

Need another word that means the same as “denies”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “denies” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Denies” are: traverse, abnegate, refuse**

## Denies as a Verb

### Definitions of "Denies" as a verb

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

- *Deny formally (an allegation of fact by the opposing party) in a legal suit.*
- *Deny oneself (something); restrain, especially from indulging in some pleasure.*
- *Refuse to recognize or acknowledge.*
- *Refuse to grant, as of a petition or request.*
- *Refuse to accept or believe.*
- *Refuse to let have.*
- *Declare untrue; contradict.*



### Synonyms of "Denies" as a verb (3 Words)

**abnegate** Surrender (power or a position).  
*They **abnegated** their gods.*

**refuse** Refuse to let have.  
*The car **refused** to start.*

**traverse** Travel across or through.  
*He would **traverse** a number of subjects and disciplines.*



## Associations of "Denies" (30 Words)

- abnegation** Renunciation of your own interests in favor of the interests of others.  
*People are capable of **abnegation** and unselfishness.*
- apophasis** Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.

<b><u>contradict</u></b>	Be in contradiction with. <i>The survey appears to <b>contradict</b> the industry s claims.</i>
<b>controvert</b>	Argue about (something). <i>Subsequent work from the same laboratory <b>controverted</b> these results.</i>
<b><u>denial</u></b>	(psychiatry) a defense mechanism that denies painful thoughts. <i>His pious <b>denials</b> of responsibility.</i>
<b><u>disallow</u></b>	Command against. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b><u>disavow</u></b>	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>The union leaders resisted pressure to <b>disavow</b> picket line violence.</i>
<b>disavowal</b>	The denial of any responsibility or support for something; repudiation. <i>His <b>disavowal</b> of his previous writings.</i>
<b>disclaim</b>	Make a disclaimer about. <i>He <b>disclaimed</b> any responsibility.</i>
<b>disown</b>	Cast off. <i>Lovell s rich family had <b>disowned</b> him because of his marriage.</i>
<b>gainsay</b>	Take exception to. <i>None could <b>gainsay</b> her.</i>
<b>impugn</b>	Attack as false or wrong. <i>The father does not <b>impugn</b> her capacity as a good mother.</i>
<b>inadmissible</b>	(especially of evidence in court) not accepted as valid. <i>He held that such evidence was <b>inadmissible</b>.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Intercept and prevent the movement of (a prohibited commodity or person). <i>Army efforts to <b>interdict</b> enemy supply shipments.</i>
<b>negate</b>	Make ineffective; nullify. <i>Alcohol <b>negates</b> the effects of the drug.</i>
<b><u>no</u></b>	Not at all to no extent. <i>I ll get you there in <b>no</b> time.</i>
<b><u>nullify</u></b>	Show to be invalid. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b><u>objection</u></b>	A procedure whereby a party to a suit says that a particular line of questioning or a particular witness or a piece of evidence or other matter is improper and should not be continued and asks the court to rule on its impropriety. <i>His view is open to <b>objection</b>.</i>
<b>rebut</b>	Prove to be false or incorrect. <i>But he their sharp assault right boldly did <b>rebut</b>.</i>

<b><u>rebuttal</u></b>	(law) a pleading by the defendant in reply to a plaintiff's surrejoinder.
<b>recant</b>	Formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure. <i>Galileo was forced to <b>recant</b> his assertion that the earth orbited the sun.</i>
<b><u>refusal</u></b>	An instance of a horse stopping short or running aside at a jump. <i>He became tired of his friend s <b>refusal</b> to see him.</i>
<b>refuse</b>	Refuse to accept. <i>He <b>refused</b> my offer of hospitality.</i>
<b>refutation</b>	Any evidence that helps to establish the falsity of something. <i>Scientific theory is always tentative open to <b>refutation</b>.</i>
<b><u>refute</u></b>	Prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false; disprove. <i>The speaker <b>refuted</b> his opponent s arguments.</i>
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>Union negotiators <b>rejected</b> a 1 5 per cent pay award.</i>
<b><u>renounce</u></b>	Turn away from; give up. <i>He <b>renounced</b> alcohol completely.</i>
<b>repudiate</b>	(in the past or in non-Christian religions) disown or divorce (one's wife). <i>She has <b>repudiated</b> policies associated with previous party leaders.</i>
<b>repudiation</b>	The exposure of falseness or pretensions. <i>A <b>repudiation</b> of left wing political ideas.</i>
<b><u>veto</u></b>	A rejection by right of veto. <i>His <b>veto</b> on our drinking after the meal was annoying.</i>

