

Need another word that means the same as “belie”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “belie” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Belie” are: contradict, negate, misrepresent, be at odds with, call into question, give the lie to, prove to be false, show to be false, conceal, cover, disguise, falsify, distort, warp, put a spin on, colour

Belie as a Verb

Definitions of "Belie" as a verb

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

- *Represent falsely.*
- *(of an appearance) fail to give a true impression of (something).*
- *Be in contradiction with.*
- *Fail to fulfil or justify (a claim or expectation).*



Synonyms of "Belie" as a verb (16 Words)

be at odds with	Be identical to; be someone or something.
call into question	Give the calls (to the dancers) for a square dance.
colour	Cause a person's skin to change in colour. <i>He has coloured the dance with gestures from cabaret and vaudeville.</i>
<u>conceal</u>	Not allow to be seen; hide. <i>A line of sand dunes concealed the distant sea.</i>
<u>contradict</u>	Be in contradiction with. <i>The survey appears to contradict the industry's claims.</i>
cover	Provide with a covering or cause to be covered. <i>Louise laughed to cover her embarrassment.</i>
<u>disguise</u>	Conceal the nature or existence of (a feeling or situation). <i>His voice was heavy with barely disguised emotion.</i>

distort

Become twisted out of shape.
*Many factors can **distort** the results.*

falsify

Falsify knowingly.
***Falsify** the data.*

give the lie to

Give or convey physically.

misrepresent

Give a false or misleading account of the nature of.
*You are **misrepresenting** the views of the government.*

negate

Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of.
*Alcohol **negates** the effects of the drug.*

prove to be false

Increase in volume.

put a spin on

Attribute or give.

show to be false

Indicate a certain reading; of gauges and instruments.

warp

In weaving arrange yarn so as to form the warp of a piece of cloth.
*Wood has a tendency to **warp**.*



Usage Examples of "Belie" as a verb

- *His lively, alert manner belied his years.*
- *The quality of the music seems to belie the criticism.*



Associations of "Belie" (30 Words)

<u>adverse</u>	In an opposing direction. Adverse circumstances.
<u>contradict</u>	Be in contradiction with. <i>The existing layout of the city contradicted the logic of the new centre.</i>
damaging	Having a detrimental effect on someone or something. Damaging allegations of corruption.
<u>default</u>	Declare a party to have defaulted and give judgement against that party. Default settings.

deny	Deny oneself something restrain especially from indulging in some pleasure. <i>There was no way that I was going to deny myself ice cream.</i>
disavow	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>The union leaders resisted pressure to disavow picket line violence.</i>
dishonesty	Lack of honesty; acts of lying or cheating or stealing. <i>The dismissal of thirty civil servants for dishonesty and misconduct.</i>
displease	Make (someone) feel annoyed or dissatisfied. <i>The tone of the letter displeased him.</i>
disprove	Prove to be false. <i>He has given the Department of Transport two months to disprove the allegation.</i>
dissenter	A person who dissents.
dissentient	A person who opposes a majority or official opinion. <i>Dissentient voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.</i>
error	Inadvertent incorrectness. <i>An error of judgement.</i>
exaggerate	Do something to an excessive degree. <i>He was apt to exaggerate any aches and pains.</i>
impugn	Attack as false or wrong. <i>The father does not impugn her capacity as a good mother.</i>
inappropriate	Not in keeping with what is correct or proper. <i>Completely inappropriate behavior.</i>
misinterpret	Interpret (something or someone) wrongly. <i>Don't misinterpret my comments as criticism.</i>
misrepresent	Tamper, with the purpose of deception. <i>You are misrepresenting the views of the government.</i>
negate	Prove negative; show to be false. <i>This action will negate the effect of my efforts.</i>
neutralize	Make (something) ineffective by applying an opposite force or effect. <i>Her optimism neutralizes his gloom.</i>
no	Quantifier used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of. <i>They were no more able to perform the task than I was.</i>
nullify	Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of. <i>Judges were unwilling to nullify government decisions.</i>

<u>objection</u>	(law) a procedure whereby a party to a suit says that a particular line of questioning or a particular witness or a piece of evidence or other matter is improper and should not be continued and asks the court to rule on its impropriety or illegality. <i>His view is open to objection.</i>
opposed	(of two or more things) contrasting or conflicting with each other. <i>Parties opposed to the ruling party.</i>
prejudicial	Causing harm or injury. <i>The proposals were considered prejudicial to the city centre.</i>
<u>rebuttal</u>	An instance of rebutting evidence or an accusation.
rescind	Cancel officially. <i>The government eventually rescinded the directive.</i>
skeptic	Someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs.
skepticism	Doubt about the truth of something.
<u>undesirable</u>	One whose presence is undesirable. <i>Rounding up vagrants and drunks and other undesirables.</i>
wrong	Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>The doctor may regard the patient s decision as wrong.</i>

