

Need another word that means the same as “deconstruct”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “deconstruct” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Deconstruct” are: analyse, examine, study, inspect, scrutinize, probe, explore, pore over, investigate, sift, delve into, go over with a fine-tooth comb, take apart, take to pieces, take to bits, pull apart, pull to pieces, disassemble, break up, strip, strip down**

## Deconstruct as a Verb

### Definitions of "Deconstruct" as a verb

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

- *Analyse (a text or linguistic or conceptual system) by deconstruction.*
- *Interpret (a text or an artwork) by the method of deconstructing.*
- *Reduce (something) to its constituent parts in order to reinterpret it.*

### Synonyms of "Deconstruct" as a verb (21 Words)

<b>analyse</b>	Psychoanalyse someone. <i>He tried to <b>analyse</b> exactly what was going on.</i>
<b>break up</b>	Come forth or begin from a state of latency.
<b>delve into</b>	Turn up, loosen, or remove earth.
<b>disassemble</b>	Take (something) to pieces. <i>The piston can be <b>disassembled</b> for transport.</i>
<b>examine</b>	Question or examine thoroughly and closely. <i>A doctor <b>examined</b> me and said I might need a caesarean.</i>

<b>explore</b>	Inquire into. <i>He decided to <b>explore</b> the lesion to establish the diagnosis.</i>
<b>go over with a fine-tooth comb</b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
<b>inspect</b>	Examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification. <i>They <b>inspected</b> the paintwork for cracks and flaws.</i>
<b>investigate</b>	Investigate scientifically. <i>When you didn't turn up I thought I'd better come back to <b>investigate</b>.</i>
<b>pore over</b>	Direct one's attention on something.
<b>probe</b>	Examine physically with or as if with a probe. <b>Probe</b> an anthill.
<b>pull apart</b>	Cause to move by pulling.
<b>pull to pieces</b>	Strain abnormally.
<b>scrutinize</b>	To look at critically or searchingly, or in minute detail. <i>Customers were warned to <b>scrutinize</b> the small print.</i>
<b>sift</b>	Put (a fine or loose substance) through a sieve so as to remove lumps or large particles. <i>Until we <b>sift</b> the evidence ourselves we can't comment objectively.</i>
<b>strip down</b>	Remove the surface from.
<b>study</b>	Apply oneself to study. <i>She bent her head to <b>study</b> the plans.</i>
<b>take apart</b>	Lay claim to; as of an idea.
<b>take to bits</b>	Take into one's possession.
<b>take to pieces</b>	Experience or feel or submit to.

## Usage Examples of "Deconstruct" as a verb

- *She likes to deconstruct the texts, to uncover what they are not saying.*
- *I want to deconstruct this myth that poverty breeds crime.*

## Associations of "Deconstruct" (30 Words)

<b>abolish</b>	Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution). <i>The tax was <b>abolished</b> in 1977.</i>
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<b>analyze</b>	Subject to psychoanalytic treatment. <i><b>Analyze</b> a sentence.</i>
<b><u>annihilate</u></b>	Defeat utterly. <i>Mesons are unstable because the quark and antiquark can <b>annihilate</b> each other.</i>
<b><u>annihilation</u></b>	Total destruction. <i>The threat of global <b>annihilation</b>.</i>
<b>blighted</b>	Affected by blight; anything that mars or prevents growth or prosperity. <i><b>Blighted</b> urban districts.</i>
<b>break</b>	An instance of breaking something or the point where something is broken. <i>I had to <b>break</b> a 100 bill just to buy the candy.</i>
<b>breaker</b>	A person who breaks up disused machinery. <i>A rule <b>breaker</b>.</i>
<b>calamitous</b>	Involving calamity; catastrophic or disastrous. <i>Such <b>calamitous</b> events as fires hurricanes and floods.</i>
<b><u>cancel</u></b>	A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat. <i><b>Cancel</b> cheques or tickets.</i>
<b><u>catastrophic</u></b>	Extremely unfortunate or unsuccessful. <i>A <b>catastrophic</b> depression.</i>
<b><u>decompose</u></b>	Express (a number or function) as a combination of simpler components. <i>Living organisms are used to <b>decompose</b> water into hydrogen and oxygen.</i>
<b>decomposition</b>	The analysis of a vector field. <i>The <b>decomposition</b> of organic waste.</i>
<b>demolition</b>	An overwhelming defeat. <i>The monument was saved from <b>demolition</b>.</i>
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>The room had been <b>destroyed</b> by fire.</i>
<b><u>destruction</u></b>	A final state. <i>The avalanche left a trail of <b>destruction</b>.</i>
<b><u>destructive</u></b>	Causing destruction or much damage. <i>The <b>destructive</b> power of weapons.</i>
<b>devastate</b>	Destroy or ruin. <i>She was <b>devastated</b> by the loss of Damian.</i>

<b>disassemble</b>	Take apart into its constituent pieces. <i>It is permissible for a lawful user to <b>disassemble</b> a computer program to determine its interfaces.</i>
<b>dismantle</b>	Take (a machine or structure) to pieces. <i>The old regime was <b>dismantled</b>.</i>
<b>exterminate</b>	Kill (a pest). <i>They use poison to <b>exterminate</b> moles.</i>
<b>iconoclasm</b>	The action of attacking or assertively rejecting cherished beliefs and institutions or established values and practices.
<b>iconoclast</b>	A supporter of the 8th- and 9th-century movement in the Byzantine Church which sought to abolish the veneration of icons and other religious images.
<b>iconoclastic</b>	Criticizing or attacking cherished beliefs or institutions. <i>An <b>iconoclastic</b> filmmaker who has pushed the boundaries with every film he s made.</i>
<b>idol</b>	A person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered. <i>A soccer <b>idol</b>.</i>
<b>ravage</b>	Acts of destruction. <i>The <b>ravages</b> committed by man.</i>
<b>raze</b>	Completely destroy (a building, town, or other settlement). <i>Villages were <b>razed</b> to the ground.</i>
<b>rot</b>	Liver rot in sheep. <i>The leaves were turning black with <b>rot</b>.</i>
<b>scourge</b>	Cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly. <i>The <b>scourge</b> of mass unemployment.</i>
<b>systematically</b>	In a systematic or consistent manner. <i>We searched <b>systematically</b> for evidence.</i>
<b>wreck</b>	Suffer or undergo shipwreck. <i>The survivors of the <b>wreck</b>.</i>