

Need another word that means the same as “tickle”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “tickle” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tickle” are: thrill, vibrate, titillate, vellicate, stroke, pet, chuck, stimulate, interest, appeal to, excite, arouse, captivate, amuse, entertain, divert, please, delight, gladden, cheer up, satisfy, gratify, tickling, titillation, light prod

Tickle as a Noun

Definitions of "Tickle" as a noun

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

- *A cutaneous sensation often resulting from light stroking.*
- *A sensation like that of being lightly touched or prodded.*
- *An act of tickling someone.*
- *The act of tickling.*



Synonyms of "Tickle" as a noun (6 Words)

- chuck** A dismissal or rejection.
*He s still wondering why and how Mrs T got the **chuck**.*
- light prod** A visual warning signal.
- pet** A fit of petulance or sulkiness especially at what is felt to be a slight.
*My **pet** hate is woodwork.*
- tickling** The act of tickling.
- titillation** A tingling feeling of excitement (as from teasing or tickling).
*A literary form of popular entertainment and **titillation**.*



Usage Examples of "Tickle" as a noun

- *I had a tickle between my shoulder blades.*
- *Dad gave my chin a little tickle.*



Tickle as a Verb

Definitions of "Tickle" as a verb

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

- *Touch with light finger movements.*
- *Catch (a trout) by lightly rubbing it so that it moves backwards into the hand.*
- *Cause (someone) amusement or pleasure.*
- *Touch or stroke lightly.*
- *(of a part of the body) have a sensation of mild irritation or discomfort.*
- *Touch (a body part) lightly so as to excite the surface nerves and cause uneasiness, laughter, or spasmodic movements.*

- *Appeal to (someone's taste, curiosity, etc.*
- *Feel sudden intense sensation or emotion.*
- *Lightly touch or prod (a person or a part of the body) in a way that causes mild discomfort or itching and often laughter.*



Synonyms of "Tickle" as a verb (22 Words)

- amuse** Cause (someone) to find something funny.
*The play **amused** the ladies.*
- appeal to** Challenge (a decision).
- arouse** Excite or provoke (someone) to anger or strong emotions.
*An ability to influence the audience and to **arouse** the masses.*
- [captivate](#)** Attract and hold the interest and attention of; charm.
*He was **captivated** by her beauty.*
- cheer up** Show approval or good wishes by shouting.

chuck	Pat or squeeze fondly or playfully, especially under the chin. <i>Chucking money at the problem won't solve it.</i>
delight	Take delight in. <i>They delight in playing tricks.</i>
divert	Draw (the attention) of someone from something. <i>A scheme to divert water from the river to irrigate agricultural land.</i>
entertain	Provide entertainment for. <i>A private dining room where members could entertain groups of friends.</i>
excite	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>Flying still excites me.</i>
gladden	Make glad or happy. <i>The high childish laugh was a sound that gladdened her heart.</i>
gratify	Indulge or satisfy (a desire). <i>Not all the sexual impulses can be gratified.</i>
interest	Excite the curiosity of engage the interest of. <i>I thought the book might interest Eliot.</i>
pet	Engage in sexually stimulating caressing and touching. <i>Couples necking and petting in cars.</i>
please	Take only one's own wishes into consideration in deciding how to act or proceed. <i>He could do many things if he pleased.</i>
satisfy	Fill satisfy or meet a want or need or condition or restriction. <i>Social services is trying to satisfy the needs of so many different groups.</i>
stimulate	Stir the feelings, emotions, or peace of. <i>Stimulate my appetite.</i>
thrill	Cause to be thrilled by some perceptual input. <i>The children were thrilled at the prospect of going to the movies.</i>
titillate	Lightly touch; tickle. <i>The press are paid to titillate the public.</i>
vellicate	Irritate as if by a nip, pinch, or tear. <i>Smooth surfaces can vellicate the teeth.</i>
vibrate	Feel sudden intense sensation or emotion. <i>The cabin started to vibrate.</i>



Usage Examples of "Tickle" as a verb

- *He is tickled by the idea.*
- *The skill of a poacher tickling a trout.*
- *Tickling the safe open took nearly ninety minutes.*
- *The grass tickled her calves.*
- *Here are a couple of anecdotes that might tickle your fancy.*
- *His throat had stopped tickling.*
- *I tickled him under the ears.*



Associations of "Tickle" (30 Words)

- amusement** A roundabout, game machine, etc. for providing entertainment at a fairground or resort.
*An evening s **amusement**.*
- buffoonery** Acting like a clown or buffoon.
*The film is full of wordplay and **buffoonery**.*
- comedy** The style or genre represented by comedy films plays and broadcast programmes.
*A **comedy** film.*
- droll** A jester or entertainer; a buffoon.
*His unique brand of **droll** self mockery.*
- entertaining** Agreeably diverting.
*An **entertaining** puppet show.*

exciting	Stimulating interest and discussion. <i>An exciting novel.</i>
<u>exhilaration</u>	A feeling of excitement, happiness, or elation. <i>They felt the exhilaration of victory.</i>
fun	A source of fun. <i>She s full of fun.</i>
funny	Used to emphasize that something is serious or should be taken seriously. <i>Told the doctor about the funny sensations in her chest.</i>
<u>glad</u>	Causing happiness. <i>He will be glad to carry your bags.</i>
<u>hilarious</u>	Boisterously merry. <i>The meal was noisy and hilarious.</i>
hilarity	Great merriment. <i>By midnight the hilarity had increased.</i>
humor	The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous. <i>The humors are blood and phlegm and yellow and black bile.</i>
humorous	Full of or characterized by humor. <i>Humorous cartoons.</i>
<u>inspiring</u>	Having the effect of inspiring someone. <i>He was an inspiring teacher.</i>
interesting	Arousing or holding the attention. <i>It will be very interesting to see what they come up with.</i>
itch	Have or perceive an itch. <i>I m itching the air is so dry.</i>
jest	An object of derision. <i>Lowly virtue is the jest of fools.</i>
jocose	Playful or humorous. <i>A jocose allusion.</i>
jocular	Fond of or characterized by joking; humorous or playful. <i>She sounded in a jocular mood.</i>
<u>jolly</u>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth. <i>They were trying to jolly her out of her torpor.</i>
laugh	The sound of laughing. <i>She decided to play along with him for a laugh.</i>
laughing	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i>Laughing children.</i>

repartee	Conversation or speech characterized by quick, witty comments or replies. <i>Quick fire repartee.</i>
slapstick	Characterized by horseplay and physical action. <i>Slapstick style of humor.</i>
stimulate	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner. <i>Stimulate my appetite.</i>
stimulating	Encouraging or arousing interest or enthusiasm. <i>A rich and stimulating working environment.</i>
titillate	Excite pleasurable or erotically. <i>The press are paid to titillate the public.</i>
touchy	(of an issue or situation) requiring careful handling; delicate. <i>She s a little touchy about her age.</i>
witticism	A message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter. <i>Maurice roared with laughter at his own witticisms.</i>

