

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.

<b>counteract</b>	Oppose or check by a counteraction. <i>This will <b>counteract</b> the foolish actions of my colleagues.</i>
<b>disaffect</b>	Make (someone) dissatisfied, especially with people in authority or a system of control; alienate. <i>What these ads do is <b>disaffect</b> the voting public.</i>
<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>set someone against someone else</b>	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)

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

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

<b><u>separation</u></b>	The termination of employment (by resignation or dismissal). <i>The damage that might arise from the <b>separation</b> of parents and children.</i>
<b><u>sequester</u></b>	Keep away from others. <i>The artist <b>sequestered</b> himself in his studio for two years.</i>
<b><u>solitude</u></b>	The state or situation of being alone. <i>The battle to preserve beloved <b>solitudes</b> flared up all over the country.</i>
<b>stir</b>	An act of stirring food or drink. <i>Francis was always <b>stirring</b> trying to score off people.</i>