

Need another word that means the same as “condemn”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “condemn” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Condemn” are: doom, sentence, decry, excoriate, objurgate, reprobate, censure, criticize, castigate, attack, denounce, deplore, revile, inveigh against, blame, chastise, berate, upbraid, reprimand, rebuke, reprove, reprehend, take to task, find fault with, give someone a bad press, give something a bad press, pass sentence on, destine, damn, foredoom, foreordain, mark someone out for, incriminate, prove to be guilty, prove one's guilt, implicate, declare unfit, declare unsafe**

## Condemn as a Verb

### Definitions of "Condemn" as a verb

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

- *Sentence (someone) to a particular punishment, especially death.*
- *Pronounce a sentence on (somebody) in a court of law.*
- *Declare or judge unfit for use or habitation.*
- *Officially declare (something) to be unfit for use.*
- *Demonstrate the guilt of (someone).*
- *Appropriate (property) for public use.*
- *Express strong disapproval of.*
- *Compel or force into a particular state or activity.*
- *(of circumstances) force (someone) to endure or accept something unpleasant.*
- *Express complete disapproval of; censure.*
- *Prove or show to be guilty or unsatisfactory.*



## Synonyms of "Condemn" as a verb (38 Words)

<b>attack</b>	Launch an attack or assault on begin hostilities or start warfare with. <i>The editors of the left leaning paper <b>attacked</b> the new House Speaker.</i>
<b>berate</b>	Scold or criticize (someone) angrily. <i>She <b>berated</b> herself for being fickle.</i>
<b>blame</b>	Put or pin the blame on. <i>They <b>blame</b> youth crime on unemployment.</i>
<b>castigate</b>	Inflict severe punishment on. <i>He was <b>castigated</b> for not setting a good example.</i>
<b>censure</b>	Rebuke formally. <i>Shareholders <b>censured</b> the bank for its extravagance.</i>
<b>chastise</b>	Censure severely. <i>The General cruelly <b>chastised</b> them with a whip.</i>

<b>criticize</b>	Act as a critic. <i>A literary text may be <b>criticized</b> on two grounds the semantic and the expressive.</i>
<b>declare unfit</b>	Make a declaration (of dutiable goods) to a customs official.
<b>declare unsafe</b>	Make a declaration (of dutiable goods) to a customs official.
<b><u>decry</u></b>	Express strong disapproval of. <i>They <b>decried</b> human rights abuses.</i>
<b>denounce</b>	Publicly declare to be wrong or evil. <i>The Assembly <b>denounced</b> the use of violence.</i>
<b>deplore</b>	Express strong disapproval of. <i>We <b>deplore</b> the government s treatment of political prisoners.</i>
<b>destine</b>	Design or destine. <i>She was <b>destined</b> to become a great pianist.</i>
<b><u>doom</u></b>	Decree or designate beforehand. <i>Her plan was <b>doomed</b> to failure.</i>
<b>excoriate</b>	Criticize (someone) severely. <i>He <b>excoriated</b> the government for censorship.</i>
<b>find fault with</b>	Perceive oneself to be in a certain condition or place.
<b>foredoom</b>	Doom beforehand. <i>The policy is <b>foredoomed</b> to failure.</i>
<b>foreordain</b>	Foreordain or determine beforehand. <i>Progress is not <b>foreordained</b>.</i>
<b>give someone a bad press</b>	Allow to have or take.
<b>give something a bad press</b>	Cause to have, in the abstract sense or physical sense.
<b><u>implicate</u></b>	Impose, involve, or imply as a necessary accompaniment or result. <i>Viruses are known to be <b>implicated</b> in the development of certain cancers.</i>
<b>incriminate</b>	Make (someone) appear guilty of a crime or wrongdoing. <i>He refused to answer questions in order not to <b>incriminate</b> himself.</i>
<b>inveigh against</b>	Speak against in an impassioned manner.
<b>mark someone out for</b>	Make small marks into the surface of.
<b>objurgate</b>	Express strong disapproval of. <i>The old man <b>objurgated</b> his son.</i>

<b>pass sentence on</b>	Throw (a ball) to another player.
<b>prove one's guilt</b>	Provide evidence for.
<b>prove to be guilty</b>	Obtain probate of.
<b><u>rebuke</u></b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>The judge publicly <b>rebuked</b> the jury.</i>
<b>reprehend</b>	Express strong disapproval of. <i>A recklessness which cannot be too severely <b>reprehended</b>.</i>
<b>reprimand</b>	Address a reprimand to. <i>Officials were <b>reprimanded</b> for poor work.</i>
<b>reprobate</b>	Express or feel disapproval of. <i>His neighbours <b>reprobated</b> his method of proceeding.</i>
<b>reprove</b>	Reprimand (someone). <i>Don't be childish Hilary he <b>reproved</b> mildly.</i>
<b>revile</b>	Spread negative information about. <i>He was now <b>reviled</b> by the party that he had helped to lead.</i>
<b>sentence</b>	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>Ten army officers were <b>sentenced</b> to life imprisonment.</i>
<b>take to task</b>	Travel or go by means of a certain kind of transportation, or a certain route.
<b>upbraid</b>	Express criticism towards. <i>He was <b>upbraided</b> for his slovenly appearance.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Condemn" as a verb

- *The plan was condemned by campaigners.*
- *She could see in his eyes that her stumble had condemned her.*
- *He was condemned to ten years in prison.*
- *Most leaders roundly condemned the attack.*
- *Her strange behavior condemned her.*
- *His devotion to his sick wife condemned him to a lonely existence.*
- *The physical ailments that condemned him to a lonely childhood.*
- *The county condemned the land to build a highway.*
- *The building was condemned by the inspector.*
- *The pool has been condemned as a health hazard.*
- *The rebels had been condemned to death.*
- *We condemn the racism in South Africa.*

## Associations of "Condemn" (30 Words)

<b><u>anathema</u></b>	A detested person. <i>Racial hatred was <b>anathema</b> to her.</i>
<b>anathematize</b>	Curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment. <i>He <b>anathematized</b> them as bloody scroungers.</i>
<b>blame</b>	Put or pin the blame on. <i>They are trying to put the <b>blame</b> on us.</i>
<b>condemnation</b>	(law) the act of condemning (as land forfeited for public use) or judging to be unfit for use (as a food product or an unsafe building). <i>His uncompromising <b>condemnation</b> of racism.</i>
<b>condemning</b>	Containing or imposing condemnation or censure.
<b>criticism</b>	The analysis and judgement of the merits and faults of a literary or artistic work. <i>The senator received severe <b>criticism</b> from his opponent.</i>
<b>criticize</b>	Find fault with; express criticism of; point out real or perceived flaws. <i>The paper <b>criticized</b> the new movie.</i>
<b>curse</b>	Invoke or use a curse against. <i>She d put a <b>curse</b> on him.</i>
<b><u>decry</u></b>	Express strong disapproval of. <i>They <b>decry</b> human rights abuses.</i>
<b><u>defame</u></b>	Damage the good reputation of (someone); slander or libel. <i>The journalists have <b>defamed</b> me.</i>
<b><u>degrading</u></b>	Harmful to the mind or morals. <i>The prisoners were subjected to cruel and <b>degrading</b> treatment.</i>
<b>denounce</b>	Announce the termination of, as of treaties. <i>Priests <b>denounced</b> him to the King for heresy.</i>
<b>deprecate</b>	Express strong disapproval of; deplore. <i>Avoid the <b>deprecated</b> blink element that causes text to flash on and off.</i>
<b>derogate</b>	Deviate from (a set of rules or agreed form of behaviour). <i>One country has <b>derogated</b> from the Rome Convention.</i>
<b>disapprobation</b>	An expression of strong disapproval; pronouncing as wrong or morally culpable. <i>She braved her mother s <b>disapprobation</b> and slipped out to enjoy herself.</i>

<b>disparage</b>	Express a negative opinion of. <i>She <b>disparaged</b> her student s efforts.</i>
<b>disparaging</b>	Expressing the opinion that something is of little worth; derogatory. <i><b>Disparaging</b> remarks about the new house.</i>
<b>disparagingly</b>	In a disparaging manner. <i>These mythological figures are described <b>disparagingly</b> as belonging only to a story.</i>
<b>execration</b>	The object of cursing or detestation; that which is execrated.
<b>humiliate</b>	Make (someone) feel ashamed and foolish by injuring their dignity and pride. <i>You ll <b>humiliate</b> me in front of the whole school.</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>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>Her friends <b>reproached</b> her for not thinking enough about her family.</i>
<b>revile</b>	Spread negative information about. <i>He was now <b>reviled</b> by the party that he had helped to lead.</i>
<b>sarcastic</b>	Expressing or expressive of ridicule that wounds. <i>Making <b>sarcastic</b> comments.</i>
<b>satire</b>	A play novel film or other work which uses satire. <i>The crude <b>satire</b> seems to be directed at the fashionable protest singers of the time.</i>
<b>scold</b>	(of a bird) call loudly and persistently. <i>The gulls wheeled and <b>scolded</b> above the lake.</i>
<b>scolding</b>	Rebuking a person harshly. <i>She d get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b>swear</b>	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>They were reluctant to <b>swear</b> allegiance.</i>
<b>vilify</b>	Spread negative information about. <i>He has been vilified in the press.</i>
<b>vituperative</b>	Bitter and abusive. <i>Her <b>vituperative</b> railing.</i>