

Need another word that means the same as "devote"? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for "devote" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Devote" are: commit, consecrate, dedicate, give, pay, allocate, assign, allot, give over, afford, apportion, surrender, consign, sacrifice, pledge

Devote as a Verb

Definitions of "Devote" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "devote" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Invoke or pronounce a curse upon.
- Set aside or apart for a specific purpose or use.
- Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.
- Dedicate.
- Give all or most of one's time or resources to (a person or activity.
- Use a certain amount of space or time to cover (a topic.





Synonyms of "Devote" as a verb (15 Words)

Afford access to. afford

Only aristocrats could **afford** to stoop to such practices.

Distribute (resources or duties) for a particular purpose. allocate

Students are allocated accommodation on a yearly basis.

Give out. allot

Equal time was **allot**ted to each.

Divide up and share out. **apportion**

They did not **apportion** blame or liability to any one individual.

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

They will ask you to **assign** your rights against the airline.



Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. commit

I **commit** my soul to God.

Dedicate to a deity by a vow.

consecrateThe present Holy Trinity church was **consecrate**d in 1845.

Send to an address.

consign The package was **consign**ed by a famous sporting goods company.

Devote (time or effort) to a particular task or purpose.

dedicate Today the President **dedicate**s the new Second World War memorial in

Washington.

Give or supply. give

This material doesn t **give**.

give over Proffer (a body part.

Do or give something to somebody in return. pay

The destroyer responsible for these atrocities would have to **pay** with his life.

Bind or secure by a pledge.

pledge *In his hand a sculptured goblet as he pledged the merchant kings.*

Offer or kill as a religious sacrifice. sacrifice

The general had to **sacrifice** several soldiers to save the regiment.

Stop resisting to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority. surrender

The UK is opposed to **surrender**ing its monetary sovereignty.





Usage Examples of "Devote" as a verb

- I wanted to devote more time to my family.
- $\bullet \ \textit{She devoted herself to fundraising}.$
- This land was devoted to mining.
- The hostile army was devoted with dire execrations to the gods of war.
- A full page is devoted to each ski run.





Associations of "Devote" (30 Words)

admirer Someone who admires a young woman.

He was a great **admirer** of Henry James.

ardent Characterized by strong enthusiasm.

From rank to rank she darts her **ardent** eyes.

attached Joined, fastened, or connected to something.

A block of **attached** houses.

benedict United States anthropologist (1887-1948.

bestThe finest aspect of a person or thing.

The **best** time for planting.



A dose of a vaccine that increases or renews the effect of an earlier one.

Boosters at five year intervals are recommended.

cardinal A deep scarlet colour like that of a cardinal s cassock.

Cardinal numbers.

Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. She didn t love him enough to **commit** herself to him.

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committed In or denoting a long-term emotional relationship.

Esther has a **committed** boyfriend.

consecrate Dedicate to a deity by a vow.

The **consecrate**d chapel.

consign Send (goods) by a public carrier.

She **consign**ed the letter to the waste paper basket.

dedicate Open to public use, as of a highway, park, or building.

Volume four is **dedicate**d to wasps.

dedicated Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high purpose.

A **dedicated** dancer.

devotion Love, loyalty, or enthusiasm for a person or activity.

She went to her **devotion**s.

A follower or pupil of a teacher, leader, or philosopher.

A **disciple** of Rousseau.

enthusiastically With enthusiasm; in an enthusiastic manner.

The report was **enthusiastically** welcomed by all groups.

fanatically In a passionately fanatic manner.

holy Dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose; sacred.

Holy smoke.

lover A person who likes or enjoys a specified thing.

He was a great **lover** of cats.

oblation The act of offering the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

Oblations for aid to the poor.

The verbal act of offering.

offeringEveryone transported their **offering**s to the bring and buy stall.

passionatelyIn a way that shows strong feelings or beliefs.

He argued **passionately** against war.

. . Righteousness by virtue of being pious.

Acts of **piety** and charity.

pope English poet and satirist (1688-1744.



pour Pour out.

Water **pour**ed all over the floor.

(often followed by `to') devoted exclusively to a single use or purpose or

sacred person

The **sacred** name of Jesus.

Formally recognize as a saint canonize.

saint The sandy shores of the River Nid where Holy Olaf s bones were laid to

rest before he had been **saint**ed.

written formula for ending a letter.

I **sincerely** hope that we shall have a change of government.

A priest or priestess (or consecrated worshipper) in a non-Christian

votary religion or cult.

A **votary** of Aphrodite.

votive Dedicated in fulfillment of a vow.

Votive offerings.

