

Need another word that means the same as "berate"? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for "berate" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Berate" are: bawl out, call down, call on the carpet, chew out, chew up, chide, dress down, have words, jaw, lambast, lambaste, lecture, rag, rebuke, remonstrate, reprimand, scold, take to task, trounce, reproach, reprove, admonish, remonstrate with, chastise, upbraid, pull up, castigate, read someone the riot act, give someone a piece of one's mind, go on at, haul over the coals, criticize, censure

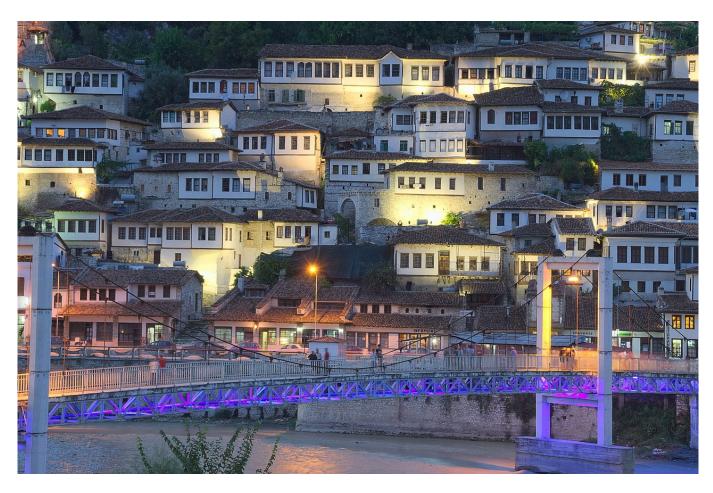
Berate as a Verb

Definitions of "Berate" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "berate" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Censure severely or angrily.
- Scold or criticize (someone) angrily.





Synonyms of "Berate" as a verb (33 Words)

admonish Admonish or counsel in terms of someone s behavior.

She **admonish**ed him to drink no more than one glass of wine.

bawl out Shout loudly and without restraint.

call down Call a meeting; invite or command to meet.

call on the carpetGet or try to get into communication (with someone) by

telephone.

castigate Reprimend (someone) severely.

He was **castigate**d for not setting a good example.

Express severe disapproval of (someone or something),

censure especially in a formal statement.

Shareholders **censure**d the bank for its extravagance.

Censure severely.

chastiseShe **chastise**d him for his insensitive remarks.



chew outChew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.chew upChew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.

chide Censure severely or angrily.

She **chide**d him for not replying to her letters.

Find fault with; express criticism of; point out real or perceived

criticize flaws.

Those who **criticize** others often are not perfect either.

dress down Put a finish on.

give someone a piece

of one's mind

Organize or be responsible for.

go on at Be in the right place or situation.

haul over the coalshave wordsDraw slowly or heavily.Be confronted with.

iaw Chew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.

I was too busy to spend time **jaw**ing with the rest of the crew.

Censure severely or angrily.

They **lambast**ed the report as a gross distortion of the truth.

lambaste Beat with a cane.

lecture Deliver an educational lecture or lectures.

Did you ever **lecture** at Harvard.

pull upRemove, usually with some force or effort; also used in an

abstract sense.

Give a decorative effect to a painted surface by applying paint

typically of a different colour with a rag.

Rag ore.

read someone the riot

act

remonstrate

rag

Indicate a certain reading; of gauges and instruments.

rebuke Censure severely or angrily.

She had **rebuke**d him for drinking too much.

Censure severely or angrily.

You don t mean that she **remonstrate**d. **remonstrate with**Present and urge reasons in opposition.

reprimand Address a reprimand to.

Officials were **reprimand**ed for poor work.



Censure or rebuke (an offence).

reproach The president **reproach**ed the general for his irresponsible

behavior.

reprove Reprimand (someone.

Don t be childish Hilary he **reprove**d mildly.

scold (of a bird) call loudly and persistently.

Mum took Anna away **scold**ing her for her bad behaviour.

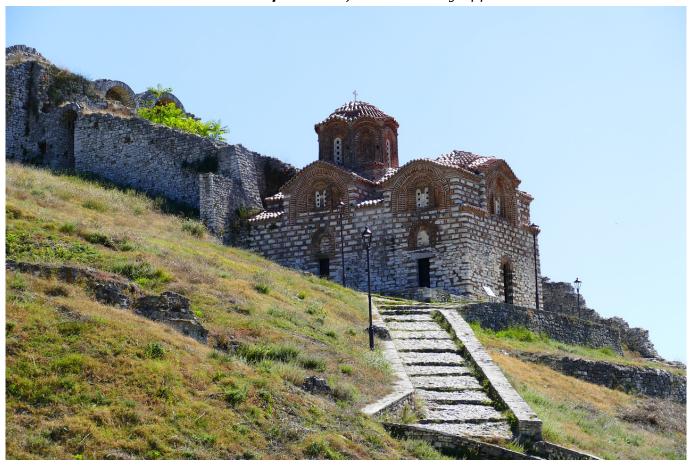
take to task Receive willingly something given or offered.

trounce Defeat heavily in a contest.

Essex **trounce**d Cambridgeshire 5 1 in the final.

upbraid Express criticism towards.

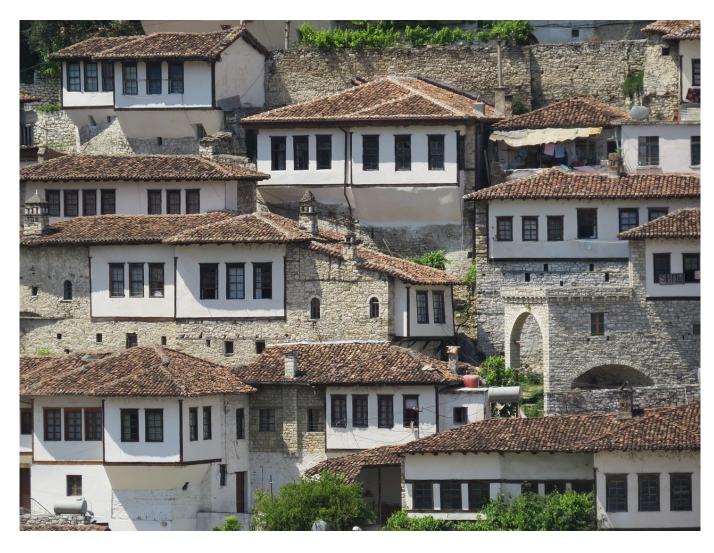
He was **upbraid**ed for his slovenly appearance.



Usage Examples of "Berate" as a verb

• She berated herself for being fickle.





Associations of "Berate" (30 Words)

A formal charge of wrongdoing brought against a person; the act of

accusation imputing blame or guilt.

There was **accusation** in Brian s voice.

admonish Admonish or counsel in terms of someone s behavior.

He admonished the child for his bad behavior.

With anger.

angrily Workers reacted angrily to the announcement.

bluntly

In a blunt direct manner.

To put it bluntly investors are suffering from a crisis.

castigate Reprimand (someone) severely.

He was **castigate**d for not setting a good example.



castigation Verbal punishment.

Harshly critical or expressing censure. censorious

Censorious champions of morality.

The state of being excommunicated. censure

Two MPs were singled out for **censure**.

Censure severely. chastise

She **chastise**d him for his insensitive remarks.

Scold or rebuke. chide Now now he **chide**d.

In a physically fierce manner. fiercely The wind was blowing **fiercely**.

An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed. incrimination

His **incrimination** was based on my testimony.

A person who nags someone.

nag Something **nag**ged at the back of his mind.

A state of extreme dishonor- F.D.Roosevelt. opprobrium

The critical **opprobrium** generated by his films.

Impose a penalty on inflict punishment on. punish

A rise in prescription charges would **punish** the poor.

Feel or express violent uncontrollable anger.

rage His face turned red with rage.

Censure severely or angrily. rebuke

He had to take the **rebuke** with a smile on his face.

Mutual accusations. recrimination

There was a period of bitter **recrimination**.

Address a reprimand to.

reprimand The golfer received a **reprimand** for a breach of rules.

In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good

Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. reproach

He brought **reproach** upon his family.

Take to task.

reproof A look of **reproof**.

Reprimand (someone. reprove

Don t be childish Hilary he **reprove**d mildly.

Wish ill or allow unwillingly.

resent She **resent**ed the fact that I had children.



retort A vessel where substances are distilled or decomposed by heat.

He was resolute to **retort** the charge of treason on his foes.

revile Spread negative information about.

He was now **revile**d by the party that he had helped to lead.

scold (of a bird) call loudly and persistently.

The gulls wheeled and **scold**ed above the lake.

scolding Rebuking a person harshly.

She d get a **scolding** from Victoria.

upbraid Find fault with (someone); scold.

He was **upbraid**ed for his slovenly appearance.

verbally

By means of words.

She claimed to have been **verbally** abused.

Extreme anger.

wrath

He hid his pipe for fear of incurring his father s wrath.

