

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 **admonished** him to drink no more than one glass of wine.*

#### **berate**

Censure severely or angrily.  
*She **berated** herself for being fickle.*

#### **bring to book**

Bestow a quality on.

#### **castigate**

Censure severely.  
*He was **castigated** for not setting a good example.*

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

## 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)

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

<b>impeach</b>	Charge (a public official) with an offense or misdemeanor committed while in office. <i>There is no desire to <b>impeach</b> the privileges of the House of Commons.</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>overpower</b>	Be too intense for; overwhelm. <i>He <b>overpowered</b> the two men and frogmarched them to the police station.</i>
<b>penalty</b>	The disadvantage or painful consequences of an action or condition. <i>Neglected his health and paid the <b>penalty</b>.</i>
<b>punish</b>	Impose a penalty on inflict punishment on. <i>We had to <b>punish</b> the dog for soiling the floor again.</i>
<b>rebuke</b>	An expression of sharp disapproval or criticism. <i>He hadn't meant it as a <b>rebuke</b> but Neil flinched.</i>
<b>recrimination</b>	Mutual accusations. <i>There are no tears no <b>recriminations</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>She welcomed him with a mild <b>reproof</b> for leaving her alone.</i>
<b>reprove</b>	Take to task. <i>He was <b>reproved</b> for obscenity.</i>
<b>retort</b>	Answer back. <i>No need to be rude <b>retorted</b> Isabel.</i>
<b>scold</b>	Show one's unhappiness or critical attitude. <i>The mother <b>scolded</b> the child for entering a stranger's car.</i>
<b>subdue</b>	Put down by force or intimidation. <i>She managed to <b>subdue</b> an instinct to applaud.</i>
<b>transcend</b>	Be or go beyond the range or limits of (a field of activity or conceptual sphere). <i>He doubts that he will ever <b>transcend</b> Shakespeare.</i>
<b>upbraid</b>	Find fault with (someone); scold. <i>He was <b>upbraided</b> for his slovenly appearance.</i>
<b>verbally</b>	Using spoken rather than written communication; orally. <i>She claimed to have been <b>verbally</b> abused.</i>