

**temptation**[temp'teɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) соблазн, искушение, обольщение

the temptation of ultimate power - соблазн высшей /абсолютной/ власти

in spite of all temptations - вопреки всем соблазнам

to yield to temptation - не устоять перед соблазном /искушением/

to be immune to the temptation - (уметь) устоять перед соблазном, не поддаваться соблазну

to throw temptation in smb.'s way - искушать /обольщать/ кого-л.

lead us not into temptation - *рел.* не введи нас во искушение

2) склонность

the temptation to anarchy and disorder - склонность /стремление/ к анархии и беспорядку

2. приманка

there is no temptation to go there - ничто не влечёт (меня) туда

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**temp-ta-tion** [temptation temptations] *BrE* [temp'teɪʃn] \* *NAmE* [temp'teɪʃn]*noun*1. **countable, uncountable** the desire to do or have sth that you know is bad or wrong

• the temptation of easy profits

• to **give way to/yield to temptation**• I couldn't **resist the temptation** to open the letter.• Don't **put temptation in her way** by offering her a cigarette.2. **countable** a thing that makes sb want to do or have sth that they know is bad or wrong

• An expensive bicycle is a temptation to thieves.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *temptacion*, from Latin *temptatio(n)-*, from *temptare* 'handle, test, try'.Example Bank:

- Keep your valuables locked away so as not to put temptation in the way of thieves.
- Don't give in to temptation.
- Don't put temptation in her way by offering her a cigarette.
- I couldn't resist the temptation to open the letter.
- The temptation of easy profits was too much for them.

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**temp-ta-tion** /temp'teɪʃən/ *BrE* \* *AmE* \* *noun* [uncountable and countable]

1. a strong desire to have or do something even though you know you should not

**temptation to do something**

• There might be a temptation to cheat if students sit too close together.

• Resist the temptation to buy the item until you're certain you need it.• I finally gave in to the temptation and had a cigarette.

2. something that makes you want to have or do something, even though you know you should not:

• Selling alcohol at truck stops is an unnecessary temptation for drivers.

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**COLLOCATIONS****verbs**

- **resist the temptation to do something** If you feel hungry during the day, resist the temptation to eat chocolate.
- **give in to temptation** (=do what you feel you want to do) Be strong – don't give in to temptation.
- **succumb/yield to temptation** *formal* (=give in to temptation) Lorna succumbed to temptation and ordered the apple pie.
- **avoid the temptation to do something** Avoid the temptation to cheat.
- **there is a temptation to do something** There is also the temptation to pay for the whole thing with a credit card.

**adjectives**

- **great/strong** There is a strong temptation to ignore all the potential problems. | The temptation was too great for her to resist.
- **overwhelming** He felt an overwhelming temptation to kiss her.

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