

Need another word that means the same as “neutralize”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “neutralize” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Neutralize” are: neutralise, do in, knock off, liquidate, waste, counteract, counterbalance, countervail, negate, nullify, offset, balance, balance out, counterpoise, compensate for, make up for, kill, do to death, put to death, assassinate, execute, eliminate, dispatch, butcher, cut to pieces, slaughter, massacre, wipe out, mow down**

## Neutralize as a Verb

### Definitions of "Neutralize" as a verb

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

- *Get rid of (someone who may be a threat) by killing.*
- *Oppose and mitigate the effects of by contrary actions.*
- *Make incapable of military action.*
- *Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of.*
- *Make politically neutral and thus inoffensive.*
- *Disarm (a bomb or similar weapon).*
- *Make chemically neutral.*
- *Make (an acidic or alkaline substance) chemically neutral.*
- *(in military or espionage contexts) used euphemistically to refer to killing or destruction.*
- *Make (something) ineffective by applying an opposite force or effect.*



## Synonyms of "Neutralize" as a verb (29 Words)

<b>assassinate</b>	Murder; especially of socially prominent persons. <i>Anwar Sadat was <b>assassinated</b> because many people did not like his peace politics with Israel.</i>
<b>balance</b>	Bring into balance or equilibrium. <i>She has to <b>balance</b> work and her domestic duties.</i>
<b>balance out</b>	Bring into balance or equilibrium.
<b>butcher</b>	Ruin (something) deliberately or through incompetence. <i>The film was <b>butchered</b> by the studio that released it.</i>
<b>compensate for</b>	Make reparations or amends for.
<b>counteract</b>	Oppose or check by a counteraction. <i>This will <b>counteract</b> the foolish actions of my colleagues.</i>
<b><u>counterbalance</u></b>	(of a weight) balance (another weight). <i>The sitter's weight <b>counterbalances</b> the tilting pressure on the backrest.</i>
<b>counterpoise</b>	Bring into contrast. <i>They make a delightful couple his gentle intellectuality <b>counterpoised</b> by her firm practicality.</i>
<b>countervail</b>	Offset the effect of (something) by countering it with something of equal force. <i>Stereotypes are <b>countervailed</b> by more realistic assessments.</i>
<b>cut to pieces</b>	Intentionally fail to attend.
<b><u>dispatch</u></b>	Send away towards a designated goal. <i>He <b>dispatched</b> messages back to base.</i>
<b>do in</b>	Get (something) done.
<b>do to death</b>	Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.
<b>eliminate</b>	Eliminate from the body. <i>A policy that would <b>eliminate</b> inflation.</i>
<b>execute</b>	Kill as a means of socially sanctioned punishment. <i>Police <b>executed</b> a search warrant.</i>
<b>knock off</b>	Deliver a sharp blow or push.
<b>liquidate</b>	Kill (someone), typically by violent means. <i>I had to <b>liquidate</b> my holdings to pay off my ex husband.</i>
<b>make up for</b>	Reach in time.
<b>massacre</b>	Inflict a heavy defeat on (a sporting opponent). <i>The Hutus <b>massacred</b> the Tutsis in Rwanda.</i>
<b>mow down</b>	Make a sad face and thrust out one's lower lip.

<b>negate</b>	Be in contradiction with. <i>Alcohol <b>negates</b> the effects of the drug.</i>
<b>neutralise</b>	Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of.
<b>nullify</b>	Make of no use or value; cancel out. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b>offset</b>	Create an offset in. <i>His unfortunate appearance was <b>offset</b> by a compelling personality.</i>
<b>put to death</b>	Make an investment.
<b>slaughter</b>	Kill (people or animals) in a cruel or violent way, typically in large numbers. <i>They <b>slaughtered</b> their only goat to survive the winter.</i>
<b>waste</b>	Run off as waste. <i><b>Waste</b> a joke on an unappreciative audience.</i>
<b>wipe out</b>	Rub with a circular motion.



## Usage Examples of "Neutralize" as a verb

- Counter-intelligence programmes designed to neutralize individuals.
- The double agent was neutralized.

- *Her optimism neutralizes his gloom.*
- *The treaty neutralized the small republic.*
- *She neutralized the solution.*
- *Splashes on skin should be neutralized immediately.*
- *Impatience at his frailty began to neutralize her fear.*
- *120 bombs were neutralized.*



## Associations of "Neutralize" (30 Words)

<b>abnegation</b>	Self-denial. <i>Abnegation</i> of political power.
<b>abolish</b>	Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution). <i>Slavery was <b>abolished</b> in the mid 19th century in America and in Russia.</i>
<b>abrogate</b>	Repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement). <i>A proposal to <b>abrogate</b> temporarily the right to strike.</i>
<b>abrogation</b>	The repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.

<b><u>annihilate</u></b>	Defeat utterly. <i>The stronger force <b>annihilated</b> its opponent virtually without loss.</i>
<b>annul</b>	Declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result). <i>The elections were <b>annulled</b> by the general amid renewed protests.</i>
<b><u>belie</u></b>	Fail to fulfil or justify (a claim or expectation). <i>The quality of the music seems to <b>belie</b> the criticism.</i>
<b><u>cancel</u></b>	A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat. <i>The electric fields may <b>cancel</b> each other out.</i>
<b><u>contradict</u></b>	Be in contradiction with. <i>Within five minutes he had <b>contradicted</b> himself twice.</i>
<b><u>counterbalance</u></b>	A compensating equivalent. <i>The trolley used a <b>counterbalance</b> and leverage action to reduce the effort of lifting loads.</i>
<b><u>default</u></b>	Declare a party to have defaulted and give judgement against that party. <i>All my life envy has been my <b>default</b> emotion.</i>
<b><u>delete</u></b>	(of a section of genetic code, or its product) be lost or excised from a nucleic acid or protein sequence. <i>The passage was <b>deleted</b>.</i>
<b><u>deny</u></b>	Deny formally an allegation of fact by the opposing party in a legal suit. <i>The servants are ordered to <b>deny</b> him.</i>
<b><u>disavow</u></b>	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>Her husband <b>disavowed</b> her after 30 years of marriage and six children.</i>
<b><u>exterminate</u></b>	Kill (a pest). <i>Hitler wanted to <b>exterminate</b> the Jews Gypsies Communists and homosexuals of Europe.</i>
<b><u>invalidate</u></b>	Declare invalid. <i>A technical flaw in her papers <b>invalidated</b> her nomination.</i>
<b>misrepresent</b>	Tamper, with the purpose of deception. <i>You are <b>misrepresenting</b> the views of the government.</i>
<b>negate</b>	Make (a clause, sentence, or proposition) negative in meaning. <i>This action will <b>negate</b> the effect of my efforts.</i>
<b><u>nullify</u></b>	Make legally null and void; invalidate. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b><u>offset</u></b>	Create an offset in. <i>Donations to charities can be <b>offset</b> against tax.</i>
<b><u>override</u></b>	Be more important than. <i>The flash has to have a manual <b>override</b> to be useful.</i>

<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>I <b>reject</b> the idea of starting a war.</i>
<b>repeal</b>	Revoke or annul (a law or act of parliament). <i>The House voted in favour of <b>repeal</b>.</i>
<b>repudiation</b>	The exposure of falseness or pretensions. <i>A <b>repudiation</b> of left wing political ideas.</i>
<b>rescind</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b>rescission</b>	The revocation, cancellation, or repeal of a law, order, or agreement. <i>The plaintiff agreed to the <b>rescission</b> of the agreement.</i>
<b>revocable</b>	Capable of being revoked or annulled. <i>A <b>revocable</b> order.</i>
<a href="#"><u>revoke</u></a>	Fail to follow suit when able and required to do so. <i>He <b>revoked</b> the ban on smoking.</i>
<b>terminate</b>	Terminate the employment or discharge from an office or position. <i>The train will <b>terminate</b> at Stratford.</i>
<a href="#"><u>veto</u></a>	A rejection by right of veto. <i>Neither state was given a <b>veto</b> over amendments to the Act.</i>

