

Need another word that means the same as “annihilate”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “annihilate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Annihilate” are: carry off, decimate, eliminate, eradicate, extinguish, wipe out, destroy, obliterate, wipe off the face of the earth, wipe off the map, kill, slaughter, exterminate, liquidate, finish off, erase, root out, extirpate, trounce, defeat, beat, beat hollow, worst, best, overwhelm, rout, bring someone to their knees**

## **Annihilate as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Annihilate" as a verb**

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

- *Destroy utterly; obliterate.*
- *Kill in large numbers.*
- *Convert (a subatomic particle) into radiant energy.*
- *Defeat utterly.*



## Synonyms of "Annihilate" as a verb (27 Words)

**beat**

Indicate by beating as with the fingers or drumsticks.  
***Beat** the table with his shoe.*

**beat hollow**

Produce a rhythm by striking repeatedly.

**best**

Outwit or get the better of (someone).  
*She refused to allow herself to be **bested**.*

**bring someone to their knees**

Take something or somebody with oneself somewhere.

**carry off**

Keep up with financial support.

**decimate**

Kill in large numbers.  
*Public transport has been **decimated**.*

**defeat**

Thwart the passage of.  
*She was **defeated** by the last steep hill.*

**destroy**

Destroy completely damage irreparably.  
*The room had been **destroyed** by fire.*

**eliminate**

Eliminate from the body.  
*This possibility can be **eliminated** from our consideration.*

**eradicate**

Destroy completely; put an end to.  
*This disease has been **eradicated** from the world.*

**erase**

Remove from memory or existence.  
*Please **erase** the formula on the blackboard it is wrong.*

**exterminate**

Destroy completely.  
*Hitler wanted to **exterminate** the Jews Gypsies Communists and homosexuals of Europe.*

**extinguish**

Extinguish by crushing.  
*Too big to be **extinguished** at once the forest fires at best could be contained.*

**extirpate**

Pull up by or as if by the roots.  
*Timber wolves were **extirpated** from New England more than a century ago.*

**finish off**

Finally be or do something.

**liquidate**

Wind up the affairs of (a business) by ascertaining liabilities and apportioning assets.  
***Liquidate** a company.*

**obliterate**

Make undecipherable or imperceptible by obscuring or concealing.  
*The special stamp should be placed on the left hand side and not be used to **obliterate** the postage stamp.*

**overwhelm**

Defeat completely.  
*I was **overwhelmed** with guilt.*

**root out**

Come into existence, originate.



**route**

Make a groove in.

**Route** out the fighters from their caves.

**slaughter**

Kill (people or animals) in a cruel or violent way, typically in large numbers.

*Innocent civilians are being **slaughtered**.*

**trounce**

Defeat heavily in a contest.

*Insider dealing has been roundly **trounced**.*

**wipe off the face of the earth**

Rub with a circular motion.

**wipe off the map**

Rub with a circular motion.

**wipe out**

Rub with a circular motion.

Defeat thoroughly.

**worst**

*This was not the time for a deep discussion she was tired and she would be **worsted**.*



## Usage Examples of "Annihilate" as a verb

- A simple bomb of this type could annihilate them all.
- A fraction of the mass of atomic nuclei is annihilated.
- Mesons are unstable because the quark and antiquark can annihilate each other.
- The stronger force annihilated its opponent virtually without loss.
- A crusade to annihilate evil.



## Associations of "Annihilate" (30 Words)

<b>abolish</b>	Do away with. <i>The tax was <b>abolished</b> in 1977.</i>
<b>abrogate</b>	Repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement). <i>A proposal to <b>abrogate</b> temporarily the right to strike.</i>
<b>abrogation</b>	The act of abrogating; an official or legal cancellation.
<b>annul</b>	Declare invalid. <i>The contract was <b>annulled</b>.</i>
<b><u>cancel</u></b>	A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat. <i>The electric fields may <b>cancel</b> each other out.</i>

<b>cull</b>	An inferior or surplus livestock animal selected for culling. <i><b>Cull</b> the sick members of the herd.</i>
<b>decimate</b>	Drastically reduce the strength or effectiveness of (something). <i>Public transport has been <b>decimated</b>.</i>
<b>deconstruct</b>	Analyse a text or linguistic or conceptual system by deconstruction. <i>She likes to <b>deconstruct</b> the texts to uncover what they are not saying.</i>
<b>delete</b>	A command or key on a computer which erases text. <i>You can use <b>delete</b> to remove a number of lines from your program.</i>
<b>demolish</b>	Comprehensively refute (an argument or its proponent). <i>Brown was busy <b>demolishing</b> a sausage roll.</i>
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>The customs agents <b>destroyed</b> the dog that was found to be rabid.</i>
<b>eliminate</b>	Eliminate from the body. <i>The police have <b>eliminated</b> Lawrence from their inquiries.</i>
<b>eradicate</b>	Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. <i>This disease has been <b>eradicated</b> from the world.</i>
<b>erasable</b>	Capable of being effaced. <i>A signal too loud to be <b>erasable</b> in a single pass through the erase head.</i>
<b>exterminate</b>	Kill en masse; kill on a large scale; kill many. <i>Hitler wanted to <b>exterminate</b> the Jews Gypsies Communists and homosexuals of Europe.</i>
<b>extirpate</b>	Eradicate or destroy completely. <i>Timber wolves were <b>extirpated</b> from New England more than a century ago.</i>
<b>extirpation</b>	The act of pulling up or out; uprooting; cutting off from existence.
<b>iconoclasm</b>	The orientation of an iconoclast.
<b>null</b>	Combine a signal with another in order to create a null cancel out. <i>The tumour can be more readily identified by <b>nulling</b> the high signal from bone marrow.</i>
<b>nullify</b>	Declare invalid. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b>off</b>	Located on the side of a vehicle that is normally furthest from the kerb offside. <i>The man ran <b>off</b>.</i>
<b>override</b>	Extend over; overlap. <i>You can <b>override</b> the cut out by releasing the switch.</i>
<b>raze</b>	Completely destroy (a building, town, or other settlement). <i>Villages were <b>razed</b> to the ground.</i>



<b>remove</b>	Remove from a position or an office. <i><b>Remove</b> a wrapper.</i>
<b>repeal</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The House voted in favour of <b>repeal</b>.</i>
<b>rescind</b>	Revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement). <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b>rescission</b>	The act of rescinding; the cancellation of a contract and the return of the parties to the positions they would have had if the contract had not been made. <i>The plaintiff agreed to the <b>rescission</b> of the agreement.</i>
<b>ruthlessly</b>	Without pity or compassion for others. <i>They fell prey to money lenders who <b>ruthlessly</b> exploited them.</i>
<b>stump</b>	Use a stump on a drawing line etc. <i>Education chiefs were <b>stumped</b> by some of the exam questions.</i>
<b>uproot</b>	Pull up by or as if by the roots. <i>The elephant s trunk is powerful enough to <b>uproot</b> trees.</i>

