

Need another word that means the same as “disprove”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “disprove” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disprove” are: confute, refute, prove false, show to be false, give the lie to, rebut, deny, falsify, debunk, negate, invalidate, contradict, confound, be at odds with, demolish, discredit**

## Disprove as a Verb

### Definitions of "Disprove" as a verb

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

- *Prove to be false.*
- *Prove that (something) is false.*

### Synonyms of "Disprove" as a verb (16 Words)

**be at odds with** Form or compose.

**confound** Be confusing or perplexing to; cause to be unable to think clearly.  
*The inflation figure **confounded** economic analysts.*

**confute** Prove to be false.  
*Restorers who sought to **confute** this view were accused of ignorance.*

**contradict** Be in contradiction with.  
*Within five minutes he had **contradicted** himself twice.*

**debunk** Reduce the inflated reputation of (someone).  
*Comedy takes delight in **debunking** heroes.*

<b>demolish</b>	Defeat soundly and humiliatingly. <i>I looked forward keenly to <b>demolishing</b> my opponent.</i>
<b>deny</b>	Deny oneself something restrain especially from indulging in some pleasure. <i>The servants are ordered to <b>deny</b> him.</i>
<b>discredit</b>	Cause (an idea or account) to seem false or unreliable. <i>The paper <b>discredited</b> the politician with its nasty commentary.</i>
<b>falsify</b>	Falsify knowingly. <i><b>Falsify</b> the data.</i>
<b>give the lie to</b>	Endure the loss of.
<b>invalidate</b>	Make invalid for use. <i>A technical flaw in her papers <b>invalidated</b> her nomination.</i>
<b>negate</b>	Be in contradiction with. <i>This action will <b>negate</b> the effect of my efforts.</i>
<b>prove false</b>	Establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment.
<b>rebut</b>	Overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof. <i>But he their sharp assault right boldly did <b>rebut</b>.</i>
<b>refute</b>	Deny or contradict (a statement or accusation). <i>These claims have not been convincingly <b>refuted</b>.</i>
<b>show to be false</b>	Give expression to.

## Usage Examples of "Disprove" as a verb

- *He has given the Department of Transport two months to disprove the allegation.*
- *The physicist disproved his colleagues' theories.*

## Associations of "Disprove" (30 Words)

<b>abnegation</b>	The denial and rejection of a doctrine or belief. <i>People are capable of <b>abnegation</b> and unselfishness.</i>
<b>argue</b>	Give evidence of. <i>She was too tired to <b>argue</b> the point.</i>
<b>argument</b>	An independent variable associated with a function or proposition and determining its value For example in the expression $y = F(x)$ the arguments of the function $F$ are $x$ and $x$ and the value is $y$ . <i>Heated <b>arguments</b> over public spending.</i>

<b>confute</b>	Prove (a person or an assertion or accusation) to be wrong. <i>Restorers who sought to <b>confute</b> this view were accused of ignorance.</i>
<b>contradict</b>	Be in contradiction with. <i>The survey appears to <b>contradict</b> the industry s claims.</i>
<b>controvert</b>	Prove to be false or incorrect. <i>Subsequent work from the same laboratory <b>controverted</b> these results.</i>
<b>deny</b>	Deny oneself something restrain especially from indulging in some pleasure. <i>There was no way that I was going to <b>deny</b> myself ice cream.</i>
<b>disallow</b>	Command against. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b>disavow</b>	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>The union leaders resisted pressure to <b>disavow</b> picket line violence.</i>
<b>disavowal</b>	Denial of any connection with or knowledge of. <i>They know this despite their <b>disavowals</b>.</i>
<b>disclaim</b>	Make a disclaimer about. <i>The school <b>disclaimed</b> any responsibility for his death.</i>
<b>discredit</b>	Cause (an idea or account) to seem false or unreliable. <i>They committed crimes which brought <b>discredit</b> upon the administration.</i>
<b>disgrace</b>	A person or thing regarded as shameful and unacceptable. <i>If he d gone back it would have brought <b>disgrace</b> on the family.</i>
<b>dispute</b>	A disagreement or argument about something important. <i>The Commission is in <b>dispute</b> with the government.</i>
<b>disrepute</b>	The state of being held in low esteem by the public. <i>Because of the scandal the school has fallen into <b>disrepute</b>.</i>
<b>gainsay</b>	Deny or contradict (a fact or statement). <i>None could <b>gainsay</b> her.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A tentative insight into the natural world; a concept that is not yet verified but that if true would explain certain facts or phenomena. <i>His steady state <b>hypothesis</b> of the origin of the universe.</i>
<b>impugn</b>	Dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive); call into question. <i>The father does not <b>impugn</b> her capacity as a good mother.</i>
<b>inadmissible</b>	Not to be allowed or tolerated. <i>He held that such evidence was <b>inadmissible</b>.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Impede (an enemy force), especially by bombing lines of communication or supply. <i>I have not been <b>interdicted</b> from consuming alcoholic beverages.</i>

<b><u>objection</u></b>	The act of expressing earnest opposition or protest. <i>They have raised no <b>objections</b> to the latest plans.</i>
<b>oppose</b>	Act against or in opposition to. <i>A workers movement <b>opposed</b> the regime.</i>
<b>perjure</b>	Wilfully tell an untruth or make a misrepresentation under oath; commit perjury. <i>She admitted that she had <b>perjured</b> herself.</i>
<b>rebut</b>	Claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false. <i>He had to <b>rebut</b> charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.</i>
<b><u>rebuttal</u></b>	A pleading by the defendant in reply to a plaintiff's surrejoinder.
<b>refutation</b>	The speech act of answering an attack on your assertions. <i>Scientific theory is always tentative open to <b>refutation</b>.</i>
<b><u>refute</u></b>	Prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false; disprove. <i>A spokesman totally <b>refuted</b> the allegation of bias.</i>
<b>repudiate</b>	Refuse to acknowledge, ratify, or recognize as valid. <i>Philip was excommunicated in 1095 because he had <b>repudiated</b> his wife.</i>
<b><u>retort</u></b>	A quick reply to a question or remark (especially a witty or critical one). <i>He was resolute to <b>retort</b> the charge of treason on his foes.</i>
<b>rumour</b>	Be circulated as an unverified account. <i>She is <b>rumoured</b> to have gone into hiding.</i>