

Need another word that means the same as “depicts”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “depicts” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Depicts” are: describe, draw, picture, render, show, limn, portray

Depicts as a Verb

Definitions of "Depicts" as a verb

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

- *Make a portrait of.*
- *Give a description of.*
- *Show in, or as in, a picture.*



Synonyms of "Depicts" as a verb (7 Words)

- describe** To give an account or representation of in words.
*He **described** his experiences in a letter to his parents.*
- draw** Represent by making a drawing of as with a pencil chalk etc on a surface.
***Draw** a line.*
- limn** Make a portrait of.
*Miss Read **limns** a gentler world in her novels.*
- picture** Represent in a photograph or picture.
*She **pictured** Benjamin waiting.*
- portray** Portray in words.
*The ineffectual Oxbridge dons **portrayed** by Evelyn Waugh.*

render Give up surrender.
Render the town to the enemy.

show Show in or as in a picture.
*Shirley was four months pregnant and just starting to **show**.*



Usage Examples of "Depicts" as a verb

- *This scene depicts country life.*

Associations of "Depicts" (30 Words)

characterization The act of describing distinctive characteristics or essential features.
*The film's narrative elegance and richly developed **characterizations**.*

<u>clarification</u>	An interpretation that removes obstacles to understanding. <i>The remaining changes are small clarifications.</i>
<u>construe</u>	Interpret (a word or action) in a particular way. <i>Both verbs can be construed with either infinitive.</i>
crabbed	Bad-tempered. <i>Crabbed legal language.</i>
define	Determine the nature of. <i>The tree was clearly defined by the light.</i>
definition	The degree of distinctness in outline of an object, image, or sound. <i>The clarity and definition of pictures can be aided by using computer graphics.</i>
delineation	A drawing of the outlines of forms or objects. <i>The eventual delineation of the border between the two states.</i>
<u>depiction</u>	The action of depicting something, especially in a work of art. <i>The painting s horrific depiction of war.</i>
describe	Give a description of. <i>A single light is seen to describe a circle.</i>
<u>elucidate</u>	Make clear and (more) comprehensible. <i>Work such as theirs will help to elucidate this matter.</i>
english	Of or relating to or characteristic of England or its culture or people.
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	Define. <i>He explained the situation.</i>
explanation	The act of explaining; making something plain or intelligible. <i>The birth rate is central to any explanation of population trends.</i>
explicate	Analyse and develop (an idea or principle) in detail. <i>These essays seek to explicate and contextualize Kristeva s writings.</i>
<u>exposition</u>	A large public exhibition of art or trade goods. <i>The country squires dreaded the exposition of their rustic conversation.</i>
expository	Serving to expound or set forth. <i>Clean expository writing.</i>
expound	Present and explain (a theory or idea) in detail. <i>The abbess expounded the scriptures to her nuns.</i>
express	By express. <i>Her express wish.</i>

figuratively	In a style representing forms that are recognizably derived from life. <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>	An explanation that results from interpreting something. <i>The report included his interpretation of the forensic evidence.</i>
<u>narrative</u>	In the form of or concerned with narration. <i>Narrative poetry.</i>
portray	Portray in words. <i>The book portrays the actor as a selfish person.</i>
portrayal	A representation by picture or portraiture. <i>A realistic portrayal of war.</i>
signification	The message that is intended or expressed or signified. <i>Film comes closer than other forms of signification to resemblance of reality.</i>
<u>snapshot</u>	A record of the contents of a storage location or data file at a given time. <i>This excellent book can only be a snapshot of a complex industry.</i>
translate	Convert (a sequence of nucleotides in messenger RNA) to an amino acid sequence in a protein or polypeptide during synthesis. <i>Shiatsu literally translates as finger pressure.</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>