

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 **admonished** 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 carpet**

Get or try to get into communication (with someone) by telephone.

### **castigate**

Reprimand (someone) severely.  
*He was **castigated** for not setting a good example.*

### **censure**

Express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement.  
*Shareholders **censured** the bank for its extravagance.*

### chastise

Censure severely.  
*She **chastised** him for his insensitive remarks.*

<b>chew out</b>	Chew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.
<b>chew up</b>	Chew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.
<b>chide</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>She <b>chided</b> him for not replying to her letters.</i>
<b>criticize</b>	Find fault with; express criticism of; point out real or perceived flaws. <i>Those who <b>criticize</b> others often are not perfect either.</i>
<b>dress down</b>	Put a finish on.
<b>give someone a piece of one's mind</b>	Organize or be responsible for.
<b>go on at</b>	Be in the right place or situation.
<b>haul over the coals</b>	Draw slowly or heavily.
<b>have words</b>	Be confronted with.
<b>jaw</b>	Chew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth. <i>I was too busy to spend time <b>jawing</b> with the rest of the crew.</i>
<b>lambast</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>They <b>lambasted</b> the report as a gross distortion of the truth.</i>
<b>lambaste</b>	Beat with a cane.
<b>lecture</b>	Deliver an educational lecture or lectures. <i>Did you ever <b>lecture</b> at Harvard.</i>
<b>pull up</b>	Remove, usually with some force or effort; also used in an abstract sense.
<b>rag</b>	Give a decorative effect to a painted surface by applying paint typically of a different colour with a rag. <i><b>Rag</b> ore.</i>
<b>read someone the riot act</b>	Indicate a certain reading; of gauges and instruments.
<b>rebuke</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>She had <b>rebuked</b> him for drinking too much.</i>
<b>remonstrate</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>You don't mean that she <b>remonstrated</b>.</i>
<b>remonstrate with</b>	Present and urge reasons in opposition.
<b>reprimand</b>	Address a reprimand to. <i>Officials were <b>reprimanded</b> for poor work.</i>

<b>reproach</b>	Censure or rebuke (an offence). <i>The president <b>reproached</b> the general for his irresponsible behavior.</i>
<b>reprove</b>	Reprimand (someone). <i>Don't be childish Hilary he <b>reproved</b> mildly.</i>
<b>scold</b>	(of a bird) call loudly and persistently. <i>Mum took Anna away <b>scolding</b> her for her bad behaviour.</i>
<b>take to task</b>	Receive willingly something given or offered.
<b>trounce</b>	Defeat heavily in a contest. <i>Essex <b>trounced</b> Cambridgeshire 5 1 in the final.</i>
<b>upbraid</b>	Express criticism towards. <i>He was <b>upbraided</b> for his slovenly appearance.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Berate" as a verb

- *She berated herself for being fickle.*



## Associations of "Berate" (30 Words)

- accusation** A formal charge of wrongdoing brought against a person; the act of 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.*
- angrily** With anger.  
*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 **castigated** for not setting a good example.*

<b>castigation</b>	Verbal punishment.
<b>ensorious</b>	Harshly critical or expressing censure. <i><b>Censorious</b> champions of morality.</i>
<b>censure</b>	The state of being excommunicated. <i>Two MPs were singled out for <b>censure</b>.</i>
<b>chastise</b>	Censure severely. <i>She <b>chastised</b> him for his insensitive remarks.</i>
<b>chide</b>	Scold or rebuke. <i>Now now he <b>chided</b>.</i>
<b>fiercely</b>	In a physically fierce manner. <i>The wind was blowing <b>fiercely</b>.</i>
<b>incrimination</b>	An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed. <i>His <b>incrimination</b> was based on my testimony.</i>
<b>nag</b>	A person who nags someone. <i>Something <b>nagged</b> at the back of his mind.</i>
<b>opprobrium</b>	A state of extreme dishonor- F.D.Roosevelt. <i>The critical <b>opprobrium</b> generated by his films.</i>
<b>punish</b>	Impose a penalty on inflict punishment on. <i>A rise in prescription charges would <b>punish</b> the poor.</i>
<b>rage</b>	Feel or express violent uncontrollable anger. <i>His face turned red with <b>rage</b>.</i>
<b>rebuke</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>He had to take the <b>rebuke</b> with a smile on his face.</i>
<b>recrimination</b>	Mutual accusations. <i>There was a period of bitter <b>recrimination</b>.</i>
<b>reprimand</b>	Address a reprimand to. <i>The golfer received a <b>reprimand</b> for a breach of rules.</i>
<b>reproach</b>	In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. <i>He brought <b>reproach</b> upon his family.</i>
<b>reproof</b>	Take to task. <i>A look of <b>reproof</b>.</i>
<b>reprove</b>	Reprimand (someone). <i>Don't be childish Hilary he <b>reproved</b> mildly.</i>
<b>resent</b>	Wish ill or allow unwillingly. <i>She <b>resented</b> the fact that I had children.</i>

- 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 **reviled** by the party that he had helped to lead.*
- scold** (of a bird) call loudly and persistently.  
*The gulls wheeled and **scolded** above the lake.*
- scolding** Rebuking a person harshly.  
*She'd get a **scolding** from Victoria.*
- upbraid** Find fault with (someone); scold.  
*He was **upbraided** for his slovenly appearance.*
- verbally** By means of words.  
*She claimed to have been **verbally** abused.*
- wrath** Extreme anger.  
*He hid his pipe for fear of incurring his father's **wrath**.*

