

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.

<b>crystallize</b>	Assume crystalline form become crystallized. <i>He tried to <b>crystallize</b> his thoughts.</i>
<b>enlighten</b>	Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear. <i>The sun <b>enlightened</b> some such clouds near him.</i>
<b>explain</b>	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 <b>explain</b> away.</i>
<b>illuminate</b>	Make lighter or brighter. <i>Placing the events of the 1930s in a broader historical context helps to <b>illuminate</b> their significance.</i>
<b>make clear</b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat.
<b>make plain</b>	Make, formulate, or derive in the mind.
<b>shed light on</b>	Pour out in drops or small quantities or as if in drops or small quantities.
<b>sort out</b>	Arrange or order by classes or categories.
<b>straighten out</b>	Get up from a sitting or slouching position.
<b>throw light on</b>	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)

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

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

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