

Need another word that means the same as “admonish”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “admonish” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Admonish” are: reproof, reprove, discourage, monish, warn, caution, reprimand, rebuke, scold, upbraid, chastise, chide, censure, castigate, lambast, berate, reproach, lecture, criticize, take to task, pull up, read the riot act to, give a piece of one's mind to, haul over the coals, advise, recommend, urge, counsel, exhort, implore, beseech, entreat, encourage, bid, enjoin, adjure, push, pressure**

## Admonish as a Verb

### Definitions of "Admonish" as a verb

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

- *Warn strongly; put on guard.*
- *Advise or counsel in terms of someone's behavior.*
- *Warn or reprimand someone firmly.*
- *Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior.*
- *Take to task.*
- *Advise or urge (someone) earnestly.*
- *Warn (someone) of something to be avoided.*

### Synonyms of "Admonish" as a verb (38 Words)

**adjure**                      Urge or request (someone) solemnly or earnestly to do something.  
*I **adjure** you to tell me the truth.*

<b>advise</b>	Recommend. <i>Sleeping pills are not <b>advised</b>.</i>
<b><u>berate</u></b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>She <b>berated</b> herself for being fickle.</i>
<b><u>beseech</u></b>	Ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat. <i>You have got to believe me Violet <b>beseech</b>ed him.</i>
<b>bid</b>	Make a statement during the auction undertaking to make a certain number of tricks with a stated suit as trumps if the bid is successful and one becomes the declarer. <i>A consortium of dealers <b>bid</b> a world record price for a snuff box.</i>
<b>castigate</b>	Reprimand (someone) severely. <i>He was <b>castigated</b> for not setting a good example.</i>
<b>caution</b>	Warn or advise against (doing something). <i>Advisers have <b>cautioned</b> against tax increases.</i>
<b>censure</b>	Express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement. <i>Shareholders <b>censured</b> the bank for its extravagance.</i>
<b><u>chastise</u></b>	Punish, especially by beating. <i>She <b>chastised</b> him for his insensitive remarks.</i>
<b><u>chide</u></b>	Scold or rebuke. <i>She <b>chided</b> him for not replying to her letters.</i>
<b><u>counsel</u></b>	Give professional help and advice to (someone) to resolve personal or psychological problems. <i>Careers officers should <b>counsel</b> young people in making their career decisions.</i>
<b>criticize</b>	Act as a critic. <i>Technicians were <b>criticized</b> for defective workmanship.</i>
<b><u>discourage</u></b>	Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel discouraged. <i>Tedious regulations could <b>discourage</b> investors.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Inspire with confidence; give hope or courage to. <i>The intention is to <b>encourage</b> new writing talent.</i>
<b><u>enjoin</u></b>	Prohibit someone from performing (a particular action) by issuing an injunction. <i>The charitable deeds <b>enjoined</b> on him by religion.</i>
<b><u>entreat</u></b>	Ask for or request earnestly. <i>A message had been sent <b>entreating</b> aid for the Navahos.</i>

<b>exhort</b>	Force or impel in an indicated direction. <i>Come on you guys <b>exhorted</b> Linda.</i>
<b>give a piece of one's mind to</b>	Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.
<b>haul over the coals</b>	Transport in a vehicle.
<b>implore</b>	Call upon in supplication; entreat. <i>He <b>implored</b> her to change her mind.</i>
<b>lambast</b>	Criticize (someone or something) harshly. <i>They <b>lambasted</b> the report as a gross distortion of the truth.</i>
<b>lecture</b>	Give a lecture to a class or other audience. <i>I do not wish to be <b>lectured</b> about smoking.</i>
<b>monish</b>	To admonish to give counsel warning or criticism.
<b>pressure</b>	Exert pressure on someone through threats. <i>It might be possible to <b>pressure</b> him into resigning.</i>
<b>pull up</b>	Cause to move in a certain direction by exerting a force upon, either physically or in an abstract sense.
<b>push</b>	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>She was arrested for <b>pushing</b> hard drugs.</i>
<b>read the riot act to</b>	Interpret something that is written or printed.
<b>rebuke</b>	Express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behaviour or actions. <i>The judge publicly <b>rebuked</b> the jury.</i>
<b>recommend</b>	Commend or entrust someone or something to (someone). <i>Some doctors <b>recommend</b> putting a board under the mattress.</i>
<b>reprimand</b>	Address a reprimand to. <i>Officials were <b>reprimanded</b> for poor work.</i>
<b>reproach</b>	Express to (someone) one's disapproval of or disappointment in their actions. <i>Her friends <b>reproached</b> her for not thinking enough about her family.</i>
<b>reproof</b>	Censure severely or angrily.
<b>reprove</b>	Take to task. <i>He was <b>reproved</b> for obscenity.</i>
<b>scold</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>Mum took Anna away <b>scolding</b> her for her bad behaviour.</i>
<b>take to task</b>	Pick out, select, or choose from a number of alternatives.

<b>upbraid</b>	Find fault with (someone); scold. <i>He was <b>upbraided</b> for his slovenly appearance.</i>
<b>urge</b>	Try earnestly or persistently to persuade (someone) to do something. <i>I <b>urged</b> him to finish his studies.</i>
<b>warn</b>	Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior. <i>The union <b>warned</b> that its members were going on strike.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Admonish" as a verb

- *She admonished me for appearing at breakfast unshaven.*
- *He admonished the people against the evil of such practices.*
- *He admonished the child for his bad behavior.*
- *She admonished him to drink no more than one glass of wine.*

## Associations of "Admonish" (30 Words)

<b>accusation</b>	A charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong. <i>There was <b>accusation</b> in Brian's voice.</i>
<b>bemoan</b>	Regret strongly. <i>It was no use <b>bemoaning</b> her lot.</i>
<b>berate</b>	Scold or criticize (someone) angrily. <i>She <b>berated</b> herself for being fickle.</i>
<b>blame</b>	Put or pin the blame on. <i>He took the <b>blame</b> for it.</i>
<b>ensorious</b>	Severely critical of others. <i><b>Censorious</b> champions of morality.</i>
<b>censure</b>	The state of being excommunicated. <i>Shareholders <b>censured</b> the bank for its extravagance.</i>
<b>condemning</b>	Containing or imposing condemnation or censure.
<b>criticize</b>	Act as a critic. <i>Technicians were <b>criticized</b> for defective workmanship.</i>
<b>danger</b>	A dangerous place. <i>She was in <b>danger</b> of being exploited.</i>
<b>demur</b>	Put forward a demurrer. <i>Normally she would have accepted the challenge but she <b>demurred</b>.</i>

<b>expostulate</b>	Express strong disapproval or disagreement. <i>He found Fox expostulating with a young man.</i>
<b>expostulation</b>	The act of expressing earnest opposition or protest.
<b>harangue</b>	Deliver a harangue to address forcefully. <i>He <b>harangued</b> the public on their ignorance.</i>
<b>incrimination</b>	An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed. <i>His <b>incrimination</b> was based on my testimony.</i>
<b>lambaste</b>	Beat with a cane.
<b>opprobrium</b>	Public disgrace arising from shameful conduct. <i>The name was a by word of scorn and <b>opprobrium</b> throughout the city.</i>
<b>rant</b>	A spell of ranting a tirade. <i>She was still <b>ranting</b> on about the unfairness of it all.</i>
<b>rave</b>	Attend a rave party. <i>She <b>raved</b> about that new restaurant.</i>
<b>rebuke</b>	Express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behaviour or actions. <i>She had <b>rebuked</b> him for drinking too much.</i>
<b>recrimination</b>	An accusation in response to one from someone else. <i>There are no tears no <b>recriminations</b>.</i>
<b>reprimand</b>	Address a reprimand to. <i>Officials were <b>reprimanded</b> for poor work.</i>
<b>reproach</b>	In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. <i>Her friends <b>reproached</b> her for not thinking enough about her family.</i>
<b>reproof</b>	An expression of blame or disapproval. <i>She welcomed him with a mild <b>reproof</b> for leaving her alone.</i>
<b>reprove</b>	Take to task. <i>Don't be childish Hilary he <b>reproved</b> mildly.</i>
<b>scold</b>	A person who nags or grumbles constantly (typically used of a woman). <i>The mother <b>scolded</b> the child for entering a stranger's car.</i>
<b>scolding</b>	An angry rebuke or reprimand. <i>She'd get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b>sternly</b>	In a way that is difficult and puts extreme pressure on someone or something. <i>He <b>sternly</b> warned me to not do anything stupid.</i>
<b>tirade</b>	A speech of violent denunciation. <i>A <b>tirade</b> of abuse.</i>

**vilify**

Spread negative information about.  
*He has been vilified in the press.*

**warn**

Ask to go away.  
*Police **warned** people not to keep large amounts of cash in their homes.*