

Need another word that means the same as “deface”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “deface” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Deface” are: blemish, disfigure, vandalize, mar, spoil, ruin, deform, sully, tarnish, damage**

## Deface as a Verb

### Definitions of "Deface" as a verb

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

- *Mar or spoil the appearance of.*
- *Spoil the surface or appearance of (something), for example by drawing or writing on it.*



## Synonyms of "Deface" as a verb (10 Words)

- blemish** Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective.  
*Thousands of Web pages are **blemished** with embarrassing typos.*
- damage** Suffer or be susceptible to damage.  
*The car was badly **damaged** in the accident.*
- deform** Become distorted or misshapen undergo deformation.  
*The sidewalk **deformed** during the earthquake.*

- disfigure** Spoil the appearance of.  
*The vandals **disfigured** the statue.*
- mar** Destroy or injure severely.  
*Violence **marred** a number of New Year celebrations.*
- ruin** Reduce to ruins.  
*They were **ruined** by the highest interest rates this century.*
- spoil** Hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of.  
*She was afraid of **spoiling** Christmas for the rest of the family.*
- sully** Charge falsely or with malicious intent.  
*They were outraged that anyone should **sully** their good name.*
- tarnish** Make dirty or spotty, as by exposure to air; also used metaphorically.  
*Silver **tarnishes** too easily.*
- vandalize** Destroy wantonly, as through acts of vandalism.  
*Stations have been **vandalized** beyond recognition.*



## Usage Examples of "Deface" as a verb

- *Scars defaced her cheeks.*
- *He defaced library books.*



## Associations of "Deface" (30 Words)

- blemish** Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective.  
*The girl s hands were without a **blemish**.*
- corpse** Cause (an actor) to forget their lines and start laughing.  
*He believed that fascism would revive the **corpse** of Europe.*
- damaged** Harmed or injured or spoiled.  
*Her **damaged** reputation.*

<b>defect</b>	A failing or deficiency. <i>That interpretation is an unfortunate <b>defect</b> of our lack of information.</i>
<b>deform</b>	Become distorted or misshapen undergo deformation. <i>The heat <b>deformed</b> the plastic sculpture.</i>
<b><u>deformed</u></b>	So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly. <i>His <b>deformed</b> hands.</i>
<b>demerit</b>	A fault or disadvantage. <i>They discussed the merits and <b>demerits</b> of her novel.</i>
<b><u>disable</u></b>	(of a disease, injury, or accident) limit (someone) in their movements, senses, or activities. <i>It s an injury that could <b>disable</b> somebody for life.</i>
<b>disadvantage</b>	Put at a disadvantage hinder harm. <i>A major <b>disadvantage</b> is the limited nature of the data.</i>
<b>disfigure</b>	Spoil the appearance of. <i>Litter <b>disfigures</b> the countryside.</i>
<b>dismember</b>	Divide into pieces. <i>The tiger <b>dismembered</b> the tourist.</i>
<b><u>distort</u></b>	Give a misleading or false account or impression of. <i>The pipe will <b>distort</b> as you bend it.</i>
<b>hamstring</b>	Cripple by cutting the hamstring. <i>He pulled a <b>hamstring</b>.</i>
<b>hurt</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>Ow You re <b>hurting</b> me.</i>
<b><u>impair</u></b>	Make imperfect. <i>His vision was <b>impaired</b>.</i>
<b>injury</b>	An instance of being injured. <i>All escaped without serious <b>injury</b>.</i>
<b><u>lame</u></b>	Make a person or animal lame. <i>A <b>lame</b> argument.</i>
<b>maim</b>	Injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation. <i>People were <b>maimed</b> by the explosion.</i>
<b>mangle</b>	Press with a mangle. <i><b>Mangle</b> the sheets.</i>
<b>mar</b>	A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something especially on a person s body. <i>Violence <b>marred</b> a number of New Year celebrations.</i>

<b>maul</b>	Take part in a maul. <i>The forwards rucked and <b>mauled</b> to near perfection.</i>
<b>mutilate</b>	Alter so as to make unrecognizable. <i><b>Mutilated</b> bodies.</i>
<b>ruin</b>	A ruined building. <i>This behavior will <b>ruin</b> your chances of winning the election.</i>
<b>spoil</b>	The act of spoiling something by causing damage to it. <i>I wouldn't want to <b>spoil</b> your fun.</i>
<b>stride</b>	Significant progress especially in the phrase make strides. <i>Great <b>strides</b> have been made towards equality.</i>
<b>trample</b>	Tread or stomp heavily or roughly. <i>The soldiers <b>trampled</b> across the fields.</i>
<u><b>tread</b></u>	Crush as if by treading on. <i>Shoppers will soon be <b>treading</b> the floors of the new shopping mall.</i>
<b>vitiate</b>	Destroy or impair the legal validity of. <i>The insurance is <b>vitiated</b> because of foolish acts on the part of the tenant.</i>
<u><b>wound</b></u>	Inflict a wound on. <i>A knife <b>wound</b>.</i>

