

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

exhort

Force or impel in an indicated direction.

*Come on you guys **exhorted** Linda.*

**give a piece of
one's mind to**

Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.

haul over the coals

Transport in a vehicle.

implore

Call upon in supplication; entreat.

*He **implored** her to change her mind.*

lambast

Criticize (someone or something) harshly.

*They **lambasted** the report as a gross distortion of the truth.*

lecture

Give a lecture to a class or other audience.

*I do not wish to be **lectured** about smoking.*

monish

To admonish to give counsel warning or criticism.

pressure

Exert pressure on someone through threats.

*It might be possible to **pressure** him into resigning.*

pull up

Cause to move in a certain direction by exerting a force upon, either physically or in an abstract sense.

push

Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby.

*She was arrested for **pushing** hard drugs.*

read the riot act to

Interpret something that is written or printed.

rebuke

Express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behaviour or actions.

*The judge publicly **rebuked** the jury.*

recommend

Commend or entrust someone or something to (someone).

*Some doctors **recommend** putting a board under the mattress.*

reprimand

Address a reprimand to.

*Officials were **reprimanded** for poor work.*

reproach

Express to (someone) one's disapproval of or disappointment in their actions.

*Her friends **reproached** her for not thinking enough about her family.*

reproof

Censure severely or angrily.

reprove

Take to task.

*He was **reproved** for obscenity.*

scold

Censure severely or angrily.

*Mum took Anna away **scolding** her for her bad behaviour.*

take to task

Pick out, select, or choose from a number of alternatives.

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

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

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