

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)

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

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| rescript | An official edict or announcement. <i>The tsar published a rescript which brought the government's reformist intentions into the public domain.</i> |
| resolution | 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 resolution to finish the work.</i> |
| rule | Linguistics a rule describing or prescribing a linguistic practice. <i>Those who did break the rules would be dealt with swiftly.</i> |
| ruling | The reason for a court's judgment (as opposed to the decision itself). <i>The ruling was reversed in the appeal court.</i> |
| verdict | An opinion or judgement. <i>The jury returned a verdict 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)

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

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

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

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

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