

Need another word that means the same as “deny”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “deny” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Deny” are: traverse, abnegate, refuse, contradict, repudiate, gainsay, declare untrue, dissent from, disagree with, challenge, contest, oppose, turn down, reject, rebuff, repulse, decline, veto, dismiss**

## Deny as a Verb

### Definitions of "Deny" as a verb

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

- *Deny oneself (something); restrain, especially from indulging in some pleasure.*
- *Declare untrue; contradict.*
- *Refuse to grant, as of a petition or request.*
- *Refuse to give (something requested or desired) to (someone).*
- *Refuse to accept or believe.*
- *Refuse to let have.*
- *Refuse to let oneself have something that one desires.*
- *Refuse to recognize or acknowledge.*
- *State that one refuses to admit the truth or existence of.*
- *Refuse to admit the truth of (a concept or proposition that is supported by the majority of scientific or historical evidence).*
- *Refuse access to (someone).*
- *Deny formally (an allegation of fact by the opposing party) in a legal suit.*



## Synonyms of "Deny" as a verb (19 Words)

- abnegate** Deny oneself (something); restrain, especially from indulging in some pleasure.  
*They **abnegated** their gods.*
- challenge** Issue a challenge to.  
*The mice were **challenged** with the influenza virus.*
- contest** Take part in (a competition or election).  
*The former chairman **contests** his dismissal.*
- contradict** Be in contradiction with.  
*He did not **contradict** what he said last week.*
- declare untrue** Proclaim one's support, sympathy, or opinion for or against.

<b>decline</b>	Grow smaller. <i>The sun began to creep round to the west and to <b>decline</b>.</i>
<b>disagree with</b>	Be of different opinions.
<b><u>dismiss</u></b>	Deliberately cease to think about. <i>He told his company to <b>dismiss</b>.</i>
<b>dissent from</b>	Express opposition through action or words.
<b>gainsay</b>	Speak against or oppose (someone). <i>None could <b>gainsay</b> her.</i>
<b>oppose</b>	Act against or in opposition to. <i>We <b>oppose</b> the ban on abortion.</i>
<b><u>rebuff</u></b>	Force or drive back. <i><b>Rebuff</b> the attack.</i>
<b>refuse</b>	Refuse to let have. <i>The old lady was <b>refused</b> admission to four hospitals.</i>
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>His body could begin to <b>reject</b> the implanted heart.</i>
<b>repudiate</b>	Cast off. <i>Breach of a condition gives the other party the right to <b>repudiate</b> a contract.</i>
<b>repulse</b>	Cause to feel intense distaste and aversion. <i>She left feeling hurt because she had been <b>repulsed</b>.</i>
<b><u>traverse</u></b>	Extend across or through. <i>He <b>traversed</b> the forest.</i>
<b>turn down</b>	Channel one's attention, interest, thought, or attention toward or away from something.
<b><u>veto</u></b>	Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal. <i>The president <b>vetoed</b> the bill.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Deny" as a verb

- *The servants are ordered to deny him.*
- *There was no way that I was going to deny myself ice cream.*
- *An anti-environmentalist campaign group that denies climate change.*
- *Both firms deny any responsibility for the tragedy.*
- *The inquiry was denied access to intelligence sources.*



## Associations of "Deny" (30 Words)

- abnegation** Renunciation of your own interests in favor of the interests of others.  
*Abnegation of political power.*
- apophasis** Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
- contradict** Be in contradiction with.  
*He did not **contradict** what he said last week.*
- controvert** Prove to be false or incorrect.  
*Subsequent work from the same laboratory **controverted** these results.*
- denial** Renunciation of your own interests in favor of the interests of others.  
*It resulted in a complete **denial** of his privileges.*
- disallow** Command against.  
*He was offside and the goal was **disallowed**.*
- disavow** Deny any responsibility or support for.  
*Her husband **disavowed** her after 30 years of marriage and six children.*
- disavowal** The denial of any responsibility or support for something; repudiation.  
*His **disavowal** of his previous writings.*

<b>disclaim</b>	Make a disclaimer about. <i>The earl <b>disclaimed</b> his title.</i>
<b>disown</b>	Prevent deliberately (as by making a will) from inheriting. <i>Lovell's rich family had <b>disowned</b> him because of his marriage.</i>
<b>gainsay</b>	Speak against or oppose (someone). <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>Society will never <b>interdict</b> sex.</i>
<b>negate</b>	Make (a clause, sentence, or proposition) negative in meaning. <i>Alcohol <b>negates</b> the effects of the drug.</i>
<b>no</b>	Quantifier used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of. <i>His <b>no</b> was loud and clear.</i>
<b>nullify</b>	Make legally null and void; invalidate. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b>objection</b>	The speech act of objecting. <i>His view is open to <b>objection</b>.</i>
<b>rebut</b>	Claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false. <i>He had to <b>rebut</b> charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.</i>
<b>rebuttal</b>	The speech act of refuting by offering a contrary contention or argument.
<b>recant</b>	Say that one no longer holds an opinion or belief, especially one considered heretical. <i>Galileo was forced to <b>recant</b> his assertion that the earth orbited the sun.</i>
<b>refusal</b>	A message refusing to accept something that is offered. <i>An appeal against the <b>refusal</b> of a licence.</i>
<b>refuse</b>	Refuse entrance or membership. <i>I <b>refused</b> to answer.</i>
<b>refutation</b>	Any evidence that helps to establish the falsity of something. <i>He fails to give a clear <b>refutation</b> of the argument.</i>
<b>refute</b>	Overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof. <i>His voice challenging his audience to rise and <b>refute</b> him.</i>



- reject** Reject with contempt.  
*Some of the team's **rejects** have gone on to prove themselves in championships.*
- renounce** Leave (a job, post, or position) voluntarily.  
*They **renounced** the armed struggle.*
- repudiate** Cast off.  
*The woman **repudiated** the divorce settlement.*
- repudiation** Denial of the truth or validity of something.  
*Congressional **repudiation** of the treaty that the President had negotiated.*
- veto** Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal.  
*Neither state was given a **veto** over amendments to the Act.*

