

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

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**The synonyms of “Idolize” are: hero-worship, idolise, revere, worship, venerate, deify, lionize, adulate, adore, stand in awe of, reverence, look up to, admire, exalt, love, dote upon**

## **Idolize as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Idolize" as a verb**

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

- *Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess; venerate as an idol.*
- *Admire, revere, or love greatly or excessively.*



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

<b>admire</b>	Regard with respect or warm approval. <i>I <b>admire</b> your courage.</i>
<b>adore</b>	Worship; venerate. <i>He just <b>adored</b> his wife.</i>
<b>adulate</b>	Praise (someone) excessively. <i>He was <b>adulated</b> in the press.</i>
<b>deify</b>	Worship or regard as a god. <i>These young men <b>deify</b> financial success.</i>
<b>dote upon</b>	Be foolish or senile due to old age.
<b>exalt</b>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>The party will continue to <b>exalt</b> their hero.</i>
<b>hero-worship</b>	Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess; venerate as an idol.
<b>idolise</b>	Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess; venerate as an idol.
<b>lionize</b>	Assign great social importance to. <i>The tenor was <b>lionized</b> in Vienna.</i>
<b>look up to</b>	Give a certain impression or have a certain outward aspect.
<b>love</b>	Be enamored or in love with. <i>She <b>loves</b> her husband deeply.</i>
<b>revere</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>C zanne s still lifes were <b>revered</b> by his contemporaries.</i>
<b>reverence</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>The many divine beings <b>reverenced</b> by Hindu tradition.</i>
<b>stand in awe of</b>	Hold one's ground; maintain a position; be steadfast or upright.
<b>venerate</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence; consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>We <b>venerate</b> genius.</i>
<b>worship</b>	Attend religious services. <i>Many Hindus <b>worship</b> Shiva.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Idolize" as a verb

- *Many teenagers idolized the Beatles.*
- *He idolized his mother.*



## Associations of "Idolize" (30 Words)

- admire**      Feel admiration for.  
*I **admire** your courage.*
- adoration**      Deep love and respect.  
*It was enough to earn him the **adoration** of the fans.*
- adore**      Love intensely.  
*He **adored** the Sacred Host.*
- adored**      Regarded with deep or rapturous love (especially as if for a god).  
***Adored** grandchildren.*
- benediction**      A ceremonial prayer invoking divine protection.  
*He said the **benediction**.*
- blessed**      Roman Catholic proclaimed one of the blessed and thus worthy of veneration.  
*Our **blessed** land.*

<b>blessing</b>	God's favour and protection. <i>He gave the plan his <b>blessing</b> even before it was announced.</i>
<b><u>deference</u></b>	A disposition or tendency to yield to the will of others. <i>He addressed her with the <b>deference</b> due to age.</i>
<b>deify</b>	Worship or regard as a god. <i>These young men <b>deify</b> financial success.</i>
<b>deity</b>	Divine status, quality, or nature. <i>A <b>deity</b> of ancient Greece.</i>
<b>dote</b>	Be foolish or senile due to old age. <i>Grandmother <b>dotes</b> on the twins.</i>
<b>eros</b>	(Greek mythology) god of love; son of Aphrodite; identified with Roman Cupid.
<b>forebear</b>	An ancestor. <i>Generations of his <b>forebears</b> had lived in London.</i>
<b><u>goddess</u></b>	A woman who is greatly admired, especially for her beauty. <i>He had an affair with a screen <b>goddess</b>.</i>
<b>hallowed</b>	Worthy of religious veneration. <i><b>Hallowed</b> ground.</i>
<b><u>homage</u></b>	Respectful deference. <i>Daniel's films were a <b>homage</b> to her.</i>
<b>idealize</b>	Form ideals. <i>We <b>idealize</b> the life of a student.</i>
<b><u>idol</u></b>	A material effigy that is worshipped. <i>A soccer <b>idol</b>.</i>
<b>idolatrous</b>	Blindly or excessively devoted or adoring. <i><b>Idolatrous</b> religions.</i>
<b>idolatry</b>	Extreme admiration, love, or reverence for something or someone. <i>We must not allow our <b>idolatry</b> of art to obscure issues of political significance.</i>
<b>orison</b>	A prayer.
<b><u>pamper</u></b>	Indulge with every attention, comfort, and kindness; spoil. <i>Grandparents often <b>pamper</b> the children.</i>
<b>praise</b>	The expression of respect and gratitude as an act of worship. <i>He always appreciated <b>praise</b> for his work.</i>
<b>respect</b>	The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded. <i>His first chance in over fifteen years to regain <b>respect</b> in the business.</i>

- revere** Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of.  
*C zanne s still lifes were **revered** by his contemporaries.*
- reverence** Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of.  
*The many divine beings **reverenced** by Hindu tradition.*
- savior** A person who rescues you from harm or danger.
- venerate** Regard with great respect; revere.  
*We **venerate** genius.*
- veneration** Religious zeal; the willingness to serve God.  
*The traditional **veneration** of saints.*
- worship** The activity of worshipping.  
*Many Hindus **worship** Shiva.*

