

Need another word that means the same as “alienate”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “alienate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Alienate” are: alien, disaffect, estrange, turn away, set apart, drive apart, isolate, detach, distance, put at a distance, transfer, convey, pass on, hand over, devolve

Alienate as a Verb

Definitions of "Alienate" as a verb

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

- *Transfer property or ownership.*
- *Transfer ownership of (property rights) to another person or group.*
- *Make (someone) become unsympathetic or hostile.*
- *Make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated.*
- *Arouse hostility or indifference in where there had formerly been love, affection, or friendliness.*
- *Make (someone) feel isolated or estranged.*



Synonyms of "Alienate" as a verb (15 Words)

alien

Transfer property or ownership.
*The will **aliened** the property to the heirs.*

convey	(of information) make known; pass on. <i>The real virtues and diversity of America had never been conveyed in the movies.</i>
detach	Come to be detached. <i>A figure in brown detached itself from the shadows.</i>
devolve	(of property) be transferred from one owner to (another), especially by inheritance. <i>The Empire devolved into separate warring states.</i>
disaffect	Arouse hostility or indifference in where there had formerly been love, affection, or friendliness. <i>What these ads do is disaffect the voting public.</i>
distance	Keep at a distance. <i>We have to distance ourselves from these events in order to continue living.</i>
drive apart	Move into a desired direction of discourse.
estrange	Cause (someone) to be no longer on friendly terms with someone. <i>He became estranged from his father.</i>
hand over	Place into the hands or custody of.
isolate	Place (a person or animal) in quarantine to prevent the spread of an infectious disease. <i>A country which is isolated from the rest of the world.</i>
pass on	Come to pass.
put at a distance	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
set apart	Put or set (seeds, seedlings, or plants) into the ground.
transfer	Transfer from one place or period to another. <i>Employees have been transferred to the installation team.</i>
turn away	Become officially one year older.



Usage Examples of "Alienate" as a verb

- *An urban environment which would alienate its inhabitants.*
- *She alienated her friends when she became fanatically religious.*
- *The association does not wish to alienate its members.*
- *The boring work alienated his employees.*
- *They defended the Masai against attempts to alienate their land.*



Associations of "Alienate" (30 Words)

alienation

The transfer of the ownership of property rights.
*Most leases contain restrictions against **alienation**.*

alone

Having no help or participation from others.
*They were not **alone** in dissenting from the advice.*

antagonize

Act in opposition to.
*Two other drugs **antagonized** the antidepressant like effect.*

complacent

Contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions.
*You can't afford to be **complacent** about security.*

detachment	Avoiding emotional involvement. <i>He felt a sense of detachment from what was going on.</i>
dissociate	To undergo a reversible or temporary breakdown of a molecule into simpler molecules or atoms. <i>The word spiritual has become for many dissociated from religion.</i>
divorce	Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>Her divorce from her first husband.</i>
estrangle	Arouse hostility or indifference in where there had formerly been love, affection, or friendliness. <i>Years of boarding school estranged the child from her home.</i>
estrangement	Separation resulting from hostility. <i>A parent s rights in the event of divorce or estrangement.</i>
insular	Suggestive of the isolated life of an island. <i>Goods of insular origin.</i>
isolate	A culture of microorganisms isolated for study. <i>A country which is isolated from the rest of the world.</i>
isolated	Marked by separation of or from usually contiguous elements- Scientific Monthly. <i>An isolated pawn.</i>
isolation	A defense mechanism in which memory of an unacceptable act or impulse is separated from the emotion originally associated with it. <i>Isolation from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.</i>
loneliness	Sadness because one has no friends or company. <i>The loneliness of the farm.</i>
partition	Divide a room into smaller rooms or areas by erecting partitions. <i>Partition off part of a large bedroom to create a small bathroom.</i>
quarantine	Place a person or animal in quarantine in order to prevent the spread of an infectious disease. <i>They had to quarantine infected households.</i>
remote	A remote control device. <i>Chances of a lasting peace became even more remote.</i>
schism	Division of a group into opposing factions. <i>The persistence of this group could produce schism within society.</i>
seclude	Keep (someone) away from other people. <i>I secluded myself up here for a life of study and meditation.</i>
secluded	Hidden from general view or use. <i>A secluded romantic spot.</i>

seclusion	The act of secluding yourself from others. <i>They enjoyed ten days of peace and seclusion.</i>
<u>segregate</u>	Someone who is or has been segregated. <i>We don't segregate in this county.</i>
segregation	A social system that provides separate facilities for minority groups. <i>An official policy of racial segregation.</i>
separate	Separate into parts or portions. <i>Only a footpath separated their garden from the shore.</i>
<u>separation</u>	The space where a division or parting occurs. <i>He hid in the separation between walls.</i>
<u>sequester</u>	Isolate or hide away. <i>The organic sequestering agent EDTA.</i>
severance	Division by cutting or slicing. <i>Employees were offered severance terms.</i>
<u>sole</u>	Put a new sole on. <i>He wanted several pairs of boots to be soled and heeled.</i>
<u>solitude</u>	A solitary place. <i>The battle to preserve beloved solitudes flared up all over the country.</i>
underpopulated	Having a lower population density than normal or desirable. <i>The richly endowed but underpopulated Ivory Coast.</i>

