

Need another word that means the same as “instruct”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “instruct” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Instruct” are: learn, teach, apprise, apprise, order, command, direct, tell, enjoin, give the order to, give orders to, give the command to, require, call on, mandate, charge, school, give lessons to, coach, train, ground, enlighten, illuminate, inform, verse, edify, educate, upskill, tutor, guide, prepare, prime, din something into, employ, authorize to act for one, brief, give information to, let someone know, notify, advise, announce to, impart to, relate to, communicate to**

## Instruct as a Verb

### Definitions of "Instruct" as a verb

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

- *Make aware of.*
- *Tell or order someone to do something, especially in a formal or official way.*
- *Teach (someone) a subject or skill.*
- *(of a solicitor) give directions or information to (a barrister) regarding a court case.*
- *Give instructions or directions for some task.*
- *(of a client) employ or authorize (a solicitor or barrister) to act on one's behalf.*
- *Impart skills or knowledge to.*
- *Give information to (someone).*



## Synonyms of "Instruct" as a verb (44 Words)

<b>advise</b>	Recommend. <i>I <b>advised</b> him to go home.</i>
<b>announce to</b>	Give the names of.
<b>apprise</b>	Gain in value. <i>I thought it right to <b>apprise</b> Chris of what had happened.</i>
<b>apprize</b>	Put a price on; appraise. <i>The sheriff was to <b>apprize</b> the value of the lands.</i>
<b>authorize to act for one</b>	Grant authorization or clearance for.
<b>brief</b>	Instruct a barrister by brief. <i>She <b>briefed</b> him on last week s decisions.</i>
<b>call on</b>	Demand payment of (a loan).

<u>charge</u>	Energize a battery by passing a current through it in the direction opposite to discharge. <i>I need to <b>charge</b> my car battery.</i>
coach	Teach and supervise someone act as a trainer or coach to as in sports. <i>She is <b>coaching</b> the crew.</i>
command	Be in command of. <i>They <b>command</b> a majority in Parliament.</i>
communicate to	Join or connect.
din something into	Instill (into a person) by constant repetition.
direct	Give directions to point somebody into a certain direction. <i>The judge <b>directed</b> him to perform community service.</i>
edify	Instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually. <i>Rachel had edified their childhood with frequent readings from Belloc.</i>
<u>educate</u>	Give an education to. <i>We must <b>educate</b> our youngsters better.</i>
<u>employ</u>	Put into service make work or employ for a particular purpose or for its inherent or natural purpose. <i>The methods they have <b>employed</b> to collect the data.</i>
<u>enjoin</u>	Instruct or urge (someone) to do something. <i>The code <b>enjoined</b> members to trade fairly.</i>
enlighten	Give (someone) greater knowledge and understanding about a subject or situation. <i>The sun <b>enlightened</b> some such clouds near him.</i>
give information to	Dedicate.
give lessons to	Proffer (a body part).
give orders to	Be flexible under stress of physical force.
give the command to	Occur.
give the order to	Place into the hands or custody of.
ground	Place something on the ground or touch the ground with something. <i>The study of history must be <b>grounded</b> in a thorough knowledge of the past.</i>
guide	Use as a guide. <i>They had the lights to <b>guide</b> on.</i>

<b>illuminate</b>	Decorate (a page or letter in a manuscript) by hand with gold, silver, or coloured designs. <i>Placing the events of the 1930s in a broader historical context helps to <b>illuminate</b> their significance.</i>
<b>impart to</b>	Bestow a quality on.
<b>inform</b>	Give incriminating information about someone to the police or other authority. <i>She had <b>informed</b> on her own parents for years.</i>
<b>learn</b>	Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>She <b>learned</b> dancing from her sister.</i>
<b>let someone know</b>	Actively cause something to happen.
<b>mandate</b>	Assign under a mandate. <i><b>Mandated</b> territories.</i>
<b>notify</b>	Inform (somebody) of something. <i>You will be notified of our decision as soon as possible.</i>
<b>order</b>	Place in a certain order. <i>Stop frowning he <b>ordered</b>.</i>
<b><u>prepare</u></b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat. <i>Schools should <b>prepare</b> children for life.</i>
<b>prime</b>	Insert a primer into a gun mine or charge preparatory to detonation or firing. <i><b>Prime</b> a car engine.</i>
<b>relate to</b>	Make a logical or causal connection.
<b>require</b>	Require as useful just or proper. <i>Please indicate how many tickets you <b>require</b>.</i>
<b><u>school</u></b>	Send to school educate. <i>He <b>schooled</b> her in horsemanship.</i>
<b>teach</b>	Work as a teacher. <i>She <b>teaches</b> me French.</i>
<b>tell</b>	Narrate or give a detailed account of. <i>I couldn't <b>tell</b> if he believed me.</i>
<b><u>train</u></b>	Create by training and teaching. <i>They <b>trained</b> crimson ramblers over their houses.</i>
<b><u>tutor</u></b>	Work as a tutor. <i>She <b>tutored</b> me in Spanish.</i>

**upskill**

Teach (an employee) additional skills.  
*They will provide grants of up to 75 for staff who decide to **upskill**.*

**verse**

Speak in or compose verse versify.  
*He began to **verse** extemporaneously in her ear.*



## Usage Examples of "Instruct" as a verb

- *'Look at me,' he instructed.*
- *She is skilled in interviewing clients and instructing counsel.*
- *He instructed them in the use of firearms.*
- *I instructed that she should be given hot, sweet tea.*
- *She instructed the students to work on their pronunciation.*
- *He instructed me in building a boat.*
- *Instructing electors how to record their votes.*
- *The bank was instructed that the money from the deposit account was now held by the company.*

- *He must indicate which of the firms he wishes to instruct.*
- *She instructed him to wait.*



## Associations of "Instruct" (30 Words)

- admonition** A firm warning or reprimand.  
*A letter of **admonition** about the dangers of immorality.*
- admonitory** Giving or conveying a warning or reprimand.  
*The sergeant lifted an **admonitory** finger.*
- advise** Inform (somebody) of something.  
*I **advised** him that the rent was due.*
- advisor** An expert who gives advice.  
*The United States sent military **advisors** to Guatemala.*

<b>apprise</b>	Increase the value of. <i>I thought it right to <b>apprise</b> Chris of what had happened.</i>
<b>consult</b>	An act of consulting a professional a consultation. <i>If you <b>consult</b> a solicitor making a will is a simple procedure.</i>
<b>counsel</b>	Recommend (a course of action). <i>The teacher <b>counsels</b> troubled students.</i>
<b>educate</b>	Provide or pay for instruction for (one's child), especially at a school. <i>The need to <b>educate</b> people to conserve water.</i>
<b>education</b>	The United States federal department that administers all federal programs dealing with education including federal aid to educational institutions and students created 1979. <i>A girl's <b>education</b> was less important than a boy's.</i>
<b>educational</b>	Relating to the provision of education. <i><b>Educational</b> institutions.</i>
<b>educator</b>	Someone who educates young people. <i>The perspective of a professional <b>educator</b>.</i>
<b>expostulate</b>	Express strong disapproval or disagreement. <i>He found Fox expostulating with a young man.</i>
<b>guidance</b>	The act of setting and holding a course. <i>He looked to his father for inspiration and <b>guidance</b>.</i>
<b>hortative</b>	Giving strong encouragement.
<b>hortatory</b>	Tending or aiming to exhort. <i>A series of <b>hortatory</b> epistles.</i>
<b>instruction</b>	A direction or order. <i><b>Instruction</b> in the Roman Catholic faith.</i>
<b>instructor</b>	A person who teaches something. <i>A driving <b>instructor</b>.</i>
<b>lecture</b>	Deliver an educational lecture or lectures. <i>Did you ever <b>lecture</b> at Harvard.</i>
<b>lesson</b>	A unit of instruction. <i>Let that be a <b>lesson</b> to you.</i>
<b>matriculate</b>	A person who has matriculated. <i>They had recently <b>matriculated</b> as undergraduates at Jesus College.</i>
<b>mentor</b>	Advise or train (someone, especially a younger colleague). <i>He was her friend and <b>mentor</b> until his death.</i>
<b>pedagogics</b>	The principles and methods of instruction.

<b>pedagogy</b>	The method and practice of teaching, especially as an academic subject or theoretical concept. <i><b>Pedagogy</b> is recognized as an important profession.</i>
<b>reading</b>	The action or skill of reading. <i>A man of wide <b>reading</b>.</i>
<b><u>schooling</u></b>	The training of an animal (especially the training of a horse for dressage). <i>His parents paid for his <b>schooling</b>.</i>
<b>teach</b>	Work as a teacher. <i>She <b>teaches</b> me French.</i>
<b><u>teacher</u></b>	A person whose occupation is teaching. <i>Books were his <b>teachers</b>.</i>
<b>tell</b>	Mark as different. <i>I couldn't <b>tell</b> if he believed me.</i>
<b><u>tuition</u></b>	Teaching pupils individually (usually by a tutor hired privately). <i><b>Tuition</b> and room and board were more than 25 000.</i>
<b><u>university</u></b>	The body of faculty and students at a university. <i>His daughter is at <b>university</b>.</i>



