

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

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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)

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(chiefly of a software feature) be usable but regarded as obsolete and best avoided, typically because it has been superseded.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

trivialize	Make (something) seem less important, significant, or complex than it really is. <i>The problem was either trivialized or ignored by teachers.</i>
<u>underestimate</u>	Make too low an estimate of. <i>Don't underestimate the danger of such a raft trip on this river.</i>
underrate	Make too low an estimate of. <i>They vastly underrate their own players.</i>
undervalue	Esteem lightly. <i>The company's assets were undervalued in its balance sheet.</i>

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.*