

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)

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

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

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

shampoo	The act of washing your hair with shampoo. <i>An anti dandruff shampoo.</i>
shower	The apparatus in a shower that produces the spray of water. <i>Look at this lot what a shower.</i>
<u>steer</u>	The type of steering of a vehicle. <i>He let Lily steer.</i>
tactic	An action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end. <i>These are possible tax saving tactics to discuss with your accountant.</i>
tactics	A plan for attaining a particular goal.
tub	Wash or bathe someone or something in or as in a tub or bath. <i>A rainwater tub.</i>
turbine	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.
vacuum	Clean with a vacuum cleaner. <i>Vacuum the carpets.</i>
<u>wash</u>	Wash or flow against. <i>The wash of a motorboat.</i>
<u>weaken</u>	Lessen the strength of. <i>The fever weakened his body.</i>

