

Need another word that means the same as “decry”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “decry” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Decry” are: condemn, excoriate, objurgate, reprobate, denounce, criticize, censure, damn, attack, fulminate against, rail against, inveigh against, blame, carp at, cavil at, run down, pillory, rap, lambast, deplore, disapprove of, vilify, execrate, revile

Decry as a Verb

Definitions of "Decry" as a verb

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

- *Express strong disapproval of.*
- *Publicly denounce.*

Synonyms of "Decry" as a verb (24 Words)

attack	Attack someone physically or emotionally. <i>Hitler attacked Poland on September 1 1939 and started World War II.</i>
blame	Put or pin the blame on. <i>We blamed the accident on her.</i>
carp at	Raise trivial objections.
cavil at	Raise trivial objections.

censure	Express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement. <i>Shareholders censured the bank for its extravagance.</i>
condemn	Officially declare (something) to be unfit for use. <i>The pool has been condemned as a health hazard.</i>
criticize	Indicate the faults of (someone or something) in a disapproving way. <i>A literary text may be criticized on two grounds the semantic and the expressive.</i>
denounce	Announce the termination of, as of treaties. <i>The Assembly denounced the use of violence.</i>
deplore	Feel or express strong disapproval of (something). <i>I deplore this hostile action.</i>
disapprove of	Deem wrong or inappropriate.
excoriate	Express strong disapproval of. <i>The discharge is acrid and excoriates the skin of the nose.</i>
execrate	Feel or express great loathing for. <i>They were execrated as dangerous and corrupt.</i>
fulminate against	Cause to explode violently and with loud noise.
inveigh against	Speak against in an impassioned manner.
lambast	Criticize (someone or something) harshly. <i>They lambasted the report as a gross distortion of the truth.</i>
objurgate	Censure severely. <i>The old man objurgated his son.</i>
pillory	Punish by putting in a pillory. <i>He found himself pilloried by members of his own party.</i>
rail against	Lay with rails.
rap	Strike a hard surface with a series of rapid audible blows especially in order to attract attention. <i>We could be here all night rapping about spiritualism.</i>
reprobate	Reject (documents) as invalid. <i>These ideas were reprobated.</i>
revile	Criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner. <i>He was now reviled by the party that he had helped to lead.</i>
run down	Pass over, across, or through.
vilify	Spread negative information about. <i>He has been vilified in the press.</i>

Usage Examples of "Decry" as a verb

- *They decried human rights abuses.*

Associations of "Decry" (30 Words)

<u>belittle</u>	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>She belittled Amy's riding skills whenever she could.</i>
calumny	The making of false and defamatory statements about someone in order to damage their reputation; slander. <i>A bitter struggle marked by calumny and litigation.</i>
<u>condemn</u>	Compel or force into a particular state or activity. <i>Most leaders roundly condemned the attack.</i>
criticize	Indicate the faults of (someone or something) in a disapproving way. <i>Those who criticize others often are not perfect either.</i>
curse	Invoke or use a curse against. <i>Many owners have been cursed with a series of bankruptcies.</i>
<u>defamation</u>	The action of damaging the good reputation of someone; slander or libel. <i>She sued him for defamation.</i>
<u>defame</u>	Charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone. <i>He claimed that the article defamed his family.</i>
<u>degrading</u>	Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating. <i>The vicious and degrading cult of violence.</i>
denigrate	Cause to seem less serious; play down. <i>Doom and gloom merchants who denigrate their own country.</i>
denigration	The act of expressing disapproval (especially of yourself). <i>I witnessed the denigration of anyone who failed to toe the line.</i>
denounce	Publicly declare to be wrong or evil. <i>He was widely denounced as a traitor.</i>
deprecate	Belittle. <i>This feature is deprecated and will be removed in later versions.</i>
deprecation	The act of expressing disapproval (especially of yourself).
deprecatory	Expressing disapproval; disapproving. <i>A deprecatory smile.</i>
derogate	Cause to seem less serious; play down. <i>One country has derogated from the Rome Convention.</i>

derogatory	Showing a critical or disrespectful attitude. <i>Derogatory comments.</i>
detract	Diminish the worth or value of (a quality or achievement). <i>His bad manners detract from his good character.</i>
disparage	Regard or represent as being of little worth. <i>She disparaged her student s efforts.</i>
disparaging	Expressing the opinion that something is of little worth; derogatory. <i>Disparaging remarks about council houses.</i>
<u>humiliate</u>	Make (someone) feel ashamed and foolish by injuring their dignity and pride. <i>He humiliated his colleague by criticising him in front of the boss.</i>
insulting	Expressing extreme contempt. <i>Insulting remarks.</i>
opprobrium	A state of extreme dishonor- F.D.Roosevelt. <i>The name was a by word of scorn and opprobrium throughout the city.</i>
<u>pejorative</u>	Expressing disapproval. <i>Permissiveness is used almost universally as a pejorative term.</i>
reproach	In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. <i>Words of reproach.</i>
revile	Criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner. <i>He was now reviled by the party that he had helped to lead.</i>
<u>slander</u>	Make false and damaging statements about (someone). <i>They were accused of slandering the head of state.</i>
smirch	Charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone. <i>I am not accustomed to having my honour smirched.</i>
sully	French statesman (1560-1641). <i>They were outraged that anyone should sully their good name.</i>
swear	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>Before God I swear I am innocent.</i>
vilify	Spread negative information about. <i>He has been vilified in the press.</i>