

# stimulus *(stim-u-lus)*

## Definition

n. 1 something that causes or increases action or feeling or thought; 2 something that causes a physical response in a body part.

## Example Sentence

The dog responded to the **stimulus** of the ringing doorbell.

## Synonyms

stimulation; incentive; inducement; provocation

## Antonyms

discouragement; hindrance

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