

Need another word that means the same as “devalue”? Find 21 synonyms for “devalue” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Devalue” are: depreciate, devaluate, undervalue, belittle, disparage, denigrate, decry, deprecate, make light of, treat lightly, discredit, underrate, underestimate, deflate, detract from, diminish, minimize, trivialize, run down, traduce, defame**

## Devalue as a Verb

### Definitions of "Devalue" as a verb

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

- *Lower the value or quality of.*
- *Lose in value.*
- *Reduce the official value of (a currency) in relation to other currencies.*
- *Remove the value from; deprive of its value.*
- *Reduce or underestimate the worth or importance of.*



## Synonyms of "Devalue" as a verb (21 Words)

<b>belittle</b>	Cause to seem less serious; play down. <i>She <b>belittled</b> Amy's riding skills whenever she could.</i>
<b>decry</b>	Publicly denounce. <i>They <b>decried</b> human rights abuses.</i>
<b>defame</b>	Charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone. <i>He claimed that the article <b>defamed</b> his family.</i>
<b>deflate</b>	Become deflated or flaccid as by losing air. <i><b>Deflate</b> a balloon.</i>
<b>denigrate</b>	Cause to seem less serious; play down. <i>Doom and gloom merchants who <b>denigrate</b> their own country.</i>
<b>deprecate</b>	(chiefly of a software feature) be usable but regarded as obsolete and best avoided, typically because it has been superseded. <i>This feature is <b>deprecated</b> and will be removed in later versions.</i>
<b>depreciate</b>	Lose in value. <i>The latest cars will <b>depreciate</b> heavily in the first year.</i>
<b>detract from</b>	Take away a part from; diminish.
<b>devalue</b>	Reduce or underestimate the worth or importance of. <i>The pound was <b>devaluated</b> further during the year.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Cause to seem less impressive or valuable. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<b>discredit</b>	Cause (an idea or account) to seem false or unreliable. <i>This newspaper story <b>discredits</b> the politicians.</i>
<b>disparage</b>	Regard or represent as being of little worth. <i>She <b>disparaged</b> her student's efforts.</i>
<b>make light of</b>	Achieve a point or goal.
<b>minimize</b>	Make small or insignificant. <i>The aim is to <b>minimize</b> costs.</i>
<b>run down</b>	Change from one state to another.
<b>traduce</b>	Speak badly of or tell lies about (someone) so as to damage their reputation. <i>It was regarded as respectable political tactics to <b>traduce</b> him.</i>
<b>treat lightly</b>	Engage in negotiations in order to reach an agreement.

**trivialize** Make (something) seem less important, significant, or complex than it really is.

*The problem was either **trivialized** or ignored by teachers.*

**underestimate** Make too low an estimate of.  
*Don't **underestimate** the danger of such a raft trip on this river.*

**underrate** Make too low an estimate of.  
*They vastly **underrate** their own players.*

**undervalue** Esteem lightly.  
*The company's assets were **undervalued** in its balance sheet.*

### Usage Examples of "Devalue" as a verb

- *The dinar was devalued by 20 per cent.*
- *The tear devalues the painting.*
- *I resent the way people seem to devalue my achievement.*