

# comminute *(com-mi-nute)*

## Definition

v. to reduce to small; fine particles; make into powder; pulverize; triturate

## Example Sentence

A mortar and pestle are used to **comminute** the herbs for use in the recipe.

## Synonyms

grind; mash; crunch; break up; fragment

## Antonyms

to build up; to make large

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