

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)

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

<b>delicious</b>	Extremely pleasing to the sense of taste. <i><b>Delicious</b> home baked brown bread.</i>
<u><b>desirable</b></u>	Wished for as being an attractive, useful, or necessary course of action. <i>You re a very <b>desirable</b> woman.</i>
<b>enticing</b>	Attractive or tempting; alluring. <i>Difficult to say no to an <b>enticing</b> advertisement.</i>
<u><b>inviting</b></u>	Offering the promise of an attractive or enjoyable experience. <i>The sea down there looks so <b>inviting</b>.</i>
<u><b>luscious</b></u>	(of food or drink) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste. <i>A <b>luscious</b> and fragrant dessert wine.</i>
<b>mouth-watering</b>	Pleasing to the sense of taste.
<u><b>provocative</b></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 <b>provocative</b>.</i>
<u><b>seductive</b></u>	Tempting and attractive; enticing. <i>A <b>seductive</b> voice.</i>
<b>sexually attractive</b>	Having the properties of a magnet; the ability to draw or pull.
<u><b>succulent</b></u>	Full of juice. <i>The ever increasing popularity of <b>succulent</b> plants.</i>
<b>tantalising</b>	Very pleasantly inviting.
<u><b>tantalizing</b></u>	Arousing desire or expectation for something unattainable or mockingly out of reach. <i>A <b>tantalizing</b> taste of success.</i>
<b>toothsome</b>	(of a person) good-looking; attractive. <i>A <b>toothsome</b> 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.
<b>aesthetically</b>	<i>The buildings and gardens of the factory have been <b>aesthetically</b> designed and laid out.</i>
<b>allure</b>	Dispose or incline or entice to. <i>People for whom gold holds no <b>allure</b>.</i>
<b>alluring</b>	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. <i>An <b>alluring</b> prospect.</i>
<b>appealing</b>	Showing or expressing a desire for help or sympathy. <i>An <b>appealing</b> sense of humor.</i>
<b>attract</b>	Be attractive to. <i>His criticism of the government <b>attracted</b> widespread support.</i>
<b>attraction</b>	A quality or feature that evokes interest, liking, or desire. <i>The church is the town's main tourist <b>attraction</b>.</i>
<b>attractive</b>	Having the properties of a magnet; the ability to draw or pull. <i>An <b>attractive</b> village.</i>
<b><u>captivate</u></b>	Attract; cause to be enamored. <i>He was <b>captivated</b> by her beauty.</i>
<b>catchy</b>	(of a tune or phrase) instantly appealing and memorable. <i>A <b>catchy</b> question.</i>
<b><u>charm</u></b>	Induce into action by using one's charm. <i>A gesticulating figure endeavouring to <b>charm</b> a cobra.</i>
<b><u>charming</u></b>	Very pleasant or attractive. <i>A <b>charming</b> personality.</i>
<b><u>chic</u></b>	Elegant and stylish. <i>The hotel's lobby and restaurant are the height of designer <b>chic</b>.</i>
<b><u>coquettish</u></b>	Like a coquette. <i>A <b>coquettish</b> grin.</i>
<b>delusive</b>	Inappropriate to reality or facts. <i>A <b>delusive</b> perception of opportunity for all.</i>
<b><u>desirable</u></b>	A desirable person or thing. <i>You're a very <b>desirable</b> woman.</i>
<b>engaging</b>	Attracting or delighting. <i>An <b>engaging</b> frankness.</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>Difficult to say no to an <b>enticing</b> advertisement.</i>
<b><u>entrance</u></b>	The right, means, or opportunity to enter somewhere or be a member of an institution, society, or other body. <i>The southern <b>entrance</b> of the palace.</i>
<b><u>fascinate</u></b>	Cause to be interested or curious. <i>The snake charmer <b>fascinates</b> the cobra.</i>
<b>glamorize</b>	Interpret romantically. <i>This new wallpaper really <b>glamorizes</b> the living room.</i>
<b>glamorous</b>	(of a person) having a beauty or charm that is sexually attractive. <i>Being a singer must be such a <b>glamorous</b> lifestyle.</i>
<b>ingratiating</b>	Intended to gain approval or favour; sycophantic. <i>With open arms and an <b>ingratiating</b> smile.</i>
<b><u>inviting</u></b>	Offering the promise of an attractive or enjoyable experience. <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><u>personable</u></b>	(of a person) having a pleasant appearance and manner. <i>She is quite a <b>personable</b> young woman.</i>
<b><u>seductive</u></b>	Tempting and attractive; enticing. <i>A <b>seductive</b> voice.</i>
<b><u>tempt</u></b>	Dispose or incline or entice to. <i>He lured me into <b>temptation</b>.</i>
<b>winsome</b>	Attractive or appealing in a fresh, innocent way. <i>A <b>winsome</b> smile.</i>

