

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Depicts as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Depicts" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Depicts" as a verb \(7 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Depicts" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Depicts" \(30 Words\)](#)

**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**.*

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

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