

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

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The synonyms of “Elucidate” are: clear, clear up, crystalise, crystalize, crystallise, crystallize, enlighten, illuminate, shed light on, sort out, straighten out, clarify, explain, make clear, make plain, throw light on

Elucidate as a Verb

Definitions of "Elucidate" as a verb

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

- *Make clear and (more) comprehensible.*
- *Make (something) clear; explain.*
- *Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear.*

Synonyms of "Elucidate" as a verb (16 Words)

[clarify](#)

Make (a statement or situation) less confused and more comprehensible.
Clarify beer.

[clear](#)

Grant authorization or clearance for.
*The fever **clears** in two to four weeks.*

clear up

Yield as a net profit.

crystalise

Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear.

crystalize

Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear.

crystallise

Cause to take on a definite and clear shape.

crystallize	Assume crystalline form become crystallized. <i>He tried to crystallize his thoughts.</i>
enlighten	Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear. <i>The sun enlightened some such clouds near him.</i>
explain	Minimize the significance of an embarrassing fact or action by giving an excuse or justification. <i>They know stories about me that I can't explain away.</i>
illuminate	Make lighter or brighter. <i>Placing the events of the 1930s in a broader historical context helps to illuminate their significance.</i>
make clear	Prepare for eating by applying heat.
make plain	Make, formulate, or derive in the mind.
shed light on	Pour out in drops or small quantities or as if in drops or small quantities.
sort out	Arrange or order by classes or categories.
straighten out	Get up from a sitting or slouching position.
throw light on	Convey or communicate; of a smile, a look, a physical gesture.

Usage Examples of "Elucidate" as a verb

- *Work such as theirs will help to elucidate this matter.*
- *In what follows I shall try to elucidate what I believe the problems to be.*

Associations of "Elucidate" (30 Words)

announcement	The action of making an announcement. <i>The government made an announcement about changes in the drug war.</i>
clarification	The action of making a statement or situation less confused and more comprehensible. <i>Please advise us if you require further clarification.</i>
clarify	Make clear by removing impurities or solids, as by heating. <i>Clarify the butter.</i>
declared	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>Declared goods are free from VAT.</i>
define	Show the form or outline of. <i>The contract will seek to define the client's obligations.</i>
definition	The degree of distinctness in outline of an object, image, or sound. <i>Our definition of what constitutes poetry.</i>

depict	Show in, or as in, a picture. <i>Paintings depicting Old Testament scenes.</i>
depiction	A graphic or vivid verbal description. <i>Michelangelo's depictions of the male nude.</i>
descriptive	Describing the structure of a language. <i>Descriptive grammar.</i>
edify	Instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually. <i>Rachel had edified their childhood with frequent readings from Belloc.</i>
enlighten	Make understand. <i>Can you enlighten me I don't understand this proposal.</i>
excuse	Accept an excuse for. <i>A poor excuse for an automobile.</i>
expatiate	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>She expatiated on working class novelists.</i>
explain	Define. <i>They know stories about me that I can't explain away.</i>
explanation	A statement or account that makes something clear. <i>The explanation was very simple.</i>
explicate	Make plain and comprehensible. <i>An attempt to explicate the relationship between crime and economic forces.</i>
explicit	Of a person stating something in an explicit manner. <i>Explicit instructions.</i>
exposition	A comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory. <i>The country squires dreaded the exposition of their rustic conversation.</i>
expository	Serving to expound or set forth. <i>An expository prologue.</i>
expound	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>He declined to expound on his decision.</i>
fact	A piece of information about circumstances that exist or events that have occurred. <i>First you must collect all the facts of the case.</i>
instruction	(computer science) a line of code written as part of a computer program. <i>He was acting on my instructions.</i>

instructions	A manual usually accompanying a technical device and explaining how to install or operate it.
<u>interpret</u>	Give an interpretation or rendition of. <i>He would no longer interpret her silence as indifference.</i>
<u>interpretation</u>	An explanation or way of explaining. <i>The edict was subject to many interpretations.</i>
<u>narrative</u>	A representation of a particular situation or process in such a way as to reflect or conform to an overarching set of aims or values. <i>A narrative poem.</i>
rationale	An explanation of the fundamental reasons (especially an explanation of the working of some device in terms of laws of nature). <i>The rationale for capital punishment.</i>
signification	An exact meaning or sense. <i>Film comes closer than other forms of signification to resemblance of reality.</i>
spiritually	In a spiritual manner. <i>They are connected spiritually through a sense of purpose.</i>
statement	The act of affirming or asserting or stating something. <i>Minton s love of clear statement.</i>