

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)

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

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

