

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

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The synonyms of “Designate” are: destine, doom, fate, indicate, point, show, assign, delegate, depute, intend, specify, denominate, appoint, nominate, classify, class, pronounce, label, tag

Designate as a Verb

Definitions of "Designate" as a verb

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

- *Decree or designate beforehand.*
- *Assign a name or title to.*
- *Appoint (someone) to a specified office or post.*
- *Officially give a specified status or name to.*
- *Indicate a place, direction, person, or thing; either spatially or figuratively.*
- *Design or destine.*
- *Give an assignment to (a person) to a post, or assign a task to (a person).*



Synonyms of "Designate" as a verb (19 Words)

appoint	Assign a job or role to (someone). <i>She has been appointed to the board.</i>
assign	Give an assignment to a person to a post or assign a task to a person. <i>The teacher assigned him to lead his classmates in the exercise.</i>
class	Arrange or order by classes or categories. <i>How would you classify these pottery shards are they prehistoric.</i>
<u>classify</u>	Arrange (a group of people or things) in classes or categories according to shared qualities or characteristics. <i>How would you classify these pottery shards are they prehistoric.</i>
delegate	Send or authorize (someone) to do something as a representative. <i>The power delegated to him must never be misused.</i>
denominate	(of sums of money) be expressed in a specified monetary unit. <i>The borrowings were denominated in US dollars.</i>

depute	Delegate (authority or a task). <i>She was deputed to look after him while Clare was away.</i>
destine	Design or destine. <i>She was destined to become a great pianist.</i>
doom	Decree or designate beforehand. <i>Her plan was doomed to failure.</i>
fate	Be destined to happen, turn out, or act in a particular way. <i>The regime was fated to end badly.</i>
indicate	Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively. <i>Dotted lines indicate the text's margins.</i>
intend	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>What do his words intend.</i>
label	Attach a tag or label to. <i>Label these bottles.</i>
nominate	Put forward nominate for appointment to an office or for an honor or position. <i>The company nominated her as a delegate to the convention.</i>
point	Give a point to. <i>The dog pointed the dead duck.</i>
pronounce	Speak pronounce or utter in a certain way. <i>Allow history to pronounce the verdict.</i>
show	Show in or as in a picture. <i>It was Frank's turn to show his frustration.</i>
specify	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>The coup leader promised an election but did not specify a date.</i>
tag	Attach a tag or label to. <i>Mothers suspected that their babies had been wrongly tagged during an alarm at the hospital.</i>



Usage Examples of "Designate" as a verb

- *He was designated as prime minister.*
- *The Wye Valley is designated an area of outstanding natural beauty.*
- *Certain schools are designated 'science schools.'*



Associations of "Designate" (30 Words)

appellation

The action of giving a name to someone or something.

*The city fully justifies its **appellation** the Pearl of the Orient.*

appoint

Decide the disposition of (property of which one is not the owner) under powers granted by the owner.

*He was **appointed** deputy manager.*

assign

Give an assignment to a person to a post or assign a task to a person.

*This agreement shall be binding upon the parties and their successors and **assigns**.*

assignment

A document effecting a legal transfer of a right or liability.

*The first task is the **assignment** of an address to each datum.*

authorize

Give or delegate power or authority to.

*The rock star never **authorized** this slanderous biography.*

authorized	Sanctioned by established authority. <i>An authorized dealer.</i>
candidate	Someone who is considered for something (for an office or prize or honor etc. <i>She was the perfect candidate for a biography.</i>
caucus	Hold or form a legislative caucus. <i>More than half of those young people that caucused yesterday caucused for Barack Obama.</i>
colonel	A rank of officer in the army and in the US air force above a lieutenant colonel and below a brigadier or brigadier general.
commissioned	Holding by virtue of a commission a rank of second lieutenant or ensign or above. <i>Those interested in pursuing careers as commissioned officers.</i>
commissioner	The head of the Metropolitan Police in London. <i>A baseball commissioner.</i>
delegate	Give an assignment to (a person) to a post, or assign a task to (a person). <i>Edward was delegated to meet new arrivals.</i>
denominate	Assign a name or title to. <i>The borrowings were denominated in US dollars.</i>
<u>designation</u>	The act of designating or identifying something. <i>Dibden Bay's designation as a Site of Special Scientific Interest.</i>
elected	Subject to popular election.
excellency	An outstanding feature; something in which something or someone excels. <i>His Excellency the Indian Consul General.</i>
mayor	(in the US, Canada, and certain other countries) the head of a municipal corporation, elected by the public.
minister	Work as a minister. <i>Will these women be permitted to minister as priests.</i>
<u>name</u>	Give the name or identifying characteristics of refer to by name or some other identifying characteristic property. <i>The big race will lure the top names.</i>
nominate	Put forward nominate for appointment to an office or for an honor or position. <i>The film was nominated for several Oscars.</i>
officer	Provide with military officers. <i>It was an accident officer.</i>

ordain	Make (someone) a priest or minister; confer holy orders on. <i>He was ordained a minister before entering Parliament.</i>
ordained	Invested with ministerial or priestly functions. <i>An ordained priest.</i>
prescribed	Fixed or established especially by order or command. <i>In prescribed order.</i>
<u>president</u>	The head administrative officer of a college or university. <i>The Irish president.</i>
reassign	Allocate or distribute (work or resources) differently. <i>He ordered the ministries to reassign the vehicles.</i>
representative	Being or characteristic of government by representation in which citizens exercise power through elected officers and representatives. <i>There was no representative body to fight for cricketers until 1968.</i>
respectfully	Used to express politeness to mitigate the effect of a refusal or disagreement. <i>I respectfully declined their invitation.</i>
successor	A person or thing that succeeds another. <i>Schoenberg saw himself as a natural successor to the German romantic school.</i>
tenure	Guaranteed permanent employment especially as a teacher or lecturer after a probationary period security of tenure. <i>I had recently been tenured and then promoted to full professor.</i>

