

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- *Make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated.*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.*

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



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

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

