

Need another word that means the same as “decorate”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “decorate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Decorate” are: adorn, beautify, deck, embellish, grace, dress, ornament, trim, garnish, furnish, accessorize, enhance, enrich, paint, wallpaper, paper, furbish, smarten up, give a medal to, pin a medal on, honour, confer an award on

Decorate as a Verb

Definitions of "Decorate" as a verb

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

- *Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.*
- *Provide with decoration.*
- *Confer an award or medal on (a member of the armed forces.*
- *Be beautiful to look at.*
- *Apply paint or wallpaper in (a room or building.*
- *Make (something) look more attractive by adding extra items or images to it.*
- *Award a mark of honor, such as a medal, to.*



Synonyms of "Decorate" as a verb (22 Words)

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| accessorize | Decorate or augment (something, especially a garment) with a fashion accessory. <i>Sequinned catsuits were accessorized with cork heeled shoes.</i> |
| adorn | Furnish with power or authority; of kings or emperors. <i>Pictures and prints adorned his walls.</i> |
| beautify | Be beautiful to look at. <i>Another initiative to beautify the environment.</i> |
| confer an award on | Present. |
| deck | Knock (someone) to the ground with a punch. <i>Deck the halls with holly.</i> |
| dress | Add a dressing to a salad. <i>He was dressed in jeans and a thick sweater.</i> |
| embellish | Make more beautiful. <i>Blue silk embellished with golden embroidery.</i> |

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| enhance | Increase. <i>His refusal does nothing to enhance his reputation.</i> |
| <u>enrich</u> | Make wealthy or richer. <i>The experience enriched her understanding.</i> |
| furbish | Give a fresh look to (something old or shabby); renovate. <i>Old arms duly furbished.</i> |
| <u>furnish</u> | Supply someone with (something); give (something) to someone. <i>The proprietor has furnished the bedrooms in a variety of styles.</i> |
| garnish | Seize (money, especially part of a person's salary) to settle a debt or claim. <i>His employer garnished his wages in order to pay his debt.</i> |
| give a medal to | Bestow. |
| <u>grace</u> | (of a person or thing) be an attractive presence in or on; adorn. <i>He is one of the best players ever to have graced the game.</i> |
| honour | Accept (a bill) or pay (a cheque) when due. <i>Make sure the franchisees honour the terms of the contract.</i> |
| ornament | Make more attractive by adding ornament colour etc. <i>A jewel to ornament your wife's lovely throat.</i> |
| <u>paint</u> | Depict someone or something or produce a picture with paint. <i>We ainted the rooms yellow.</i> |
| paper | Cover a hole or blemish with wallpaper. <i>Interior panels can be of fairly basic wood that will be papered over.</i> |
| pin a medal on | Immobilize a piece. |
| smarten up | Raise. |
| trim | Adjust the balance of a ship or aircraft by rearranging its cargo or by means of its trim tabs. <i>He was trimming the fat off some pork chops.</i> |
| wallpaper | Cover with wallpaper. <i>We were wallpapering a wall.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Decorate" as a verb

- *The town was decorated with Christmas lights.*
- *The five bedrooms are individually decorated.*
- *He was decorated for outstanding bravery.*
- *He was decorated for his services in the military.*



Associations of "Decorate" (30 Words)

- adorn** Furnish with power or authority; of kings or emperors.
*Pictures and prints **adorned** his walls.*
- adornment** The action of decorating yourself with something colorful and interesting.
*Precious stones have been used for the purposes of **adornment** for over 7 000 years.*
- aggrandize** Increase the power, status, or wealth of.
*He hoped to **aggrandize** himself by dying a hero's death.*
- bauble** A mock scepter carried by a court jester.
*Once stripped of their tinsel and **baubles** most Christmas trees end up in landfill.*
- beaded** Decorated or covered with beads.
***Beaded** chiffon dresses.*

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| beautification | The act of making something more beautiful. <i>The city commissioned the beautification of the tunnel with work by five artists.</i> |
| beautifully | In a way that pleases the senses or mind aesthetically. <i>She does sing beautifully.</i> |
| beautify | Make more beautiful. <i>Another initiative to beautify the environment.</i> |
| bedeck | Decorate. <i>He led us into a room bedecked with tinsel.</i> |
| belle | A beautiful girl or woman, especially the most beautiful at a particular event. <i>She was the belle of the ball.</i> |
| circlet | A small circular arrangement or object. |
| cockade | An ornament (such as a knot of ribbon or a rosette) usually worn on the hat. <i>The cap bore the traditional cockade in silver blue and red.</i> |
| decoration | Paint or wallpaper applied when decorating a room. <i>A decoration won on the field of battle.</i> |
| decorative | Serving an esthetic rather than a useful purpose. <i>A decorative artist.</i> |
| <u>diamond</u> | A transparent piece of diamond that has been cut and polished and is valued as a precious gem. <i>A sweater with a pale blue diamond pattern.</i> |
| dramatize | Add details to. <i>She had a tendency to dramatize things.</i> |
| earring | A piece of jewellery worn on the lobe or edge of the ear. |
| elaborately | In a detailed and carefully arranged manner. <i>Elaborately decorated cakes.</i> |
| <u>embellish</u> | Make more beautiful. <i>Blue silk embellished with golden embroidery.</i> |
| finery | Expensive or ostentatious clothes or decoration. <i>Officers in their blue gold and scarlet finery.</i> |
| <u>gem</u> | Decorate with or as with gems. <i>Tiny drops of sweat gemmed his forehead.</i> |
| gemstone | A precious or semi-precious stone, especially one cut, polished, and used in a piece of jewellery. |

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| grace | In Greek mythology three beautiful goddesses Aglaia Thalia and Euphrosyne believed to personify and bestow charm grace and beauty. <i>There but for the grace of God go I.</i> |
| jewel | An ornament or piece of jewellery containing a precious stone or stones. <i>She loved dressing up in her jewels.</i> |
| jewellery | Personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically made from or contain jewels and precious metal. <i>A jewellery box.</i> |
| lacing | A small amount of liquor added to a food or beverage. <i>The elaborate lacings of his shirt.</i> |
| medallion | An award for winning a championship or commemorating some other event. <i>Medallions of veal.</i> |
| ornament | Make more attractive by adding ornament colour etc. <i>The composer marked the vocal part with many aspirations accents and other ornaments.</i> |
| precious | Held in great esteem for admirable qualities especially of an intrinsic nature. <i>There is precious little time left.</i> |
| sparkling | Lively and witty. <i>Sparkling dialogue.</i> |

