

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.  
*He has **coloured** the dance with gestures from cabaret and vaudeville.*

**conceal** Not allow to be seen; hide.  
*A line of sand dunes **concealed** the distant sea.*

**contradict** Be in contradiction with.  
*The survey appears to **contradict** the industry's claims.*

**cover** Provide with a covering or cause to be covered.  
*Louise laughed to **cover** her embarrassment.*

**disguise** Conceal the nature or existence of (a feeling or situation).  
*His voice was heavy with barely **disguised** emotion.*

**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)

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

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

<b><u>objection</u></b>	(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 <b>objection</b>.</i>
<b>opposed</b>	(of two or more things) contrasting or conflicting with each other. <i>Parties <b>opposed</b> to the ruling party.</i>
<b>prejudicial</b>	Causing harm or injury. <i>The proposals were considered <b>prejudicial</b> to the city centre.</i>
<b><u>rebuttal</u></b>	An instance of rebutting evidence or an accusation.
<b>rescind</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b>skeptic</b>	Someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs.
<b>skepticism</b>	Doubt about the truth of something.
<b><u>undesirable</u></b>	One whose presence is undesirable. <i>Rounding up vagrants and drunks and other <b>undesirables</b>.</i>
<b>wrong</b>	Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>The doctor may regard the patient s decision as <b>wrong</b>.</i>

