

Need another word that means the same as “decree”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “decree” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Decree” are: edict, fiat, order, rescript, command, commandment, mandate, proclamation, dictum, promulgation, precept, judgement, verdict, adjudication, ruling, rule, resolution, arbitration, decision, conclusion, dictate, lay down, prescribe, pronounce, proclaim, ordain**

## Decree as a Noun

### Definitions of "Decree" as a noun

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

- *A legally binding command or decision entered on the court record (as if issued by a court or judge).*
- *The issuing of a decree.*
- *A judgement or decision of certain law courts, especially in matrimonial cases.*
- *An official order that has the force of law.*

### Synonyms of "Decree" as a noun (20 Words)

<b>adjudication</b>	The final judgment in a legal proceeding; the act of pronouncing judgment based on the evidence presented. <i>An <b>adjudication</b> had found a degree of unwarranted infringement of privacy.</i>
<b>arbitration</b>	The hearing and determination of a dispute by an impartial referee agreed to by both parties (often used to settle disputes between labor and management). <i>They submitted their disagreement to <b>arbitration</b>.</i>
<b>command</b>	The power or authority to command. <i>He obeyed her <b>commands</b> without question.</i>
<b>commandment</b>	A rule to be observed as strictly as one of the Ten Commandments. <i>She had followed her mother's <b>commandments</b> for long enough.</i>
<b>conclusion</b>	The formal and final arrangement of an agreement. <i>Jump to a <b>conclusion</b>.</i>
<b>decision</b>	The ability or tendency to make decisions quickly decisiveness. <i>The burden of <b>decision</b> was his.</i>
<b>dictum</b>	An authoritative declaration. <i>The old <b>dictum</b> might is right.</i>
<b>edict</b>	An official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority. <i>Clovis issued an <b>edict</b> protecting Church property.</i>
<b>fiat</b>	A legally binding command or decision entered on the court record (as if issued by a court or judge). <i>The reforms left most prices fixed by government <b>fiat</b>.</i>
<b>judgement</b>	(law) the determination by a court of competent jurisdiction on matters submitted to it. <i>That is not in my <b>judgement</b> the end of the matter.</i>
<b>mandate</b>	A territory surrendered by Turkey or Germany after World War I and put under the tutelage of some other European power until they are able to stand by themselves. <i>He called an election to seek a <b>mandate</b> for his policies.</i>
<b>order</b>	The insignia worn by members of an order of honour or merit. <i>He took priest's <b>orders</b>.</i>
<b>precept</b>	A rate or tax set by a precept. <i>The <b>precept</b> required a supplementary rate of 6 1p in the pound.</i>
<b>proclamation</b>	A clear declaration of something. <i>Bold <b>proclamations</b> about their team's hopes for the season.</i>
<b>promulgation</b>	The formal act of proclaiming; giving public notice. <i>His <b>promulgation</b> of the policy proved to be premature.</i>

<b>rescript</b>	An official edict or announcement. <i>The tsar published a <b>rescript</b> which brought the government's reformist intentions into the public domain.</i>
<b>resolution</b>	The number of pixels per square inch on a computer generated display the greater the resolution the better the picture. <i>It was his unshakeable <b>resolution</b> to finish the work.</i>
<b>rule</b>	Linguistics a rule describing or prescribing a linguistic practice. <i>Those who did break the <b>rules</b> would be dealt with swiftly.</i>
<b>ruling</b>	The reason for a court's judgment (as opposed to the decision itself). <i>The <b>ruling</b> was reversed in the appeal court.</i>
<b>verdict</b>	An opinion or judgement. <i>The jury returned a <b>verdict</b> of not guilty.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Decree" as a noun

- *The decree guaranteed freedom of assembly.*
- *The king ruled by decree.*
- *Presidential decrees.*

## Decree as a Verb

### Definitions of "Decree" as a verb

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

- *Order (something) by decree.*
- *Issue a decree.*
- *Decide with authority.*

### Synonyms of "Decree" as a verb (9 Words)

<b>command</b>	Be in command of. <i>Stop arguing he <b>commanded</b>.</i>
<b>dictate</b>	Rule as a dictator. <i>Choice is often <b>dictated</b> by availability.</i>
<b>lay down</b>	Prepare or position for action or operation.

<b>ordain</b>	Order (something) officially. <i>The king <b>ordained</b> that these courts should be revived.</i>
<b>order</b>	Bring order to or into. <i>She resented being <b>ordered</b> about.</i>
<b>prescribe</b>	State authoritatively or as a rule that (an action or procedure) should be carried out. <i>He was <b>prescribed</b> a course of antibiotics.</i>
<b>proclaim</b>	Indicate clearly. <i>He <b>proclaimed</b> King James II as King of England.</i>
<b>pronounce</b>	Pronounce judgment on. <i>Allow history to <b>pronounce</b> the verdict.</i>
<b>rule</b>	Mark or draw with a ruler. <i><b>Rule</b> one s temper.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Decree" as a verb

- *The president decreed that the military was to be streamlined.*
- *The King only can decree.*
- *The King decreed that all firstborn males should be killed.*

## Associations of "Decree" (30 Words)

<b>adjudge</b>	Declare to be. <i>The defaulter was <b>adjudged</b> to pay the whole amount.</i>
<b>announce</b>	Make known make an announcement. <i>The President s office <b>announced</b> that the siege would be lifted.</i>
<b>collective</b>	A collective farm. <i>A <b>collective</b> sigh of relief from parents.</i>
<b>communist</b>	A member of the communist party. <i>A French <b>communist</b> writer.</i>
<b>declaration</b>	A statement of taxable goods or of dutiable properties. <i>The <b>declaration</b> of war.</i>
<b>declare</b>	Declare to be. <i>Pakistan <b>declared</b> at 446 for four.</i>
<b>edict</b>	A legally binding command or decision entered on the court record (as if issued by a court or judge). <i>Clovis issued an <b>edict</b> protecting Church property.</i>

<b><u>exclaim</u></b>	Utter aloud; often with surprise, horror, or joy. <i>I am not a Communist he <b>exclaimed</b>.</i>
<b>fiat</b>	An arbitrary order. <i>The reforms left most prices fixed by government <b>fiat</b>.</i>
<b><u>herald</u></b>	A person or thing viewed as a sign that something is about to happen. <i>The band have been <b>heralded</b> as the great hope for the nineties.</i>
<b>impose</b>	Impose and collect. <i>Social relations <b>impose</b> courtesy.</i>
<b>libertarian</b>	An advocate of libertarianism. <i>He holds <b>libertarian</b> views on most social issues.</i>
<b><u>manifesto</u></b>	A public declaration of intentions (as issued by a political party or government). <i><b>Manifesto</b> commitments.</i>
<b>nationalize</b>	Naturalize (a foreigner). <i>His heroic deeds were <b>nationalized</b> by the press.</i>
<b>notification</b>	The action of notifying someone or something. <i>We have yet to receive formal <b>notification</b> of the announcement.</i>
<b>outcry</b>	Shout louder than. <i>The public <b>outcry</b> over the bombing.</i>
<b><u>predicate</u></b>	Logic what is predicated of the subject of a proposition the second term in a proposition is predicated of the first term by means of the copula. <i>The <b>predicate</b> dog is <b>predicated</b> of the subject Fido in the sentence Fido is a dog.</i>
<b>privatize</b>	Change from governmental to private control or ownership. <i>They were opposed to plans to <b>privatize</b> electricity and water.</i>
<b><u>proclaim</u></b>	State or announce. <i>Army commanders <b>proclaimed</b> a state of emergency.</i>
<b>profess</b>	Teach a subject as a professor. <i>A people <b>professing</b> Christianity.</i>
<b>promulgate</b>	Put (a law or decree) into effect by official proclamation. <i>In January 1852 the new Constitution was <b>promulgated</b>.</i>
<b>promulgation</b>	The official announcement of a new law or ordinance whereby the law or ordinance is put into effect. <i>His <b>promulgation</b> of the policy proved to be premature.</i>
<b>pronouncement</b>	A formal or authoritative announcement or declaration. <i>Distrust of the <b>pronouncements</b> of politicians was endemic.</i>

<b>redistribute</b>	Distribute anew. <i>Their primary concern was to <b>redistribute</b> income from rich to poor.</i>
<b><u>revolutionary</u></b>	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>A <b>revolutionary</b> new drug.</i>
<b>socialist</b>	Advocating or following the socialist principles. <i><b>Socialistic</b> government.</i>
<b>statutory</b>	Prescribed or authorized by or punishable under a statute. <i><b>Statutory</b> controls over prices.</i>
<b><u>subversive</u></b>	A subversive person. <i>The government claimed we were <b>subversives</b> or terrorists.</i>
<b>ukase</b>	(in tsarist Russia) a decree with the force of law. <i>Tsar Alexander I issued his famous <b>ukase</b> unilaterally decreeing the North Pacific Coast Russian territory.</i>
<b><u>utopia</u></b>	A work of fiction describing a utopia. <i>Misplaced faith in political <b>utopias</b> has led to ruin.</i>