

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)

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

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

<b>cryptic</b>	Having a secret or hidden meaning. <i>A <b>cryptic</b> note.</i>
<b>cryptography</b>	The art of writing or solving codes.
<b>decipher</b>	Convert code into ordinary language. <i>Visual signals help us <b>decipher</b> what is being communicated.</i>
<b>egyptian</b>	Of or relating to or characteristic of Egypt or its people or their language.
<b>encode</b>	Convert information into code. <i>The amount of time required to <b>encode</b> a wav file to mp3 format.</i>
<b>encrypt</b>	Convert ordinary language into code. <i><b>Encrypted</b> data.</i>
<b>encryption</b>	The activity of converting data or information into code. <i>I use <b>encryption</b> to protect sensitive information transmitted online.</i>
<b>firewall</b>	Protect a network or system from unauthorized access with a firewall. <i>He moved the throttle to the <b>firewall</b>.</i>
<b>glyph</b>	A hieroglyphic character or symbol. <i>These <b>glyphs</b> refer to an ancient Olmec ruler.</i>
<b>hash</b>	Make meat or other food into a hash. <i>They met during the day to <b>hash</b> out the campaign's reaction to the controversy.</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>Notebooks filled with illegible <b>hieroglyphics</b>.</i>
<b>ideogram</b>	A graphic character that indicates the meaning of a thing without indicating the sounds used to say it. <i>Chinese characters are <b>ideograms</b>.</i>
<b>indecipherable</b>	Not able to be read or understood. <i>An <b>indecipherable</b> message.</i>
<b>inscription</b>	A short message (as in a book or musical work or on a photograph) dedicating it to someone or something. <i>The <b>inscription</b> of memorable utterances on durable materials.</i>
<b>lock</b>	Go through a lock on a canal. <i>He <b>locked</b> his hands behind her neck.</i>
<b>mnemonic</b>	Aiding or designed to aid the memory. <i><b>Mnemonic</b> device.</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>If you don't know the <b>password</b> you can't come in.</i>
<b>syllabic</b>	Consisting of a syllable or syllables. <i>Inuit <b>syllabics</b>.</i>
<b><u>text</u></b>	A text message. <i>Just give us a call or send us a <b>text</b>.</i>
<b><u>unlock</u></b>	Become unlocked. <i>You cannot <b>unlock</b> your phone while you are under contract.</i>
<b><u>written</u></b>	Systematically collected and written down. <i><b>Written</b> evidence.</i>
<b><u>zero</u></b>	Adjust as by firing under test conditions the zero of a gun. <i>He <b>zeroed</b> in his rifle at 200 yards.</i>

