

Need another word that means the same as “demolish”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “demolish” in this overview.

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Demolish as a Verb

Definitions of "Demolish" as a verb

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

- *Overwhelmingly defeat (a player or team).*
- *Eat up (food) quickly.*
- *Defeat soundly and humiliatingly.*
- *Humiliate or depress completely.*
- *Destroy completely.*
- *Ruin or destroy.*
- *Pull or knock down (a building).*
- *Defeat soundly.*
- *Eat up completely, as with great appetite.*
- *Comprehensively refute (an argument or its proponent).*



Synonyms of "Demolish" as a verb (42 Words)

beat hollow

Hit repeatedly.

bolt

Secure or lock with a bolt.

*The listeners **bolted** when he discussed his strange ideas.*

break up

Break down, literally or metaphorically.

bring down

Be accompanied by.

bulldoze

Flatten with or as if with a bulldozer.

*She believes that to build status you need to **bulldoze** everyone else.*

consume

Serve oneself to or consume regularly.

*The effort to pass the exam **consumed** all his energy.*

crush

Crush or bruise.

*The front of his car was **crushed** in the collision.*

defeat utterly

Thwart the passage of.

destroy	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>He has been determined to destroy her.</i>
<u>devour</u>	Enjoy avidly. <i>He devoured three sandwiches.</i>
<u>down</u>	Drink down entirely. <i>175 enemy aircraft had been downed.</i>
drub	Hit or beat (someone) repeatedly. <i>The Cleveland Indians drubbed Baltimore 9 0.</i>
eat	Eat a meal take a meal. <i>If we had to we could probably eat the cost.</i>
eat up	Eat a meal; take a meal.
finish off	Come or bring to a finish or an end.
flatten	Raze (a building or settlement) to the ground. <i>Her hair had been flattened by the storm.</i>
give someone a drubbing	Inflict as a punishment.
go through	Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings in an unauthorized way.
gobble	(of a large organization) incorporate or take over (a smaller one). <i>This small department was gobbled up by the Ministry of Transport.</i>
gulp down	Utter or make a noise, as when swallowing too quickly.
guzzle	Eat or drink (something) greedily. <i>He would guzzle his ale.</i>
knock down	Sound like a car engine that is firing too early.
level	Become level or even. <i>The ground levelled off.</i>
<u>overwhelm</u>	Cover completely or make imperceptible. <i>They were overwhelmed by farewell messages.</i>
polish off	Bring to a highly developed, finished, or refined state.
pull down	Rein in to keep from winning a race.
pulverise	Make into a powder by breaking up or cause to become dust.
pulverize	Become powder or dust. <i>Pulverize the grains.</i>
put an end to	Cause (someone) to undergo something.

raze	Completely destroy (a building, town, or other settlement). <i>Villages were razed to the ground.</i>
raze to the ground	Tear down so as to make flat with the ground.
reduce to ruins	Be the essential element.
rout	Defeat and cause to retreat in disorder. <i>In a matter of minutes the attackers were routed.</i>
ruin	Fall into ruin. <i>The castle was ruined when dynamite was used to demolish one of the corner towers.</i>
<u>smash</u>	Hit (a tennis ball) in a powerful overhead stroke. <i>The thief smashed a window to get into the car.</i>
<u>squash</u>	Make one's way into a small or restricted space. <i>Wash and squash the cans before depositing them.</i>
<u>squelch</u>	Make a soft sucking sound such as that made by treading heavily through mud. <i>Bedraggled guests squelched across the lawn to seek shelter.</i>
tear down	Separate or cause to separate abruptly.
topple	Cause to topple or tumble by pushing. <i>The push almost toppled him to the ground.</i>
win a resounding victory over	Attain success or reach a desired goal.
wolf down	Eat hastily.
<u>wreck</u>	Involve someone in a shipwreck. <i>My letters were in one of the vessels that wrecked.</i>



Usage Examples of "Demolish" as a verb

- *I looked forward keenly to demolishing my opponent.*
- *His book demolishes an old myth.*
- *Arsenal demolished City 3-0.*
- *The professor demolished the student's argument.*
- *The home team demolished the visitors.*
- *Brown was busy demolishing a sausage roll.*
- *The teenagers demolished four pizzas among them.*
- *The house was demolished to make way for the shopping centre.*
- *The wrecking ball demolished the building.*
- *Demolished my reputation.*



Associations of "Demolish" (30 Words)

- annihilate** Destroy utterly; obliterate.
*Mesons are unstable because the quark and antiquark can **annihilate** each other.*
- blighted** Affected by blight; anything that mars or prevents growth or prosperity.
***Blighted** urban districts.*
- break** The occurrence of breaking.
*The company has attempted to **break** the strike using non union labour.*
- breakage** The act of breaking something.
*The **breakage** was unavoidable.*
- breaker** A device that trips like a switch and opens the circuit when overloaded.
*A rule **breaker**.*
- bust** A sculpture of a person's head, shoulders, and chest.
*A woman with big hips and a big **bust**.*

damage	Suffer or be susceptible to damage. <i>The car was badly damaged in the accident.</i>
demolition	The action or process of demolishing or being demolished. <i>The demolition of the huge tower was quite a spectacle.</i>
destroy	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>Northants have the batting to destroy anyone.</i>
<u>destruction</u>	The termination of something by causing so much damage to it that it cannot be repaired or no longer exists. <i>The avalanche left a trail of destruction.</i>
devastate	Destroy or ruin. <i>He was devastated by his grief when his son died.</i>
devastation	Great destruction or damage. <i>The floods caused widespread devastation.</i>
dilapidated	(of a building or object) in a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or neglect. <i>Old dilapidated buildings.</i>
dilapidation	A cause of action to force a tenant to pay for dilapidations. <i>The mill was in a state of dilapidation.</i>
<u>dismantle</u>	Take (a machine or structure) to pieces. <i>The engines were dismantled and the bits piled into a heap.</i>
<u>dispatch</u>	An official report (usually sent in haste). <i>In his battle dispatch he described the gunner s bravery.</i>
eliminate	Eliminate from the body. <i>The acid portion of one molecule reacts with the basic portion of the other and water is eliminated.</i>
iconoclasm	The action of attacking or assertively rejecting cherished beliefs and institutions or established values and practices.
kaput	Destroyed or killed. <i>The water pump s broken kaput.</i>
moribund	(of a thing) in terminal decline; lacking vitality or vigour. <i>The moribund commercial property market.</i>
obviate	Avoid or prevent (something undesirable). <i>A parachute can be used to obviate disaster.</i>
raze	Tear down so as to make flat with the ground. <i>Villages were razed to the ground.</i>
removal	The transfer of furniture and other contents when moving house. <i>Removal men.</i>

ruin	Fall into ruin. <i>The country lay ruined after the war.</i>
shatter	Damage or destroy. <i>Everyone was shattered by the news.</i>
shipwreck	Cause to experience shipwreck. <i>The angry waves whose fury heralds shipwreck.</i>
<u>smash</u>	An act or sound of something smashing. <i>Gone are the days when he smashed up hotels.</i>
spoil	The act of spoiling something by causing damage to it. <i>I've got some ham that'll spoil if we don't eat it tonight.</i>
<u>subversion</u>	The act of subverting; as overthrowing or destroying a legally constituted government. <i>The ruthless subversion of democracy.</i>
<u>wreck</u>	Goods brought ashore by the sea from a wreck. <i>The wreck of their marriage.</i>

