

Need another word that means the same as “criticise”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “criticise” in this overview.

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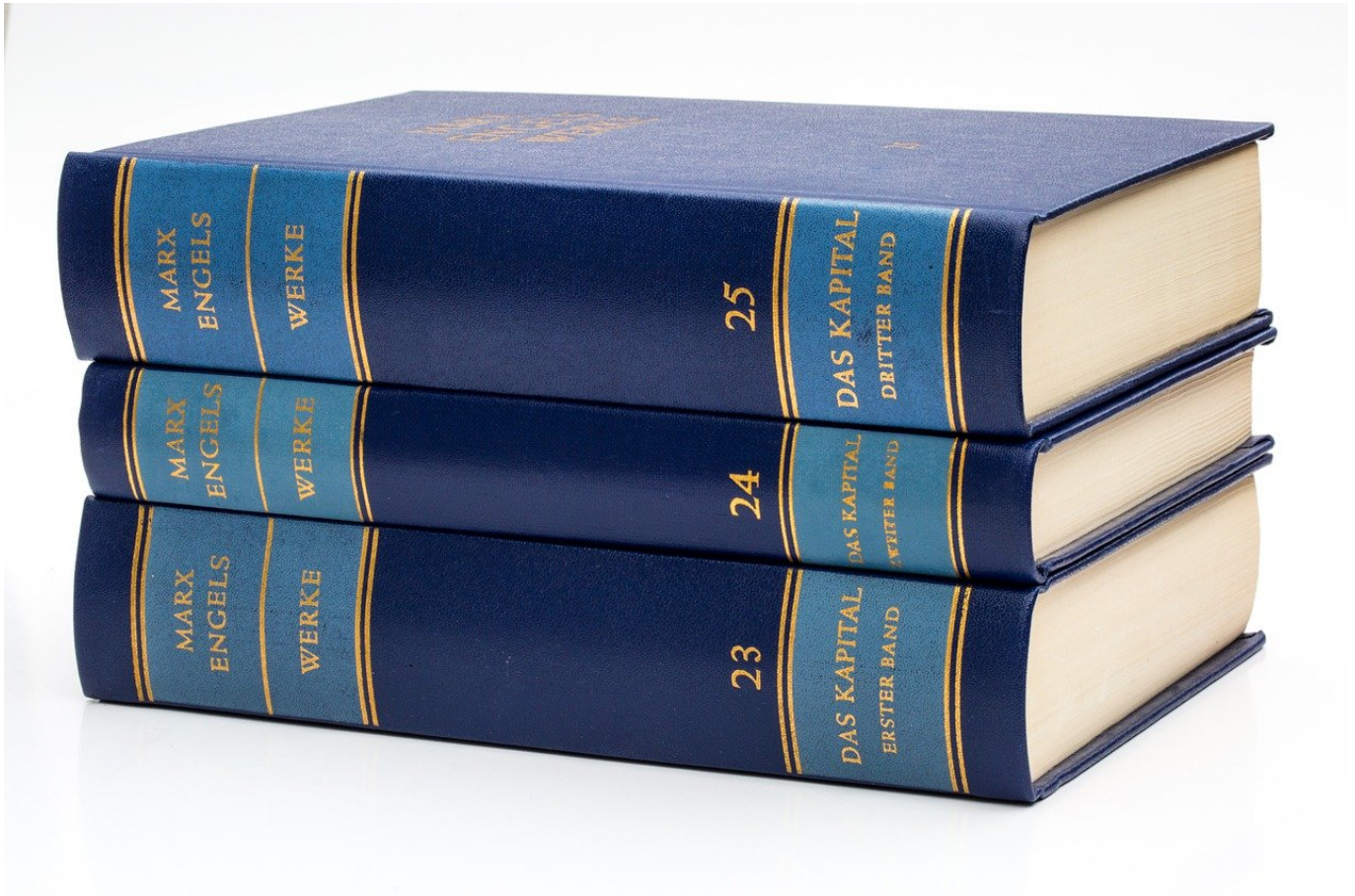
**The synonyms of “Criticise” are: criticize, knock, pick apart**

## **Criticise as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Criticise" as a verb**

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

- *Find fault with; express criticism of; point out real or perceived flaws.*
- *Act as a critic.*



## Synonyms of "Criticise" as a verb (3 Words)

- criticize** Indicate the faults of (someone or something) in a disapproving way.  
*Technicians were **criticized** for defective workmanship.*
- knock** Knock against with force or violence.  
*He **knocked** over a glass of water.*
- pick apart** Look for and gather.



## Associations of "Criticism" (30 Words)

- abusive** Engaging in or characterized by habitual violence and cruelty.  
*An **abusive** relationship.*
- blasphemy** The action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk.  
*He was detained on charges of **blasphemy**.*
- condemn** Officially declare (something) to be unfit for use.  
*The physical ailments that **condemned** him to a lonely childhood.*
- criticism** The scholarly investigation of literary or historical texts to determine their origin or intended form.  
*Constructive **criticism** is always appreciated.*
- curse** Invoke or use a curse against.  
*She d put a **curse** on him.*
- decry** Express strong disapproval of.  
*They **decry** human rights abuses.*

<b><u>defamation</u></b>	A false accusation of an offense or a malicious misrepresentation of someone's words or actions. <i>She sued him for <b>defamation</b>.</i>
<b><u>defame</u></b>	Charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone. <i>He claimed that the article <b>defamed</b> his family.</i>
<b><u>degrading</u></b>	Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating. <i>The vicious and <b>degrading</b> cult of violence.</i>
<b>denigrate</b>	Charge falsely or with malicious intent. <i>Doom and gloom merchants who <b>denigrate</b> their own country.</i>
<b>denounce</b>	Speak out against. <i>Priests <b>denounced</b> him to the King for heresy.</i>
<b>derogate</b>	Detract from. <i>This does not <b>derogate</b> from his duty to act honestly and faithfully.</i>
<b>derogatory</b>	Showing a critical or disrespectful attitude. <i>She tells me I m fat and is always making <b>derogatory</b> remarks.</i>
<b>disparage</b>	Regard or represent as being of little worth. <i>He never missed an opportunity to <b>disparage</b> his competitors.</i>
<b>disparaging</b>	Expressive of low opinion. <i><b>Disparaging</b> remarks about the new house.</i>
<b>insulting</b>	Disrespectful or scornfully abusive. <i><b>Insulting</b> remarks.</i>
<b>invective</b>	Abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will. <i>He let out a stream of <b>invective</b>.</i>
<b>opprobrium</b>	State of disgrace resulting from public abuse. <i>The <b>opprobrium</b> of being closely associated with gangsters.</i>
<b><u>pejorative</u></b>	Expressing contempt or disapproval. <i>Most of what he said was inflammatory and filled with <b>pejoratives</b>.</i>
<b>rail</b>	Travel by rail or train. <i><b>Rail</b> off the crowds from the Presidential palace.</i>
<b>reprimand</b>	Address a reprimand to. <i>Officials were <b>reprimanded</b> for poor work.</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>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>	Marked by or given to using irony in order to mock or convey contempt. <i>I think they re being <b>sarcastic</b>.</i>
<b>scold</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>The mother <b>scolded</b> the child for entering a stranger s car.</i>
<b>scolding</b>	Rebuking a person harshly. <i>She d get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b>slander</b>	A false and malicious spoken statement. <i>I ve had just about all I can stomach of your <b>slanders</b>.</i>
<b>swear</b>	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>I asked him if he would <b>swear</b> a statement to this effect.</i>
<b>vilify</b>	Speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner. <i>He has been vilified in the press.</i>
<b>vituperative</b>	Bitter and abusive. <i>Her <b>vituperative</b> railing.</i>

