

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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**The synonyms of “Demolish” are: pulverise, pulverize, destroy, consume, devour, down, go through, knock down, pull down, tear down, bring down, flatten, raze, raze to the ground, level, reduce to ruins, bulldoze, break up, topple, ruin, wreck, put an end to, smash, crush, squelch, squash, defeat utterly, beat hollow, win a resounding victory over, drub, rout, give someone a drubbing, overwhelm, eat, eat up, guzzle, gobble, wolf down, polish off, finish off, gulp down, bolt**

## 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.

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

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

<b>damage</b>	Suffer or be susceptible to damage. <i>The car was badly <b>damaged</b> in the accident.</i>
<b>demolition</b>	The action or process of demolishing or being demolished. <i>The <b>demolition</b> of the huge tower was quite a spectacle.</i>
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>Northants have the batting to <b>destroy</b> anyone.</i>
<b><u>destruction</u></b>	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 <b>destruction</b>.</i>
<b>devastate</b>	Destroy or ruin. <i>He was <b>devastated</b> by his grief when his son died.</i>
<b>devastation</b>	Great destruction or damage. <i>The floods caused widespread <b>devastation</b>.</i>
<b>dilapidated</b>	(of a building or object) in a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or neglect. <i>Old <b>dilapidated</b> buildings.</i>
<b>dilapidation</b>	A cause of action to force a tenant to pay for dilapidations. <i>The mill was in a state of <b>dilapidation</b>.</i>
<b><u>dismantle</u></b>	Take (a machine or structure) to pieces. <i>The engines were <b>dismantled</b> and the bits piled into a heap.</i>
<b><u>dispatch</u></b>	An official report (usually sent in haste). <i>In his battle <b>dispatch</b> he described the gunner s bravery.</i>
<b>eliminate</b>	Eliminate from the body. <i>The acid portion of one molecule reacts with the basic portion of the other and water is <b>eliminated</b>.</i>
<b>iconoclasm</b>	The action of attacking or assertively rejecting cherished beliefs and institutions or established values and practices.
<b>kaput</b>	Destroyed or killed. <i>The water pump s broken <b>kaput</b>.</i>
<b>moribund</b>	(of a thing) in terminal decline; lacking vitality or vigour. <i>The <b>moribund</b> commercial property market.</i>
<b>obviate</b>	Avoid or prevent (something undesirable). <i>A parachute can be used to <b>obviate</b> disaster.</i>
<b>raze</b>	Tear down so as to make flat with the ground. <i>Villages were <b>razed</b> to the ground.</i>
<b>removal</b>	The transfer of furniture and other contents when moving house. <i><b>Removal</b> men.</i>

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



