

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

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The synonyms of “Temptation” are: enticement, desire, urge, itch, impulse, inclination, lure, allurement, seduction, attraction, draw, pull, invitation, allure, appeal, attractiveness, fascination

Temptation as a Noun

Definitions of "Temptation" as a noun

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

- *The tempting of Jesus by the Devil (see Matt. 4).*
- *The desire to have or do something that you know you should avoid.*
- *The act of influencing by exciting hope or desire.*
- *The desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise.*
- *Something that seduces or has the quality to seduce.*
- *A thing that attracts or tempts someone.*



Synonyms of "Temptation" as a noun (17 Words)

allure	The quality of being powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating. <i>People for whom gold holds no allure.</i>
allurement	Attractiveness. <i>Its allurement was its remoteness.</i>
appeal	A request for donations to support a charity or cause. <i>An appeal to the public to keep calm.</i>
attraction	An entertainment that is offered to the public. <i>This reform has many attractions for those on the left.</i>
<u>attractiveness</u>	The possession of qualities or features that arouse interest. <i>Simply smiling can increase your attractiveness to others.</i>
desire	Something desired. <i>They were clinging together in fierce desire.</i>
draw	An act of drawing on a cigarette or cigar. <i>They re dropping Es and smoking draw.</i>
enticement	The quality of being attractive or tempting. <i>Despite the enticement of low prices sales fell sharply from 2000 s record level.</i>
<u>fascination</u>	The state of being intensely interested (as by awe or terror). <i>Television has always held a fascination for me.</i>

impulse

A change of momentum produced by an impulse equivalent to the average value of the force multiplied by the time during which it acts.

*I had an almost irresistible **impulse** to giggle.*

inclination

The angle formed by the x-axis and a given line (measured counterclockwise from the positive half of the x-axis).

*He was free to follow his **inclinations**.*

invitation

A tempting allurement.

*A club with membership by **invitation** only.*

itch

A skin disease or condition of which itching is a symptom.

*An **itch** to write fiction.*

lure

Something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed.

*The **lure** of the exotic East.*

pull

A device used for pulling something.

*His strenuous **pulling** strained his back.*

seduction

Enticing someone astray from right behavior.

*She was planning a **seduction**.*

urge

An instinctive motive.

*He felt the **urge** to giggle.*



Usage Examples of "Temptation" as a noun

- *We almost gave in to temptation.*
- *He felt the temptation and his will power weakened.*
- *He resisted the temptation to call Celia at the office.*
- *The temptations of life in London.*



Associations of "Temptation" (30 Words)

allure	Dispose or incline or entice to. <i>People for whom gold holds no allure.</i>
attract	Be attractive to. <i>His criticism of the government attracted widespread support.</i>
attraction	The action or power of evoking interest in or liking for someone or something. <i>This reform has many attractions for those on the left.</i>

boor	A rough and bad-mannered person. <i>At last the big obnoxious boor had been dealt a stunning blow for his uncouth and belligerent manner.</i>
boorish	Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance. Boorish behaviour.
<u>charisma</u>	A personal attractiveness or interestingness that enables you to influence others. <i>He has tremendous charisma and stage presence.</i>
<u>charm</u>	A characteristic property of certain subatomic particles specifically charm quarks charm antiquarks and hadrons containing these expressed as a quantum number. <i>You re not going to charm me into changing my mind.</i>
<u>coax</u>	Influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering. <i>He was coaxing me to walk a bit further.</i>
coquet	Talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions. <i>For a while he coquetted with engineering.</i>
dastardly	Wicked and cruel. <i>Pirates and their dastardly deeds.</i>
dating	Use of chemical analysis to estimate the age of geological specimens.
delusive	Inappropriate to reality or facts. <i>A delusive perception of opportunity for all.</i>
<u>demon</u>	A cruel wicked and inhuman person. <i>I was a little demon I can tell you.</i>
devil	A person with specified characteristics. Devilled eggs.
<u>entice</u>	Provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion. <i>A show which should entice a new audience into the theatre.</i>
enticing	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. <i>An enticing prospect.</i>
frivolity	Something of little value or significance. <i>A night of fun and frivolity.</i>
glamorize	Make glamorous and attractive. <i>The lyrics glamorize drugs.</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>

rapscallion	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>They were the rapscallions behind this practical joke.</i>
rascal	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>A lovable rascal.</i>
rogue	A seedling or plant deviating from the standard variety. <i>You are a rogue and an embezzler.</i>
scamp	A wicked or worthless person; a rogue. <i>That man was a scamp a damn thief.</i>
<u>scoundrel</u>	A wicked or evil person; someone who does evil deliberately. <i>That scoundrel sets a bad example for the other young men.</i>
<u>seduction</u>	A tempting or attractive thing. <i>If seduction doesn't work she can play on his sympathy.</i>
<u>tempt</u>	Try to seduce. <i>There'll always be someone tempted by the rich pickings of poaching.</i>
tempter	A person who tempts others. <i>Satan is the great tempter of mankind.</i>
<u>worldly</u>	(of a person) experienced and sophisticated. <i>The benefits of his worldly wisdom.</i>

