

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



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

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

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

