

Need another word that means the same as “depict”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “depict” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Depict” are: describe, draw, picture, render, show, limn, portray, represent, illustrate, delineate, outline, reproduce, detail, relate, narrate, recount, unfold

Depict as a Verb

Definitions of "Depict" as a verb

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

- *Portray in words; describe.*
- *Show in, or as in, a picture.*
- *Give a description of.*
- *Represent by a drawing, painting, or other art form.*
- *Make a portrait of.*



Synonyms of "Depict" as a verb (17 Words)

- delineate** Trace the shape of.
*The law should **delineate** and prohibit behaviour which is socially abhorrent.*
- describe** Give a description of.
*He **described** his experiences in a letter to his parents.*
- detail** Provide details for.
*The ships were **detailed** to keep watch.*
- draw** Represent by making a drawing of as with a pencil chalk etc on a surface.
*Do you want me to **draw** the curtains.*
- illustrate** Supply with illustrations.
*The guide is **illustrated** with full colour photographs.*

limn	Trace the shape of. <i>Miss Read limns a gentler world in her novels.</i>
<u>narrate</u>	Narrate or give a detailed account of. <i>The story is narrated by the heroine.</i>
outline	Draw up an outline or sketch for something. <i>Her eyes were darkly outlined with kohl.</i>
picture	Show in or as in a picture. <i>She pictured Benjamin waiting.</i>
portray	Portray in words. <i>The actor portrays an elderly lonely man.</i>
<u>recount</u>	Count again. <i>He recounts how they often talked of politics.</i>
<u>relate</u>	Have reference to; concern. <i>She relates well to her peers.</i>
render	To surrender someone or something to another. <i>They had to render the estate.</i>
represent	Be a delegate or spokesperson for represent somebody's interest or be a proxy or substitute for as of politicians and office holders representing their constituents or of a tenant representing other tenants in a housing dispute. <i>This period is represented by Beethoven.</i>
reproduce	Repeat after memorization. <i>You'll be amazed to see how well half tones reproduce.</i>
show	Show in or as in a picture. <i>Greenough was the only other rider clear in round one but she failed to show for the tiebreaker.</i>
<u>unfold</u>	(of events or information) gradually develop or be revealed. <i>He unfolded the map and laid it out on the table.</i>



Usage Examples of "Depict" as a verb

- *These equations may be depicted on a graph.*
- *Paintings depicting Old Testament scenes.*
- *Youth is depicted as a time of vitality and good health.*
- *This scene depicts country life.*

Associations of "Depict" (30 Words)

characterization

The act of describing distinctive characteristics or essential features.
*He preferred to emphasize **characterization** and human conflict.*

clarification

An interpretation that removes obstacles to understanding.
*The professor's **clarification** helped her to understand the textbook.*

<u>construe</u>	Make sense of; assign a meaning to. <i>Both verbs can be construed with either infinitive.</i>
crabbed	Annoyed and irritable. <i>His handwriting is crabbed and hideous.</i>
define	Give the meaning of (a word or phrase), especially in a dictionary. <i>The tree was clearly defined by the light.</i>
definition	The capacity of a device to make images distinct in outline. <i>The clarity and definition of pictures can be aided by using computer graphics.</i>
delineation	The action of indicating the exact position of a border or boundary. <i>The eventual delineation of the border between the two states.</i>
<u>depiction</u>	Representation by drawing or painting etc. <i>Michelangelo's depictions of the male nude.</i>
describe	Mark out or draw (a geometrical figure). <i>A single light is seen to describe a circle.</i>
<u>elucidate</u>	Make clear and (more) comprehensible. <i>In what follows I shall try to elucidate what I believe the problems to be.</i>
english	Of or relating to the English language.
expatiate	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>She expatiated on working class novelists.</i>
explain	Serve as a reason or cause or justification of. <i>Cassie found it necessary to explain her blackened eye.</i>
explanation	A statement that makes something comprehensible by describing the relevant structure or operation or circumstances etc. <i>My application was rejected without explanation.</i>
explicate	Analyse and develop (an idea or principle) in detail. <i>An attempt to explicate the relationship between crime and economic forces.</i>
<u>exposition</u>	An account that sets forth the meaning or intent of a writing or discourse. <i>The exposition will feature exhibits by 165 companies.</i>
expository	Serving to expound or set forth. <i>Clean expository writing.</i>
expound	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>The abbess expounded the scriptures to her nuns.</i>

express	Serve as a means for expressing something. <i>Many of the laboratory animals express the trait.</i>
figuratively	Used to indicate a departure from a literal use of words; metaphorically. <i>Chinese art influenced her to paint figuratively.</i>
instructions	A manual usually accompanying a technical device and explaining how to install or operate it.
<u>interpret</u>	Give an interpretation or explanation to. <i>Can you interpret the speech of the visiting dignitaries.</i>
<u>interpretation</u>	A stylistic representation of a creative work or dramatic role. <i>The report included his interpretation of the forensic evidence.</i>
<u>narrative</u>	A representation of a particular situation or process in such a way as to reflect or conform to an overarching set of aims or values. <i>A narrative poem.</i>
portray	Portray in words. <i>The book portrays the actor as a selfish person.</i>
portrayal	Any likeness of a person, in any medium. <i>His portrayal of the title character.</i>
signification	The representation or conveying of meaning. <i>The signification of Chinese characters.</i>
<u>snapshot</u>	An informal photograph; usually made with a small hand-held camera. <i>Morris had to make a good save from a snapshot by a defender.</i>
translate	Convert (a sequence of nucleotides in messenger RNA) to an amino acid sequence in a protein or polypeptide during synthesis. <i>Few of Shakespeare's other works have been translated into ballets.</i>
transliterate	Write or print (a letter or word) using the closest corresponding letters of a different alphabet or script. <i>The Sanskrit text had to be transliterated.</i>