

Need another word that means the same as “tempting”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “tempting” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tempting” are: tantalising, tantalizing, alluring, beguiling, enticing, attractive, appealing, inviting, captivating, seductive, appetizing, mouth-watering, delicious, succulent, luscious, toothsome, sexy, desirable, sexually attractive, provocative

Tempting as an Adjective

Definitions of "Tempting" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “tempting” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Very pleasantly inviting.*
- *Appealing to or attracting someone, even if wrong or unwise.*
- *Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire.*



Synonyms of "Tempting" as an adjective (20 Words)

alluring	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. <i>The town offers alluring shops and restaurants.</i>
appealing	(of characters in literature or drama) evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings. <i>The idea of having enough money to retire at fifty is very appealing.</i>
appetizing	Stimulating one's appetite. <i>The appetizing aroma of sizzling bacon.</i>
attractive	Having qualities or features which arouse interest. <i>Foliage can be as attractive as flowers.</i>
beguiling	Misleading by means of pleasant or alluring methods. <i>A beguiling mixture of English French and Italian.</i>
captivating	Capable of attracting and holding interest; charming. <i>Roosevelt was a captivating speaker.</i>

delicious	Extremely pleasing to the sense of taste. <i>Delicious home baked brown bread.</i>
<u>desirable</u>	Wished for as being an attractive, useful, or necessary course of action. <i>You re a very desirable woman.</i>
enticing	Attractive or tempting; alluring. <i>Difficult to say no to an enticing advertisement.</i>
<u>inviting</u>	Offering the promise of an attractive or enjoyable experience. <i>The sea down there looks so inviting.</i>
<u>luscious</u>	(of food or drink) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste. <i>A luscious and fragrant dessert wine.</i>
mouth-watering	Pleasing to the sense of taste.
<u>provocative</u>	Serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate; stimulating discussion or exciting controversy- Anthony Trollope. <i>Her gestures and postures became more wanton and provocative.</i>
<u>seductive</u>	Tempting and attractive; enticing. <i>A seductive voice.</i>
sexually attractive	Having the properties of a magnet; the ability to draw or pull.
<u>succulent</u>	Full of juice. <i>The ever increasing popularity of succulent plants.</i>
tantalising	Very pleasantly inviting.
<u>tantalizing</u>	Arousing desire or expectation for something unattainable or mockingly out of reach. <i>A tantalizing taste of success.</i>
toothsome	(of a person) good-looking; attractive. <i>A toothsome blonde in a tight dress.</i>



Usage Examples of "Tempting" as an adjective

- *A tempting invitation.*
- *It is often tempting to bring about change rapidly.*
- *A tempting repast.*
- *A tempting financial offer.*



Associations of "Tempting" (30 Words)

	With regard to beauty.
aesthetically	<i>The buildings and gardens of the factory have been aesthetically designed and laid out.</i>
allure	Dispose or incline or entice to. <i>People for whom gold holds no allure.</i>
alluring	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. <i>An alluring prospect.</i>
appealing	Showing or expressing a desire for help or sympathy. <i>An appealing sense of humor.</i>
attract	Be attractive to. <i>His criticism of the government attracted widespread support.</i>
attraction	A quality or feature that evokes interest, liking, or desire. <i>The church is the town's main tourist attraction.</i>
attractive	Having the properties of a magnet; the ability to draw or pull. <i>An attractive village.</i>
<u>captivate</u>	Attract; cause to be enamored. <i>He was captivated by her beauty.</i>
catchy	(of a tune or phrase) instantly appealing and memorable. <i>A catchy question.</i>
<u>charm</u>	Induce into action by using one's charm. <i>A gesticulating figure endeavouring to charm a cobra.</i>
<u>charming</u>	Very pleasant or attractive. <i>A charming personality.</i>
<u>chic</u>	Elegant and stylish. <i>The hotel's lobby and restaurant are the height of designer chic.</i>
<u>coquettish</u>	Like a coquette. <i>A coquettish grin.</i>
delusive	Inappropriate to reality or facts. <i>A delusive perception of opportunity for all.</i>
<u>desirable</u>	A desirable person or thing. <i>You're a very desirable woman.</i>
engaging	Attracting or delighting. <i>An engaging frankness.</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>Difficult to say no to an enticing advertisement.</i>
<u>entrance</u>	The right, means, or opportunity to enter somewhere or be a member of an institution, society, or other body. <i>The southern entrance of the palace.</i>
<u>fascinate</u>	Cause to be interested or curious. <i>The snake charmer fascinates the cobra.</i>
glamorize	Interpret romantically. <i>This new wallpaper really glamorizes the living room.</i>
glamorous	(of a person) having a beauty or charm that is sexually attractive. <i>Being a singer must be such a glamorous lifestyle.</i>
ingratiating	Intended to gain approval or favour; sycophantic. <i>With open arms and an ingratiating smile.</i>
<u>inviting</u>	Offering the promise of an attractive or enjoyable experience. <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>
<u>personable</u>	(of a person) having a pleasant appearance and manner. <i>She is quite a personable young woman.</i>
<u>seductive</u>	Tempting and attractive; enticing. <i>A seductive voice.</i>
<u>tempt</u>	Dispose or incline or entice to. <i>He lured me into temptation.</i>
winsome	Attractive or appealing in a fresh, innocent way. <i>A winsome smile.</i>

