

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. <i>They abnegated their gods.</i>
challenge	Issue a challenge to. <i>The mice were challenged with the influenza virus.</i>
<u>contest</u>	Take part in (a competition or election). <i>The former chairman contests his dismissal.</i>
<u>contradict</u>	Be in contradiction with. <i>He did not contradict what he said last week.</i>
declare untrue	Proclaim one's support, sympathy, or opinion for or against.

decline	Grow smaller. <i>The sun began to creep round to the west and to decline.</i>
disagree with	Be of different opinions.
<u>dismiss</u>	Deliberately cease to think about. <i>He told his company to dismiss.</i>
dissent from	Express opposition through action or words.
gainsay	Speak against or oppose (someone). <i>None could gainsay her.</i>
oppose	Act against or in opposition to. <i>We oppose the ban on abortion.</i>
<u>rebuff</u>	Force or drive back. <i>Rebuff the attack.</i>
refuse	Refuse to let have. <i>The old lady was refused admission to four hospitals.</i>
reject	Reject with contempt. <i>His body could begin to reject the implanted heart.</i>
repudiate	Cast off. <i>Breach of a condition gives the other party the right to repudiate a contract.</i>
repulse	Cause to feel intense distaste and aversion. <i>She left feeling hurt because she had been repulsed.</i>
<u>traverse</u>	Extend across or through. <i>He traversed the forest.</i>
turn down	Channel one's attention, interest, thought, or attention toward or away from something.
<u>veto</u>	Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal. <i>The president vetoed 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. <i>Abnegation of political power.</i>
apophasis	Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
contradict	Be in contradiction with. <i>He did not contradict what he said last week.</i>
controvert	Prove to be false or incorrect. <i>Subsequent work from the same laboratory controverted these results.</i>
denial	Renunciation of your own interests in favor of the interests of others. <i>It resulted in a complete denial of his privileges.</i>
disallow	Command against. <i>He was offside and the goal was disallowed.</i>
disavow	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>Her husband disavowed her after 30 years of marriage and six children.</i>
disavowal	The denial of any responsibility or support for something; repudiation. <i>His disavowal of his previous writings.</i>

disclaim	Make a disclaimer about. <i>The earl disclaimed his title.</i>
disown	Prevent deliberately (as by making a will) from inheriting. <i>Lovell's rich family had disowned him because of his marriage.</i>
gainsay	Speak against or oppose (someone). <i>None could gainsay her.</i>
impugn	Attack as false or wrong. <i>The father does not impugn her capacity as a good mother.</i>
inadmissible	(especially of evidence in court) not accepted as valid. <i>He held that such evidence was inadmissible.</i>
interdict	Intercept and prevent the movement of (a prohibited commodity or person). <i>Society will never interdict sex.</i>
negate	Make (a clause, sentence, or proposition) negative in meaning. <i>Alcohol negates the effects of the drug.</i>
<u>no</u>	Quantifier used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of. <i>His no was loud and clear.</i>
<u>nullify</u>	Make legally null and void; invalidate. <i>Judges were unwilling to nullify government decisions.</i>
<u>objection</u>	The speech act of objecting. <i>His view is open to objection.</i>
rebut	Claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false. <i>He had to rebut charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.</i>
<u>rebuttal</u>	The speech act of refuting by offering a contrary contention or argument.
recant	Say that one no longer holds an opinion or belief, especially one considered heretical. <i>Galileo was forced to recant his assertion that the earth orbited the sun.</i>
<u>refusal</u>	A message refusing to accept something that is offered. <i>An appeal against the refusal of a licence.</i>
refuse	Refuse entrance or membership. <i>I refused to answer.</i>
refutation	Any evidence that helps to establish the falsity of something. <i>He fails to give a clear refutation of the argument.</i>
<u>refute</u>	Overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof. <i>His voice challenging his audience to rise and refute him.</i>

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

