

Need another word that means the same as “decipher”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “decipher” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Decipher” are: decode, decrypt, trace, break, work out, solve, interpret, translate, construe, explain, make out, discern, perceive, see, read, follow, fathom, penetrate, make sense of, understand, comprehend, apprehend, grasp**

## Decipher as a Verb

### Definitions of "Decipher" as a verb

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

- *Convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language.*
- *Read with difficulty.*
- *Succeed in understanding, interpreting, or identifying (something).*
- *Convert code into ordinary language.*



## Synonyms of "Decipher" as a verb (23 Words)

<b>apprehend</b>	Anticipate with dread or anxiety. <i>He is a man that <b>apprehends</b> death no more dreadfully but as a drunken sleep.</i>
<b>break</b>	Do a break dance. <i>The management are out to <b>break</b> the union.</i>
<b>comprehend</b>	Include, comprise, or encompass. <i>A divine order <b>comprehending</b> all men.</i>
<b><u>construe</u></b>	Make sense of; assign a meaning to. <i>His words could hardly be <b>construed</b> as an apology.</i>
<b><u>decode</u></b>	Analyse and interpret (a communication or image). <i>A handbook to help parents <b>decode</b> street language.</i>
<b>decrypt</b>	Make (a coded or unclear message) intelligible. <i>The computer can be used to encrypt and <b>decrypt</b> sensitive transmissions.</i>
<b>discern</b>	Detect with the senses. <i>I can <b>discern</b> no difference between the two policies.</i>
<b>explain</b>	Give a reason so as to justify or excuse (an action or event). <i>It s a device of great age the professor <b>explained</b>.</i>
<b><u>fathom</u></b>	Come to understand. <i>He couldn t <b>fathom</b> why she was being so anxious.</i>
<b>follow</b>	Come as a logical consequence follow logically. <i>They <b>follow</b> their March show with four UK dates next month.</i>
<b><u>grasp</u></b>	Take (an opportunity) eagerly. <i>Many companies <b>grasped</b> the opportunity to expand.</i>
<b><u>interpret</u></b>	Give an interpretation or explanation to. <i><b>Interpreting</b> the music well takes hours of listening and experimentation.</i>
<b>make out</b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat.
<b>make sense of</b>	Reach a destination, either real or abstract.
<b><u>perceive</u></b>	Interpret or regard (someone or something) in a particular way. <i>He <b>perceived</b> the faintest of flushes creeping up her neck.</i>
<b>read</b>	Discover information by reading it in a written or printed source. <i>Can you <b>read</b> Greek.</i>
<b><u>see</u></b>	See or watch. <i>I can <b>see</b> a risk in this strategy.</i>



- solve** Find an answer to, explanation for, or means of effectively dealing with (a problem or mystery).  
*The policy could **solve** the town s housing crisis.*
- trace** Discover traces of.  
***Trace** a design.*
- translate** Determine the amino-acid sequence of a protein during its synthesis by using information on the messenger RNA.  
*Few of Shakespeare s other works have been **translated** into ballets.*
- understand** Be understanding of.  
*She didn t really **understand** the situation.*
- work out** Make uniform.



## Usage Examples of "Decipher" as a verb

- *Visual signals help us decipher what is being communicated.*
- *Authorized government agencies can decipher encrypted telecommunications.*
- *Can you decipher this letter?*



## Associations of "Decipher" (30 Words)

<b>cipher</b>	A person of no influence. <i>He left two as yet uncracked <b>ciphered</b> messages for posthumous decoding.</i>
<b>code</b>	Be the genetic code for an amino acid or protein. <i>I was given the number but not the <b>code</b> for Guildford.</i>
<b>coding</b>	The process or activity of writing computer programs. <i>A <b>coding</b> region in human DNA.</i>
<b>cryptic</b>	Having a puzzling terseness. <i>A <b>cryptic</b> note.</i>
<b>cryptogram</b>	A text written in code.
<b>cryptography</b>	The science of analyzing and deciphering codes and ciphers and cryptograms.
<b>decode</b>	Analyse and interpret (a communication or image). <i>A handbook to help parents <b>decode</b> street language.</i>



<b>egyptian</b>	The ancient and now extinct language of Egypt under the Pharaohs; written records date back to 3000 BC.
<b><u>encode</u></b>	Convert information into code. <i>Using this technique makes it possible to <b>encode</b> and transmit recorded video information.</i>
<b>encrypt</b>	Convert (information or data) into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access. <i>All calls will be digitally <b>encrypted</b> to make eavesdropping impossible.</i>
<b>encryption</b>	The process of converting information or data into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access. <i>I use <b>encryption</b> to protect sensitive information transmitted online.</i>
<b>enigmatic</b>	Resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought. <i>An <b>enigmatic</b> smile.</i>
<b>factorize</b>	Resolve (a polynomial) into factors. <i>All matrices can be <b>factorized</b>.</i>
<b>glyph</b>	A hieroglyphic character or symbol. <i>Flanges painted with esoteric <b>glyphs</b>.</i>
<b>hash</b>	Make meat or other food into a hash. <i>A <b>hash</b> of raw tomatoes chillies and coriander.</i>
<b>hieroglyph</b>	Writing that resembles hieroglyphics usually by being illegible. <i><b>Hieroglyphs</b> describing the Mayan calendar.</i>
<b>hieroglyphic</b>	Writing that resembles hieroglyphics usually by being illegible. <i>Without the Rosetta Stone it is likely that Egyptian <b>hieroglyphics</b> would still be a mystery.</i>
<b>ideogram</b>	A character symbolizing the idea of a thing without indicating the sounds used to say it. Examples include numerals and Chinese characters. <i>Chinese characters are <b>ideograms</b>.</i>
<b><u>inexplicable</u></b>	Incapable of being explained or accounted for. <i><b>Inexplicable</b> errors.</i>
<b>inscription</b>	A thing inscribed, as on a monument or in a book. <i>The <b>inscription</b> on her headstone.</i>
<b><u>interpret</u></b>	Give an interpretation or rendition of. <i><b>Interpreting</b> the music well takes hours of listening and experimentation.</i>
<b>meaning</b>	The idea that is intended. <i>A <b>meaning</b> look.</i>
<b>mnemonic</b>	Aiding or designed to aid the memory. <i><b>Mnemonic</b> device.</i>

<b>oracular</b>	(of an utterance, advice, etc.) hard to interpret; enigmatic. <i>The <b>oracular</b> shrine.</i>
<b>palimpsest</b>	A manuscript (usually written on papyrus or parchment) on which more than one text has been written with the earlier writing incompletely erased and still visible. <i>Sutton Place is a <b>palimpsest</b> of the taste of successive owners.</i>
<b>password</b>	A secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group. <i>Each user has a <b>password</b> in order to log on to the network.</i>
<b>syllabic</b>	Having lines based on number of syllables rather than on rhythmical arrangement of stresses or quantities. <i><b>Syllabic</b> singing.</i>
<b>text</b>	Send someone a text message. <i>The pictures are clear and relate well to the <b>text</b>.</i>
<b>transliterate</b>	Write or print (a letter or word) using the closest corresponding letters of a different alphabet or script. <i>The Sanskrit text had to be <b>transliterated</b>.</i>
<b>word</b>	The divine word of God the second person in the Trinity incarnate in Jesus. <i>I don't like the <b>word</b> unofficial.</i>

