

- *The window displays tempted the shoppers.*
- *There'll always be someone tempted by the rich pickings of poaching.*
- *St. Anthony was tempted in the desert.*
- *Jobs which involve entertaining may tempt you to drink more than you intend.*
- *I was tempted to look at my watch, but didn't dare.*
- *He lured me into temptation.*
- *He was tempted out of retirement to save the team from relegation.*
- *How is it that ye have agreed together, to tempt the Spirit of the Lord?*
- *We were tempted by the delicious-looking food.*



## Associations of "Tempt" (30 Words)

- allure** The quality of being powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating.  
*People for whom gold holds no **allure**.*
- attract** Be attractive to.  
*The gravitational pull of a planet **attracts** other bodies.*
- attraction** A quality or feature that evokes interest, liking, or desire.  
*The timeless **attraction** of a good tune.*
- captivate** Attract; cause to be enamored.  
*He was **captivated** by her beauty.*
- charisma** A divinely conferred power or talent.  
*He has tremendous **charisma** and stage presence.*
- charm** Protect through supernatural powers or charms.  
*You re not going to **charm** me into changing my mind.*

<b><u>coax</u></b>	Arrange (something) carefully into a particular shape or position. <i>Coaxing more speed from the car.</i>
<b>coquet</b>	Talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions. <i>For a while he <b>coquetted</b> with engineering.</i>
<b><u>decoy</u></b>	Lure or entrap with or as if with a decoy. <i>They would try to <b>decoy</b> the enemy towards the hidden group.</i>
<b>delusive</b>	Inappropriate to reality or facts. <i><b>Delusive</b> faith in a wonder drug.</i>
<b><u>entice</u></b>	Provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion. <i>The treat is offered to <b>entice</b> the dog to eat.</i>
<b>enticing</b>	Attractive or tempting; alluring. <i>An <b>enticing</b> prospect.</i>
<b><u>entrance</u></b>	The coming of an actor or performer on to a stage. <i>About fifty people attempted to gain <b>entrance</b>.</i>
<b><u>fascinate</u></b>	(especially of a snake) deprive (prey) of the ability to resist or escape by the power of a gaze. <i>The serpent <b>fascinates</b> its prey.</i>
<b>glamorize</b>	Interpret romantically. <i>This new wallpaper really <b>glamorizes</b> the living room.</i>
<b>inducement</b>	Act of bringing about a desired result. <i>Companies were prepared to build only in return for massive <b>inducements</b>.</i>
<b>ingratiate</b>	Bring oneself into favour with someone by flattering or trying to please them. <i>A sycophantic attempt to <b>ingratiate</b> herself with the local aristocracy.</i>
<b>ingratiating</b>	Intended to gain approval or favour; sycophantic. <i>A smooth <b>ingratiating</b> manner.</i>
<b>intrigue</b>	Form intrigues for in an underhand manner. <i>Henry and Louis <b>intrigued</b> with the local nobles.</i>
<b><u>inviting</u></b>	Attractive and tempting. <i>An <b>inviting</b> offer.</i>
<b><u>lure</u></b>	Something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed. <i>The film industry always has been a glamorous <b>lure</b> for young girls.</i>
<b>persuadable</b>	Being susceptible to persuasion. <i>They need to identify the most <b>persuadable</b> voters.</i>
<b>persuade</b>	Win approval or support for. <i>You can't <b>persuade</b> me to buy this ugly vase.</i>

- seduction** An act of winning the love or sexual favor of someone.  
*She was planning a **seduction**.*
- seductive** Tempting and attractive; enticing.  
*A **seductive** voice.*
- tempter** A person or thing that tempts.  
*Satan is the great **tempter** of mankind.*
- tempting** Appealing to or attracting someone, even if wrong or unwise.  
*A **tempting** repast.*
- wheedle** Influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering.  
*She had **wheedled** us into employing her brother.*
- woo** Seek the favour, support, or custom of.  
*He **wooed** her with quotes from Shakespeare.*

