

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)

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

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

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