

Need another word that means the same as “formulate”? Find 43 synonyms and 30 related words for “formulate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Formulate” are:** contrive, devise, excogitate, forge, invent, develop, explicate, articulate, give voice, phrase, word, draw up, put together, work out, map out, plan, prepare, get ready, compose, produce, construct, make, hatch, think up, conceive, create, frame, lay, originate, coin, design, express, put into words, utter, state, say, verbalize, render, couch, voice, give voice to, give form to, give expression to

## Formulate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Formulate" as a verb

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

- *Put into words or an expression.*
- *Express (an idea) in a concise or systematic way.*
- *Elaborate, as of theories and hypotheses.*
- *Prepare according to a formula.*
- *Come up with (an idea, plan, explanation, theory, or principle) after a mental effort.*
- *Create or prepare methodically.*

### Synonyms of "Formulate" as a verb (43 Words)

**articulate**                      Unite by forming a joint or joints.  
The wing is **articulated** to the thorax.

coin

Make metal into coins.

*Guineas and half guineas were **coined**.*

compose

Put together out of existing material.

*She tried to **compose** herself.*

conceive

Judge or regard; look upon; judge.

*He **conceived** of a robot that would help paralyzed patients.*

Reassemble mentally.

**construct**

*These rules tell us how to **construct** a grammatical sentence in a given language.*

**contrive**

Put or send forth.

*You **contrived** to be alone with me despite the supervision.*

couch

Treat (a cataract) by pushing the lens of the eye downwards and backwards, out of line with the pupil.

*The assurances were **couched** in general terms.*

**create**

Create by artistic means.

*He **created** a thirty acre lake.*

**design**

Create the design for create or execute in an artistic or highly skilled manner.

*Dupont **designs** for the house of Chanel.*

**develop**

Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development.

*This situation has **developed** over a long time.*

devise

Arrange by systematic planning and united effort.

*A training programme should be **devised**.*

**draw up**

Make a mark or lines on a surface.

**excogitate**

Reflect deeply on a subject.

*The scientist must stop to observe and start to **excogitate**.*

**explicate**

Analyse and develop (an idea or principle) in detail.

*An attempt to **explicate** the relationship between crime and economic forces.*

**express**

Serve as a means for expressing something.

*With a diplomatic smile she **expressed** herself more subtly.*

forge

Make something, usually for a specific function.

*He **forged** ahead.*

frame

Enclose in a frame as of a picture.

***Frame** a picture.*

**get ready**

Take the first step or steps in carrying out an action.

<b>give expression to</b>	Allow to have or take.
<b>give form to</b>	Cause to happen or be responsible for.
<b>give voice</b>	Deliver in exchange or recompense.
<b>give voice to</b>	Break down, literally or metaphorically.
<b>hatch</b>	Inlay with narrow strips or lines of a different substance such as gold or silver, for the purpose of decorating. <b><i>Hatch</i></b> the sheet.
<b><u>invent</u></b>	Come up with (an idea, plan, explanation, theory, or principle) after a mental effort. <i>I did not have to <b>invent</b> any tales about my past.</i>
<b><u>lay</u></b>	Lay eggs. <i>He was making newspaper knots before <b>laying</b> a fire in the fireplace.</i>
<b>make</b>	Make by combining materials and parts. <i>Heat <b>makes</b> you sweat.</i>
<b>map out</b>	Depict as if on a map.
<b><u>originate</u></b>	Bring into being. <i>The word <b>originated</b> as a marketing term.</i>
<b>phrase</b>	Divide combine or mark into phrases. <b><i>Phrase</i></b> a musical passage.
<b>plan</b>	Make plans for something. <i>He is <b>planning</b> a trip with his family.</i>
<b><u>prepare</u></b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat. <b><i>Prepare</i></b> the discord in bar 139.
<b>produce</b>	Bring onto the market or release. <i>The proud father <b>produced</b> many pictures of his baby.</i>
<b>put into words</b>	Make an investment.
<b>put together</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>render</b>	Give up surrender. <i>Animal carcasses were <b>rendered</b> to provide a protein supplement.</i>
<b>say</b>	Give instructions to or direct somebody to do something with authority. <i>Let s <b>say</b> you had a lot of money what would you do.</i>
<b>state</b>	Specify the facts of (a case) for consideration. <i>Judges must give both sides an equal opportunity to <b>state</b> their case.</i>
<b>think up</b>	Bring into a given condition by mental preoccupation.

<b><u>utter</u></b>	Express audibly utter sounds not necessarily words. <i>He <b>uttered</b> a curse.</i>
<b><u>verbalize</u></b>	Articulate; either verbally or with a cry, shout, or noise. <i>This depressed patient does not <b>verbalize</b>.</i>
<b>voice</b>	Give voice to. <i>He <b>voiced</b> his concern.</i>
<b>word</b>	Express something spoken or written in particular words. <i>He <b>words</b> his request in a particularly ironic way.</i>
<b>work out</b>	Give a workout to.

## Usage Examples of "Formulate" as a verb

- *The argument is sufficiently clear that it can be formulated mathematically.*
- *The government has formulated a policy on waste management.*
- *Use special-effects paints that are formulated for the task.*
- *He formulated his concerns to the board of trustees.*

## Associations of "Formulate" (30 Words)

<b>artfully</b>	In a way that is clever or skilful and also cunning. <i>Her foot pointed <b>artfully</b> toward tapering toes.</i>
<b>articulate</b>	Express (an idea or feeling) fluently and coherently. <i><b>Articulate</b> speech.</i>
<b>build</b>	Commission finance and oversee the building of something. <i>The county council plans to <b>build</b> a bypass.</i>
<b>contrive</b>	Create or bring about (an object or a situation) by deliberate use of skill and artifice. <i>You <b>contrived</b> to be alone with me despite the supervision.</i>
<b>create</b>	Create or manufacture a man made product. <i><b>Create</b> a furor.</i>
<b><u>devise</u></b>	A clause in a will leaving something, especially real estate, to someone. <i>A training programme should be <b>devised</b>.</i>
<b>eloquently</b>	In a fluent or persuasive manner. <i>He expressed his ideas <b>eloquently</b>.</i>
<b>enunciate</b>	Say or pronounce clearly. <i>She <b>enunciated</b> each word slowly.</i>

<b>establish</b>	Institute enact or establish. <i>The right plan would be to <b>establish</b> dummy s diamonds.</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>The abbess <b>expounded</b> the scriptures to her nuns.</i>
<b>express</b>	Serve as a means for expressing something. <i>Her <b>express</b> wish.</i>
<b>fabricate</b>	Make up something artificial or untrue. <i>The company <b>fabricates</b> plastic chairs.</i>
<b>fluent</b>	Smoothly graceful and effortless. <i>A <b>fluent</b> discharge from the nose.</i>
<b>forge</b>	Move or act with a sudden increase in speed or energy. <i><b>Forge</b> a pair of tongues.</i>
<b>found</b>	Set up or found. <i>The lost and <b>found</b> department.</i>
<b>generate</b>	Make children. <i>The earthquake <b>generated</b> a tsunami.</i>
<b>generation</b>	The normal time between successive generations. <i>The third <b>generation</b> of computers.</i>
<b>innovate</b>	Introduce (something new, especially a product). <i>The company s failure to diversify and <b>innovate</b> competitively.</i>
<b>invent</b>	Come up with (an idea, plan, explanation, theory, or principle) after a mental effort. <i>He <b>invented</b> an improved form of the steam engine.</i>
<b>make</b>	Make by combining materials and parts. <i><b>Make</b> my day.</i>
<b>making</b>	The components needed for making or doing something. <i>Decision <b>making</b>.</i>
<b>manufacture</b>	Manufactured articles. <i>An improvement in the <b>manufacture</b> of explosives.</i>
<b>newsprint</b>	Cheap paper made from wood pulp and used for printing newspapers.
<b>productive</b>	Producing or capable of producing (especially abundantly). <i>A <b>productive</b> vineyard.</i>
<b>reveal</b>	Make visible. <i>The actress won t <b>reveal</b> how old she is.</i>

<u><b>scientist</b></u>	A person who is studying or has expert knowledge of one or more of the natural or physical sciences. <i>A research <b>scientist</b>.</i>
<b>state</b>	The group of people comprising the government of a sovereign state. <i>The <b>state</b> of the company's finances.</i>
<u><b>utter</b></u>	Express audibly utter sounds not necessarily words. <i>He <b>uttered</b> a curse.</i>
<u><b>verbalize</b></u>	Convert into a verb. <i>This lawyer <b>verbalizes</b> and is rather tedious.</i>
<b>vocalize</b>	Change (a consonant) to a semivowel or vowel. <i>Gillie could scarcely <b>vocalize</b> her responses.</i>