

Need another word that means the same as “decimate”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “decimate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Decimate” are: annihilate, carry off, eliminate, eradicate, extinguish, wipe out, get rid of, do away with, remove, suppress

Decimate as a Verb

Definitions of "Decimate" as a verb

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

- *Kill one in every ten of (a group of people, originally a mutinous Roman legion) as a punishment for the whole group.*
- *Kill one in every ten, as of mutineers in Roman armies.*
- *Kill in large numbers.*
- *Drastically reduce the strength or effectiveness of (something).*
- *Kill, destroy, or remove a large proportion of.*



Synonyms of "Decimate" as a verb (10 Words)

<u>annihilate</u>	Defeat utterly. <i>A fraction of the mass of atomic nuclei is annihilated.</i>
carry off	Have a certain range.
do away with	Carry out or practice; as of jobs and professions.
eliminate	Eliminate from the body. <i>Security agents have started a campaign to eliminate some of the government's opponents.</i>
eradicate	Destroy completely; put an end to. <i>This disease has been eradicated from the world.</i>
extinguish	Extinguish by crushing. <i>Hope is extinguished little by little.</i>
get rid of	Reach with a blow or hit in a particular spot.
remove	Remove from a position or an office. <i>A man is removed to the tribal district of his forbears.</i>
<u>suppress</u>	Prevent or inhibit (a process or reaction). <i>Use of the drug suppressed the immune response.</i>
wipe out	Rub with a circular motion.



Usage Examples of "Decimate" as a verb

- *The man who is to determine whether it be necessary to decimate a large body of mutineers.*
- *The inhabitants of the country had been decimated.*
- *Public transport has been decimated.*

Associations of "Decimate" (30 Words)

ablation	Surgical removal of a body part or tissue.
abolish	Do away with. <i>The tax was abolished in 1977.</i>
<u>annihilate</u>	Kill in large numbers. <i>A simple bomb of this type could annihilate them all.</i>
<u>cull</u>	An inferior or surplus livestock animal selected for culling. <i>He sees culling deer as a necessity.</i>
<u>delete</u>	Remove or obliterate (written or printed matter), especially by drawing a line through it. <i>Any program in memory will be deleted before the new one is loaded.</i>
<u>demolish</u>	Destroy completely. <i>The home team demolished the visitors.</i>
demolition	An overwhelming defeat. <i>Ireland s demolition of England.</i>
destroy	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>He has been determined to destroy her.</i>
<u>destruction</u>	An event (or the result of an event) that completely destroys something. <i>Gambling was his destruction.</i>
efface	Make oneself appear insignificant or inconspicuous. <i>To efface oneself is not the easiest of duties which the teacher can undertake.</i>
eliminate	Eliminate from the body. <i>Security agents have started a campaign to eliminate some of the government s opponents.</i>
eradicate	Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. <i>This disease has been eradicated from the world.</i>
erasable	Capable of being effaced. <i>A signal too loud to be erasable in a single pass through the erase head.</i>

<u>erase</u>	Remove recorded material from (a magnetic tape or medium); delete (data) from a computer's memory. <i>The magic of the landscape erased all else from her mind.</i>
eraser	A piece of soft rubber or plastic used to rub out something written.
excision	The action of excising something. <i>The excision of the carcinoma.</i>
<u>exterminate</u>	Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. <i>They use poison to exterminate moles.</i>
extirpate	Pull up by or as if by the roots. <i>Timber wolves were extirpated from New England more than a century ago.</i>
extirpation	The act of pulling up or out; uprooting; cutting off from existence.
<u>null</u>	Combine a signal with another in order to create a null cancel out. <i>Null and void.</i>
<u>nullify</u>	Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of. <i>Judges were unwilling to nullify government decisions.</i>
<u>obliterate</u>	Make invisible or indistinct; conceal or cover. <i>The memory was so painful that he obliterated it from his mind.</i>
obviate	Do away with. <i>A parachute can be used to obviate disaster.</i>
raze	Completely destroy (a building, town, or other settlement). <i>Villages were razed to the ground.</i>
remove	Remove from a position or an office. <i>Exchange controls have finally been removed.</i>
ruthlessly	In a ruthless manner. <i>They fell prey to money lenders who ruthlessly exploited them.</i>
squander	Spend extravagantly. <i>100m of taxpayers money has been squandered on administering the tax.</i>
stump	Remove tree stumps from. <i>There is no chance that he will be well enough to stump the country.</i>
uproot	Move (someone) from their home or a familiar location. <i>A revolution is necessary to uproot the social order.</i>