

Need another word that means the same as “disapprove”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “disapprove” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disapprove” are: reject, express a poor opinion of, have a poor opinion of, dislike, be against, object to, find unacceptable, think wrong, take exception to, not believe in, not support, frown on, take a dim view of, look askance at, reproving, full of reproof, refuse, turn down, veto, disallow, set aside, throw out, dismiss, say ‘no’ to, rule against, rule out**

## Disapprove as a Verb

### Definitions of "Disapprove" as a verb

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

- *Have or express an unfavourable opinion.*
- *Deem wrong or inappropriate.*
- *Officially refuse to agree to.*
- *Consider bad or wrong.*



## Synonyms of "Disapprove" as a verb (26 Words)

**be against**

Be priced at.

**disallow**

Refuse to declare valid.

*He was offside and the goal was **disallowed**.*

**dislike**

Have or feel a dislike or distaste for.

*I really **dislike** this salesman.*

**dismiss**

(of a group assembled under someone's authority) disperse.

*It would be easy to **dismiss** him as all brawn and no brain.*

**express a poor opinion of**

Obtain from a substance, as by mechanical action.

**find unacceptable**

Get or find back; recover the use of.

**frown on**

Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.

**full of reproof**

Increase in phase.

**have a poor opinion of**

Undergo (as of injuries and illnesses).

<b>look askance at</b>	Search or seek.
<b>not believe in</b>	Be confident about something.
<b>not support</b>	Be a regular customer or client of.
<b>object to</b>	Express or raise an objection or protest or criticism or express dissent.
<b>refuse</b>	Refuse to let have. <i>He s so conceited he d never believe anyone would <b>refuse</b> him.</i>
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>Union negotiators <b>rejected</b> a 1 5 per cent pay award.</i>
<b>reproving</b>	Take to task.
<b>rule against</b>	Mark or draw with a ruler.
<b>rule out</b>	Exercise authority over; as of nations.
<b>say 'no' to</b>	Recite or repeat a fixed text.
<b>set aside</b>	Adapt for performance in a different way.
<b>take a dim view of</b>	Require as useful, just, or proper.
<b>take exception to</b>	Pick out, select, or choose from a number of alternatives.
<b>think wrong</b>	Be capable of conscious thought.
<b>throw out</b>	To put into a state or activity hastily, suddenly, or carelessly.
<b>turn down</b>	Pass into a condition gradually, take on a specific property or attribute; become.
<b><u>veto</u></b>	Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal. <i>The president <b>vetoed</b> the bill.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Disapprove" as a verb**

- *I disapprove of her child rearing methods.*
- *A company may take power to disapprove the transfer of shares.*
- *Bob strongly disapproved of drinking and driving.*



## Associations of "Disapprove" (30 Words)

- abhorrence** A feeling of revulsion; disgusted loathing.  
*The thought of marrying him filled her with **abhorrence**.*
- abhorrent** Offensive to the mind.  
*Racism was **abhorrent** to us all.*
- abominate** Detest; loathe.  
*They **abominated** the very idea of monarchy.*
- anathema** A formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication.  
*He is an **anathema** to me.*
- antisocial** Relating to or having an antisocial personality disorder.  
*An **antisocial** deed.*
- aversion** The act of turning yourself (or your gaze) away.  
*They made plain their **aversion** to the use of force.*

<b>condemnation</b>	The action of condemning someone to a punishment; sentencing. <i>He deserved nothing but <b>condemnation</b>.</i>
<b>curse</b>	Invoke or use a curse against. <i>At every blow there was a <b>curse</b>.</i>
<b>detestation</b>	Intense dislike. <i>Wordsworth s <b>detestation</b> of aristocracy.</i>
<b>disaffected</b>	Dissatisfied, especially with people in authority or a system of control. <i>A military plot by <b>disaffected</b> elements in the army.</i>
<b>disapprobation</b>	Strong disapproval, typically on moral grounds. <i>She braved her mother s <b>disapprobation</b> and slipped out to enjoy herself.</i>
<b><u>disapproval</u></b>	The expression of disapproval. <i>Jill replied with a hint of <b>disapproval</b> in her voice.</i>
<b>discontent</b>	Dissatisfaction with one's circumstances; lack of contentment. <i>Was <b>discontented</b> with his position.</i>
<b>disfavor</b>	Put at a disadvantage; hinder, harm. <i>He is in <b>disfavor</b> with the king.</i>
<b>dislike</b>	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>He made no secret of his <b>dislike</b> of the police.</i>
<b><u>displeasure</u></b>	Annoy; displeasure. <i>Not for worlds would I do aught that might <b>displeasure</b> thee.</i>
<b>dissatisfy</b>	Fail to satisfy (someone). <i>What is it about these words that dissatisfies you?</i>
<b>execration</b>	An appeal to some supernatural power to inflict evil on someone or some group.
<b><u>grievance</u></b>	An allegation that something imposes an illegal obligation or denies some legal right or causes injustice. <i>Three pilots have filed <b>grievances</b> against the company.</i>
<b>halfhearted</b>	Feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm. <i>A <b>halfhearted</b> effort.</i>
<b>hate</b>	An intensely disliked person or thing. <i>Feelings of <b>hate</b> and revenge.</i>
<b><u>hatred</u></b>	Intense dislike; hate. <i>Racial <b>hatred</b>.</i>
<b>loathing</b>	A feeling of intense dislike or disgust; hatred. <i>The thought filled him with <b>loathing</b>.</i>



<b>odium</b>	Hate coupled with disgust. <i>He incurred widespread <b>odium</b> for military failures and government corruption.</i>
<b>oppose</b>	Act against or in opposition to. <i>A majority of the electorate <b>opposed</b> EC membership.</i>
<b>reject</b>	The person or thing that is rejected or set aside as inferior in quality. <i>Some of the team's <b>rejects</b> have gone on to prove themselves in championships.</i>
<b>repugnant</b>	In conflict or incompatible with. <i>Morally <b>repugnant</b> customs.</i>
<b>repulse</b>	Force or drive back. <i>Audiences were <b>repulsed</b> by the film's brutality.</i>
<b>unhappy</b>	Generalized feeling of distress. <i>Had an <b>unhappy</b> time at school.</i>
<b><u>unsatisfied</u></b>	Not satisfied. <i>The compromise left all sides <b>unsatisfied</b>.</i>

