



obliterate

(verb)

Verb: destroy utterly; wipe out.

Etymology: mid 16th century: from Latin *obliterat-* 'struck out, erased', from the verb *obliterare*, based on *littera* 'letter, something written'.



Synonyms

- Destroy
- Annihilate
- Extirpate

Sentences containing the word 'obliterate' in different forms:

- The memory was so painful he wanted to obliterate it from his mind.
- The missile obliterated its target.
- Whole villages were obliterated by fire.



French translation:

oblitérer ou effacer .

Antonyms

- create
- establish