

Need another word that means the same as “antagonize”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “antagonize” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Antagonize” are: antagonise, counteract, arouse hostility in, alienate, set someone against someone else, estrange, disaffect

Antagonize as a Verb

Definitions of "Antagonize" as a verb

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

- *(of a substance) act as an antagonist of (a substance or its action).*
- *Act in opposition to.*
- *Provoke the hostility of.*
- *Cause (someone) to become hostile or angry.*



Synonyms of "Antagonize" as a verb (7 Words)

alienate

Transfer property or ownership.

*The association does not wish to **alienate** its members.*

antagonise

Act in opposition to.

arouse hostility in

Summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic.

counteract	Oppose or check by a counteraction. <i>This will counteract the foolish actions of my colleagues.</i>
disaffect	Make (someone) dissatisfied, especially with people in authority or a system of control; alienate. <i>What these ads do is disaffect the voting public.</i>
estrangle	Cause (someone) to be no longer on friendly terms with someone. <i>He became estranged from his father.</i>
set someone against someone else	Insert (a nail or screw below the surface, as into a countersink.

Usage Examples of "Antagonize" as a verb

- *Two other drugs antagonized the antidepressant-like effect.*
- *Don't antagonize your boss.*
- *The aim was to antagonize visiting supporters.*

Associations of "Antagonize" (30 Words)

abhor	Find repugnant. <i>He abhorred sexism in every form.</i>
abhorrent	Inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant. <i>An abhorrent deed.</i>
acrimony	Bitterness or ill feeling. <i>The AGM dissolved into acrimony.</i>
agitate	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>The thought of questioning Toby agitated him extremely.</i>
alienate	Transfer property or ownership. <i>The association does not wish to alienate its members.</i>
alienation	The state or experience of being alienated. <i>The power of alienation is an essential ingredient of ownership.</i>
alone	Without others' help or participation; single-handedly. <i>Was alone with her thoughts.</i>
animosity	A feeling of ill will arousing active hostility. <i>He no longer felt any animosity towards her.</i>
aversion	A strong dislike or disinclination. <i>My dog s pet aversion is visitors particularly males.</i>

competitively	In a way that strives to gain or win something by defeating others. <i>I began swimming competitively nearly 30 years ago.</i>
<u>complacent</u>	Contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions. <i>You can't afford to be complacent about security.</i>
counteract	Oppose or check by a counteraction. <i>Should we deliberately intervene in the climate system to counteract global warming.</i>
detachment	The action or process of detaching; separation. <i>Structural problems resulted in cracking and detachment of the wall.</i>
dislike	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>She disliked any kind of unnecessary rudeness.</i>
<u>divorce</u>	Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>One in three marriages ends in divorce.</i>
<u>enmity</u>	A state of deep-seated ill-will. <i>Decades of enmity between the two countries.</i>
estrangle	Cause (someone) to be no longer on friendly terms with someone. <i>Years of boarding school estranged the child from her home.</i>
foment	Bathe with warm water or medicated lotions. <i>His legs should be fomented.</i>
<u>hostility</u>	A state of deep-seated ill-will. <i>He could no longer contain his hostility.</i>
inexperience	Lack of experience. <i>Procedural inexperience created difficulties.</i>
isolate	A person or thing that has been or become isolated. <i>The best way to isolate sick fish is to set up a hospital tank.</i>
<u>isolation</u>	An instance of isolating something, especially a compound or microorganism. <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 a sailor's life.</i>
<u>remote</u>	A remote control device. <i>A remote cousin.</i>
<u>segregate</u>	Someone who is or has been segregated. <i>The sun segregates the carbon.</i>
separate	Become separated into pieces or fragments. <i>A house with a separate garage.</i>

separation

The termination of employment (by resignation or dismissal).

*The damage that might arise from the **separation** of parents and children.*

sequester

Keep away from others.

*The artist **sequestered** himself in his studio for two years.*

solitude

The state or situation of being alone.

*The battle to preserve beloved **solitudes** flared up all over the country.*

stir

An act of stirring food or drink.

*Francis was always **stirring** trying to score off people.*