

Need another word that means the same as "interpret"? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for "interpret" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Interpret" are: construe, see, read, translate, understand, render, represent, rede, explain, elucidate, expound, explicate, clarify, make clear, make plain, illuminate, shed light on, throw light on, decipher, decode, solve, resolve, untangle, unravel, make intelligible, take to mean, take, regard, portray, depict, present, perform, execute, enact, transcribe, transliterate, rewrite, convert

Interpret as a Verb

Definitions of "Interpret" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "interpret" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Translate orally or into sign language the words of a person speaking a different language.
- Understand (an action, mood, or way of behaving) as having a particular meaning.
- Explain the meaning of (information or actions.
- Give an interpretation or rendition of.
- Restate (words) from one language into another language.
- Create an image or likeness of.
- Make sense of a language.
- Make sense of; assign a meaning to.
- Perform (a dramatic role or piece of music) in a way that conveys one's understanding of the creator's ideas.
- Give an interpretation or explanation to.







Synonyms of "Interpret" as a verb (38 Words)

Make clear by removing impurities or solids, as by heating.

Clarify the butter by using a spoon to skim off the foam.

construeAnalyse the syntax of (a text, sentence, or word.

His words could hardly be **construe**d as an apology.

Advance the ball far enough after (a down) to get another try for a first

down.

convertStephens **convert**ed Proctor s try with a massive kick from the left

hand touchline.

Convert code into ordinary language.

decipher Authorized government agencies can **decipher** encrypted

telecommunications.

decode Analyse and interpret (a communication or image.

He put down the phone and **decode**d the message.

Represent by a drawing, painting, or other art form.

Youth is **depict**ed as a time of vitality and good health.

elucidate Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear.

Work such as theirs will help to **elucidate** this matter.

enact Act out; represent or perform as if in a play.

Legislation was **enact**ed to attract international companies.

executeCarry out (a judicial sentence, the terms of a will, or other order.

The skater **execute**d a triple pirouette.

Minimize the significance of an embarrassing fact or action by giving an

explain excuse or justification.

Cassie found it necessary to **explain** her blackened eye.

explicate Make plain and comprehensible.

These essays seek to **explicate** and contextualize Kristeva s writings.

Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and

expound discourse in a learned way, usually in writing.

He declined to **expound** on his decision.

Decorate (a building or structure) with lights for a special occasion.

A flash of lightning **illuminate**d the house.

make clear Carry out or commit.make intelligible Calculate as being.

make plain Amount to.

illuminate



performGive a performance of something.

The band will be **perform**ing live in Hyde Park.

portray Portray in words.

Goya wanted to **portray** his mistress the Duchess of Alba.

Bring forward and present to the mind.

present The commencement speaker **present**ed a forceful speech that

impressed the students.

read Discover information by reading it in a written or printed source.

It s the best novel I ve ever **read**.

rede Give an interpretation or explanation to.

Therefore my son I **rede** thee stay at home.

regard Connect closely and often incriminatingly.

Professor Ryker **regard**ed him with a faint smile.

render To surrender someone or something to another.

Render a verdict.

representBe representative or typical for.

Numbers 1 15 **represent** the red balls.

resolve Reach a decision.

She **resolve**d to ring Dana as soon as she got home.

rewriteRewrite so as to make fit to suit a new or different purpose.

I cobbled together a rough draft and then rewrote it.

see Go to see for professional or business reasons.

I **see** from your appraisal report that you have asked for training.

shed light on Get rid of.

Find the solution to (a problem or question) or understand the meaning

solve of.

take

Solve for x.

Take into consideration for exemplifying purposes.

Here **take** it I don t need it any more.

take to mean Engage for service under a term of contract.

throw light on Be confusing or perplexing to; cause to be unable to think clearly.

Arrange (a piece of music) for a different instrument, voice, or group of

transcribe these.

His largest early work was **transcribe**d for organ.

translate Convey (someone who is not dead) to heaven.

He **translate**s for the U N.



Write or print (a letter or word) using the closest corresponding letters

transliterate of a different alphabet or script.

The Sanskrit text had to be **transliterate**d.

Be understanding of. understand

She understands French.

(of twisted, knitted or woven threads) become undone.

His painstaking diplomacy of the last eight months could quickly unravel

unravel.

Become or cause to become undone by separating the fibers or threads

of.

<u>untangle</u> He knew he d have to **untangle** a financial mess and somehow restore

investor confidence.



Usage Examples of "Interpret" as a verb

- How do you interpret his behavior?
- I agreed to interpret for Jean-Claude.



- Can you interpret the speech of the visiting dignitaries?
- He would no longer interpret her silence as indifference.
- Interpreting the music well takes hours of listening and experimentation.
- The evidence is difficult to interpret.



Associations of "Interpret" (30 Words)

bilingual A person fluent in two languages.

Bilingual dictionaries.

construe Interpret (a word or action) in a particular way.

Both verbs can be **construe**d with either infinitive.

Convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language.

decipher Authorized government agencies can **decipher** encrypted

telecommunications.

define Make clear the outline of; delineate.

The camera could **define** the smallest object.

Represent by a drawing, painting, or other art form.

depictPaintings **depict**ing Old Testament scenes.

depictionA drawing of the outlines of forms or objects.

The painting s horrific **depiction** of war.

describe Make a mark or lines on a surface.

On the diameter of a circle an equilateral triangle is **describe**d.

english Of or relating to the English language.

explain Define

Her father s violence **explain**s her pacifism.



A statement that makes something comprehensible by describing the

explanation relevant structure or operation or circumstances etc.

Freud tried to make sex the **explanation** for everything.

expoundPresent and explain (a theory or idea) in detail.

He declined to **expound** on his decision.

express Give expression to.

She **express**ed the letter to Florida.

figuratively

In a style representing forms that are recognizably derived from life.

Chinese art influenced her to paint figuratively.

interpretation This strain is a second to see the second to the second t

This action is open to a number of **interpretation**s.

(computer science) a program that translates and executes source

interpreter language statements one line at a time.

His paintings reveal a sensitive **interpreter** of nature.

Coarse or offensive language.

The **language** introduced is standard throughout the text.

linguist A person who studies linguistics.

multilingual

Using or knowing more than one language.

A **multilingual** nation.

A rewording of something written or spoken.

paraphrase It is characteristic of poetic metaphors that they are not susceptible to

paraphrase.

polyglot Knowing or using several languages.

Slovenians being surrounded by many countries are mostly **polyglot**s.

Portray in words.

The book **portray**ed him as a self serving careerist.

Audition for a stage role by reading parts of a role.

I can t **read** his strange behavior.

speaking Capable of or involving speech or speaking.

You have a clear **speaking** voice.

spoken Speaking in a specified way.

Sharp **spoken**.

read

subjectively In a way that is dependent on the mind for existence.

Samples of the product were **subjectively** evaluated.

translate Move from one place or condition to another.

Shiatsu literally **translate**s as finger pressure.



A uniform movement without rotation. translation

The **translation** of the relics of St Thomas of Canterbury.

A person who translates written messages from one language to another. translator

The **translator** of Hardy s poems into Icelandic.

Write or print (a letter or word) using the closest corresponding letters of a

different alphabet or script. transliterate

Names from one language are often **transliterate**d into another.

Be understanding of.

understand I understand you have no previous experience.



