

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)

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

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

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

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