

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)

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

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

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

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