

Need another word that means the same as “decode”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “decode” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Decode” are: decipher, decrypt, unravel, untangle, work out, sort out, piece together, solve, interpret, translate, construe, explain, understand, comprehend, apprehend, grasp

Decode as a Verb

Definitions of "Decode" as a verb

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

- *Convert (audio or video signals) into a different or usable form, for example to analogue from digital in sound reproduction.*
- *Convert (a coded message) into intelligible language.*
- *Convert code into ordinary language.*
- *Analyse and interpret (a communication or image).*



Synonyms of "Decode" as a verb (16 Words)

apprehend	Take into custody. <i>We enter a field of vision we could not otherwise apprehend.</i>
comprehend	Include in scope; include as part of something broader; have as one's sphere or territory. <i>He couldn't comprehend her reasons for marrying Lovat.</i>
<u>construe</u>	Translate (a passage or author) word for word, typically aloud. <i>Both verbs can be construed with either infinitive.</i>
<u>decipher</u>	Convert code into ordinary language. <i>Authorized government agencies can decipher encrypted telecommunications.</i>
decrypt	Make (a coded or unclear message) intelligible. <i>The computer can be used to encrypt and decrypt sensitive transmissions.</i>
explain	Minimize the significance of an embarrassing fact or action by giving an excuse or justification. <i>I explained about Maureen calling round.</i>
<u>grasp</u>	Comprehend fully. <i>The press failed to grasp the significance of what had happened.</i>
<u>interpret</u>	Give an interpretation or explanation to. <i>Interpreting the music well takes hours of listening and experimentation.</i>
piece together	Join during spinning.
solve	Settle, as of a debt. <i>Solve an old debt.</i>
sort out	Arrange or order by classes or categories.
translate	Convey (someone who is not dead) to heaven. <i>He translates for the U N.</i>
understand	Be understanding of. <i>He didn't understand a word I said.</i>
unravel	Disentangle. <i>Unravel the thread.</i>
<u>untangle</u>	Make (something complicated or confusing) easier to understand or deal with. <i>Fishermen untangled their nets.</i>
work out	Move in an agitated manner.



Usage Examples of "Decode" as a verb

- *A handbook to help parents decode street language.*
- *Processors used to decode CD-quality digital audio signals.*
- *He put down the phone and decoded the message.*



Associations of "Decode" (30 Words)

alphabetic	Relating to or expressed by a writing system that uses an alphabet. <i>Dictionaries list words in alphabetical order.</i>
<u>ancient</u>	A person who lived in ancient times. <i>You make me feel ancient.</i>
breaking	The act of breaking something.
cipher	A secret or disguised way of writing; a code. <i>A pair of rock crystal goblets engraved with the cipher of Peter the Great.</i>
<u>code</u>	Assign a code to something for purposes of classification or identification. <i>They code their language when talking to the general public.</i>
coding	Functioning as the genetic code or determiner for an amino acid, protein, or characteristic. <i>A coding region in human DNA.</i>

<u>cryptic</u>	Having a secret or hidden meaning. A cryptic note.
cryptography	The art of writing or solving codes.
<u>decipher</u>	Convert code into ordinary language. <i>Visual signals help us decipher what is being communicated.</i>
egyptian	Of or relating to or characteristic of Egypt or its people or their language.
<u>encode</u>	Convert information into code. <i>The amount of time required to encode a wav file to mp3 format.</i>
encrypt	Convert ordinary language into code. Encrypted data.
encryption	The activity of converting data or information into code. <i>I use encryption to protect sensitive information transmitted online.</i>
firewall	Protect a network or system from unauthorized access with a firewall. <i>He moved the throttle to the firewall.</i>
glyph	A hieroglyphic character or symbol. <i>These glyphs refer to an ancient Olmec ruler.</i>
hash	Make meat or other food into a hash. <i>They met during the day to hash out the campaign's reaction to the controversy.</i>
hieroglyph	Writing that resembles hieroglyphics usually by being illegible. Hieroglyphs describing the Mayan calendar.
hieroglyphic	Writing that resembles hieroglyphics usually by being illegible. <i>Notebooks filled with illegible hieroglyphics.</i>
ideogram	A graphic character that indicates the meaning of a thing without indicating the sounds used to say it. <i>Chinese characters are ideograms.</i>
indecipherable	Not able to be read or understood. An indecipherable message.
inscription	A short message (as in a book or musical work or on a photograph) dedicating it to someone or something. <i>The inscription of memorable utterances on durable materials.</i>
<u>lock</u>	Go through a lock on a canal. <i>He locked his hands behind her neck.</i>
mnemonic	Aiding or designed to aid the memory. Mnemonic device.

palimpsest	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Sutton Place is a palimpsest of the taste of successive owners.</i></p>
password	<p>A secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group.</p> <p><i>If you don't know the password you can't come in.</i></p>
syllabic	<p>Consisting of a syllable or syllables.</p> <p><i>Inuit syllabics.</i></p>
<u>text</u>	<p>A text message.</p> <p><i>Just give us a call or send us a text.</i></p>
<u>unlock</u>	<p>Become unlocked.</p> <p><i>You cannot unlock your phone while you are under contract.</i></p>
<u>written</u>	<p>Systematically collected and written down.</p> <p><i>Written evidence.</i></p>
<u>zero</u>	<p>Adjust as by firing under test conditions the zero of a gun.</p> <p><i>He zeroed in his rifle at 200 yards.</i></p>

