

Need another word that means the same as “brainwash”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “brainwash” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Brainwash” are: indoctrinate, condition, persuade, propagandize, influence, inculcate, drill**

## Brainwash as a Verb

### Definitions of "Brainwash" as a verb

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

- *Persuade completely, often through coercion.*
- *Submit to brainwashing; indoctrinate forcibly.*
- *Pressurize (someone) into adopting radically different beliefs by using systematic and often forcible means.*



## Synonyms of "Brainwash" as a verb (7 Words)

<b>condition</b>	Establish a conditioned response. <i>Brews that are allowed to <b>condition</b> in the bottle.</i>
<b>drill</b>	Make a hole in something by boring with a drill. <i>Do not attempt to <b>drill</b> through a joist.</i>
<b>inculcate</b>	Teach (someone) an attitude, idea, or habit by persistent instruction. <i><b>Inculcate</b> values into the young generation.</i>
<b>indoctrinate</b>	Teach (a person or group) to accept a set of beliefs uncritically. <i>The Moonies <b>indoctrinate</b> their disciples.</i>
<b>influence</b>	Have and exert influence or effect. <i>The artist s work <b>influenced</b> the young painter.</i>
<b>persuade</b>	Cause (someone) to believe something, especially after a sustained effort; convince. <i>He did everything he could to <b>persuade</b> the police that he was the robber.</i>

**propagandize** Attempt to influence (someone) by using propaganda.  
*Abolitionist leaders had not specifically **propagandized** for emancipation.*







## Usage Examples of "Brainwash" as a verb

- *The propaganda brainwashed many people.*
- *People are brainwashed into believing family life is the best.*



## Associations of "Brainwash" (30 Words)

<b>bath</b>	You soak and wash your body in a bathtub. <i>They expected me to use the public <b>baths</b>.</i>
<b><u>bathe</u></b>	Wash (someone) in a bath. <i>She was advised to <b>bathe</b> or shower daily.</i>
<b>clean</b>	Make clean by removing dirt filth or unwanted substances from. <i>A <b>clean</b> bill of health.</i>
<b><u>cleaner</u></b>	A device for cleaning such as a vacuum cleaner. <i>An oven <b>cleaner</b>.</i>

<b>cleanse</b>	Clean one's body or parts thereof, as by washing. <i>I recommend doing a <b>cleanse</b> when your social calendar is event free because you might feel a bit more tired than usual.</i>
<b>coercive</b>	Serving or intended to coerce. <b>Coercive</b> measures.
<b>detoxify</b>	Become free of harmful substances. <i>The process uses chemical reagents to <b>detoxify</b> the oil.</i>
<b>effervescence</b>	The process of bubbling as gas escapes. <i>The <b>effervescence</b> of sparkling wine.</i>
<b>indoctrinate</b>	Teach doctrines to; teach uncritically. <i>He <b>indoctrinated</b> them in systematic theology.</i>
<b>laundress</b>	A woman who is employed to launder clothes and linen.
<b>laundry</b>	A room in a house, hotel, or institution where clothes and linen can be washed and ironed. <i>A <b>laundry</b> van.</i>
<b>locomotive</b>	A wheeled vehicle consisting of a self-propelled engine that is used to draw trains along railway tracks. <i>A diesel <b>locomotive</b>.</i>
<u><b>maneuver</b></u>	Perform a movement in military or naval tactics in order to secure an advantage in attack or defense. <i>He <b>maneuvered</b> to get the chairmanship.</i>
<u><b>manipulate</b></u>	Manipulate in a fraudulent manner. <i>The masses were deceived and <b>manipulated</b> by a tiny group.</i>
<b>napkin</b>	Garment consisting of a folded cloth drawn up between the legs and fastened at the waist; worn by infants to catch excrement. <i>She unfolded her <b>napkin</b> and put it on her lap.</i>
<b>persuasion</b>	A group or sect holding a particular religious belief. <i>I am not of your <b>persuasion</b>.</i>
<b>purge</b>	The act of clearing yourself (or another) from some stigma or charge. <b>Purge</b> the water.
<u><b>purify</b></u>	Remove contaminants from. <i>The filtration plant is able to <b>purify</b> 70 tons of water a day.</i>
<u><b>sanctify</b></u>	Set apart as or declare holy; consecrate. <i>May God <b>sanctify</b> his soul.</i>
<b>scheme</b>	Devise a system or form a scheme for. <i>A classical rhyme <b>scheme</b>.</i>

<b>shampoo</b>	The act of washing your hair with shampoo. <i>An anti dandruff <b>shampoo</b>.</i>
<b>shower</b>	The apparatus in a shower that produces the spray of water. <i>Look at this lot what a <b>shower</b>.</i>
<u><b>steer</b></u>	The type of steering of a vehicle. <i>He let Lily <b>steer</b>.</i>
<b>tactic</b>	An action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end. <i>These are possible tax saving <b>tactics</b> to discuss with your accountant.</i>
<b>tactics</b>	A plan for attaining a particular goal.
<b>tub</b>	Wash or bathe someone or something in or as in a tub or bath. <i>A rainwater <b>tub</b>.</i>
<b>turbine</b>	A machine for producing continuous power in which a wheel or rotor, typically fitted with vanes, is made to revolve by a fast-moving flow of water, steam, gas, air, or other fluid.
<b>vacuum</b>	Clean with a vacuum cleaner. <i><b>Vacuum</b> the carpets.</i>
<u><b>wash</b></u>	Wash or flow against. <i>The <b>wash</b> of a motorboat.</i>
<u><b>weaken</b></u>	Lessen the strength of. <i>The fever <b>weakened</b> his body.</i>



