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(verb)

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Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a class charts point.

Synonyms

- Criticise
- Complain
- Disapprove of

Sentences containing the verb 'decry'

- The opposition party **decried** the state of the current government.
- The sacked employee **decried** the practices of his ex-business partner.

Antonyms

- Praise
- Admire
- Commend

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Are these examples using the word **decry** correctly? Explain why or why not.

1. Foreign politicians **decried** human rights abuses in Russia.
2. People **decried** the millionaire's huge donation to charity.
3. The newspaper columnist **decried** the footballer's high salary.



Which of these words has a similar meaning to **decry**?

- Compliment
- Denounce
- Applaud
- Condemn
- Attack
- Congratulate



Aspire!



Think deeper – describe a time when you have decried someone's actions.