

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.

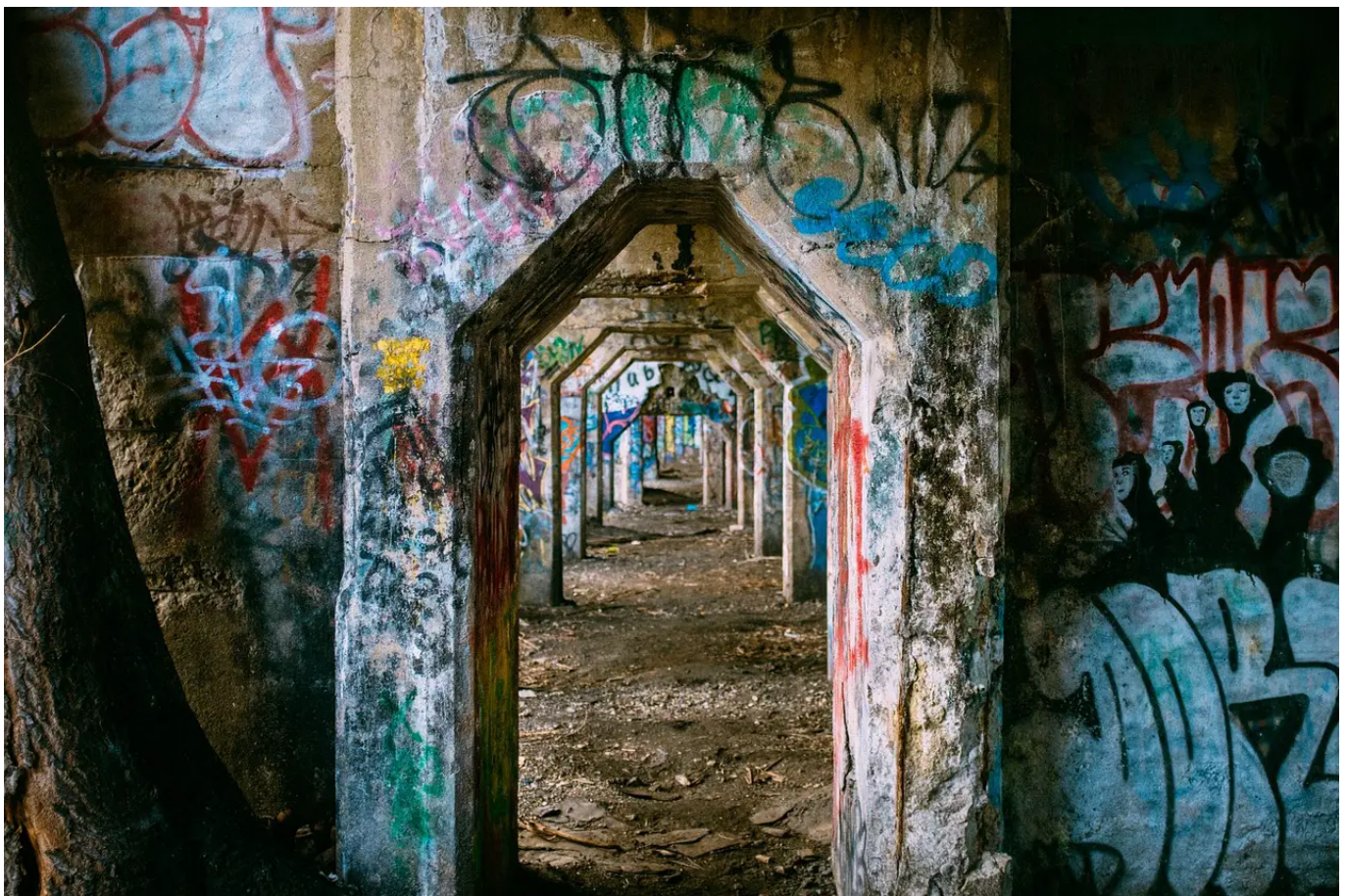
*The car was badly **damaged** in the accident.*

deform

Become distorted or misshapen undergo deformation.

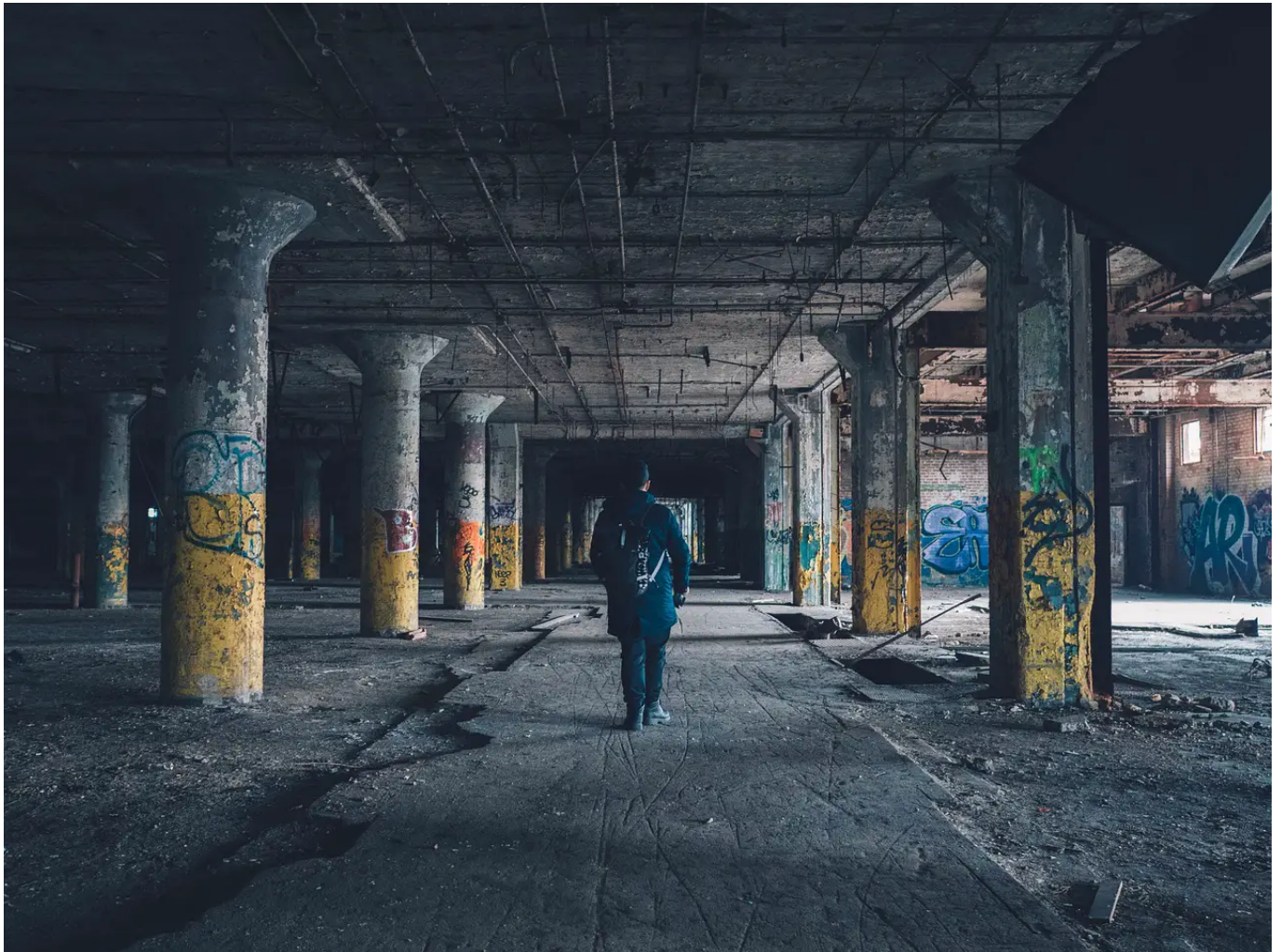
*The sidewalk **deformed** during the earthquake.*

- 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.*

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

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

