

tempt

[tempt] *v*

- 1) **уговаривать, склонять, подбивать; соблазнять**
 to tempt smb. to do smth. - уговаривать кого-л. сделать что-л.
 to tempt smb. to steal /to stealing/ - склонять кого-л. к воровству
 to let oneself be tempted - склониться /поддаться/ на уговоры; дать себя уговорить
 I'm tempted to accept - я склонен принять предложение
 I am tempted to question this - я не могу не усомниться в этом
 nothing would tempt me to do it - ничто не заставит меня сделать это; я ни за что этого не сделаю
- 2) **заманивать**
 to tempt smb. into a trap - заманивать кого-л. в ловушку
2. **соблазнять, искушать; прельщать**
 to tempt the appetite - возбуждать аппетит
 the devil tempted him - дьявол его искушал; нечистый его попутал
 your offer doesn't tempt me at all - ваше предложение совсем меня не прельщает; ваше предложение отнюдь не кажется мне соблазнительным
 she was tremendously tempted - она испытывала непреодолимое искушение
 he is tempted by the price - его соблазняет цена
3. **арх. испытывать, искушать**
 to tempt fate /fortune, providence/ - искушать судьбу
 to tempt the storm [the sea] - *поэт.* вызвать бурю [море] на единоборство
4. **арх. проверять, испытывать**

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tempt [tempt tempts tempted tempting] *BrE* [tempt] ^ɪ *NAmE* [tempt] ^ɪ *verb*

1. to attract sb or make sb want to do or have sth, even if they know it is wrong
 - ~ **sb (into sth/into doing sth)** I was tempted by the dessert menu.
 - Don't tempt thieves by leaving valuables clearly visible.
 - ~ **sb to do sth** I was tempted to take the day off.
2. to persuade or try to persuade sb to do sth that you want them to do, for example by offering them sth
 - ~ **sb (into sth/into doing sth)** How can we tempt young people into engineering?
 - ~ **sb to do sth** Nothing would tempt me to live here.

Idiom: ↑tempt fate

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | tempt |
| | BrE /tempt/ |
| | NAmE /tempt/ |
| he / she / it | tempts |
| | BrE /tempts/ |
| | NAmE /tempts/ |
| past simple, past participle | tempted |
| | BrE /temptɪd/ |
| | NAmE /temptɪd/ |
| -ing form | tempting |
| | BrE /temptɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE /temptɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **tempter** 'to test', from Latin **temptare** 'handle, test, try'.

Example Bank:

- Charlotte was tempted into parting with £20 for the painting.
- Did you ever feel tempted to cheat?
- I was almost tempted to strip off and plunge straight into the pool.
- She was sorely tempted to throw the wine in his face.
- restaurants tempting us with delicious cakes
- Don't tempt thieves by leaving valuables clearly visible.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

tempt /tempt/ *BrE* ^ɪ *AmE* ^ɪ *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: tempter, tenter, from Latin temptare, tentare 'to feel, try, tempt']

1. to try to persuade someone to do something by making it seem attractive
tempt somebody into doing something
 * The new program is designed to tempt young people into studying engineering.
tempt somebody to do something
 * It would take a lot of money to tempt me to quit this job.
2. to make someone want to have or do something, even though they know they really should not:
 * If you leave valuables in your car it will tempt thieves.
be tempted to do something
 * I'm tempted to buy that dress.

3. **tempt fate** (also **tempt providence** *British English*)

a) to do something that involves unnecessary risk and may cause serious problems:

Fire officials said developers are tempting fate by building deep into the scenic canyons.

b) to say too confidently that something will have a good result, that there will be no problems etc, when it is likely there will be problems

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