Need another word that means the same as “chastise”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “chastise” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Chastise” are: castigate, chasten, correct, objurgate, scold, upbraid, berate, reprimand, reprove, rebuke, admonish, chide, censure, lambast, lecture, criticize, pull up, take to task, haul over the coals, bring to book, punish, discipline

Chastise as a Verb

Definitions of "Chastise" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, “chastise” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Censure severely.*
- *Punish, especially by beating.*
- *Rebuke or reprimand severely.*

Synonyms of "Chastise" as a verb (22 Words)

admonish	Admonish or counsel in terms of someone s behavior. *She **admonish**ed him to drink no more than one glass of wine.*
berate	Censure severely or angrily. *She **berate**d herself for being fickle.*
bring to book	Bestow a quality on.
castigate	Censure severely. *He was **castigate**d for not setting a good example.*

censure	Express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement. *Shareholders **censure**d the bank for its extravagance.*
chasten	Correct by punishment or discipline. *The director was somewhat **chasten**ed by his recent flops.*
chide	Censure severely or angrily. *She **chide**d him for not replying to her letters.*
correct	Make right or correct. *The Council issued a statement **correct**ing some points in the press reports.*
criticize	Form and express a judgement of (a literary or artistic work. *Technicians were **criticize**d for defective workmanship.*
discipline	Develop (children's) behavior by instruction and practice; especially to teach self-control. *Parents must **discipline** their children.*
haul over the coals	Transport in a vehicle.
lambast	Criticize (someone or something) harshly. *They **lambast**ed the report as a gross distortion of the truth.*
lecture	Give a lecture to a class or other audience. *I do not wish to be **lecture**d about smoking.*
objurgate	Express strong disapproval of. *The old man **objurgate**d his son.*
pull up	Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation.
punish	Impose a penalty on inflict punishment on. *A rise in prescription charges would **punish** the poor.*
rebuke	Censure severely or angrily. *The judge publicly **rebuke**d the jury.*
reprimand	Address a reprimand to. *Officials were **reprimand**ed for poor work.*
reprove	Reprimand (someone. *He was **reprove**d for obscenity.*
scold	Remonstrate with or rebuke (someone) angrily. *He **scold**ed about anything that he thought was wrong.*
take to task	Experience or feel or submit to.
upbraid	Express criticism towards. *He was **upbraid**ed for his slovenly appearance.*

Usage Examples of "Chastise" as a verb

- *He chastised his colleagues for their laziness.*
- *She chastised him for his insensitive remarks.*
- *The General cruelly chastised them with a whip.*

Associations of "Chastise" (30 Words)

accusation	The action or process of accusing someone. ***Accusation**s of bribery.*
accuse	Bring an accusation against; level a charge against. *He was **accuse**d of murdering his wife s lover.*
angrily	In a manner resulting from or betraying anger. *The sky was black and thundered **angrily**.*
beat	The act of beating to windward sailing as close as possible to the direction from which the wind is blowing. *The boat **beat** in the strong wind.*
berate	Censure severely or angrily. *She **berate**d herself for being fickle.*
bluntly	In a blunt direct manner. *A colleague **bluntly** told him that he had no business asking for the status report.*
castigate	Inflict severe punishment on. *He was **castigate**d for not setting a good example.*
castigation	Verbal punishment.
censure	Harsh criticism or disapproval. *Shareholders **censure**d the bank for its extravagance.*
chasten	Censure severely. *The director was somewhat **chasten**ed by his recent flops.*
chide	Censure severely or angrily. *Now now he **chide**d.*
conquer	Overcome by conquest. *He **conquer**ed Cyprus.*
errant	Erring or straying from the accepted course or standards. ***Errant** youngsters.*

impeach	Charge (a public official) with an offense or misdemeanor committed while in office. *There is no desire to **impeach** the privileges of the House of Commons.*
incrimination	An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed. *His **incrimination** was based on my testimony.*
overpower	Be too intense for; overwhelm. *He **overpower**ed the two men and frogmarched them to the police station.*
penalty	The disadvantage or painful consequences of an action or condition. *Neglected his health and paid the **penalty**.*
punish	Impose a penalty on inflict punishment on. *We had to **punish** the dog for soiling the floor again.*
rebuke	An expression of sharp disapproval or criticism. *He hadn t meant it as a **rebuke** but Neil flinched.*
recrimination	Mutual accusations. *There are no tears no **recrimination**s.*
reprimand	Address a reprimand to. *The golfer received a **reprimand** for a breach of rules.*
reproach	In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. *He brought **reproach** upon his family.*
reproof	Take to task. *She welcomed him with a mild **reproof** for leaving her alone.*
reprove	Take to task. *He was **reprove**d for obscenity.*
retort	Answer back. *No need to be rude **retort**ed Isabel.*
scold	Show one's unhappiness or critical attitude. *The mother **scold**ed the child for entering a stranger s car.*
subdue	Put down by force or intimidation. *She managed to **subdue** an instinct to applaud.*
transcend	Be or go beyond the range or limits of (a field of activity or conceptual sphere. *He doubts that he will ever **transcend** Shakespeare.*
upbraid	Find fault with (someone); scold. *He was **upbraid**ed for his slovenly appearance.*
verbally	Using spoken rather than written communication; orally. *She claimed to have been **verbally** abused.*