

Need another word that means the same as “apportion”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “apportion” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Apportion” are: deal, divvy up, portion out, share, allocate, share out, divide out, distribute, allot, assign, dispense, earmark, appropriate, designate, set aside, set apart, keep, reserve**

## Apportion as a Verb

### Definitions of "Apportion" as a verb

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

- *Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose.*
- *Assign.*
- *Give out as one's portion or share.*
- *Divide up and share out.*



## Synonyms of "Apportion" as a verb (18 Words)

- allocate** Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose.  
*Students are **allocated** accommodation on a yearly basis.*
- allot** Administer or bestow, as in small portions.  
*Equal time was **allotted** to each.*
- appropriate** Take possession of by force, as after an invasion.  
*The accused had **appropriated** the property.*
- assign** Give an assignment to a person to a post or assign a task to a person.  
*The biologist **assigned** the mushroom to the proper class.*
- deal** Distribute (cards) in an orderly rotation to players for a game or round.  
*Hopes of an economic recovery were **dealt** another blow.*
- designate** Decree or designate beforehand.  
*The Wye Valley is **designated** an area of outstanding natural beauty.*
- dispense** Administer or bestow, as in small portions.  
*Let s **dispense** with the formalities shall we.*

- distribute** Distribute or disperse widely.  
*You can **distribute** the system's output over your home network.*
- divide out** Perform a division.
- divvy up** Raise.
- earmark** Give or assign a resource to a particular person or cause.  
*The cash had been  **earmarked** for a big expansion of the programme.*
- keep** Store or keep customarily.  
*God **keep** you he muttered.*
- portion out** Give out.
- reserve** Arrange for and reserve something for someone else in advance.  
*We managed to **reserve** a table at Maxim's.*
- set apart** Put into a certain state; cause to be in a certain state.
- set aside** Establish as the highest level or best performance.
- share** Have give or receive a share of.  
*All members of the band equally **share** the band's profits.*
- share out** Have, give, or receive a share of.



## Usage Examples of "Apportion" as a verb

- *Voting power will be apportioned according to contribution.*
- *They did not apportion blame or liability to any one individual.*



## Associations of "Apportion" (30 Words)

<b>allocate</b>	Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose. <i>In past years we didn't <b>allocate</b> enough funds to infrastructure maintenance.</i>
<b>allocation</b>	An amount of a resource assigned to a particular recipient. <i>Unclaimed <b>allocations</b> would be held for three years.</i>
<b>allot</b>	Give out. <i>Equal time was <b>allotted</b> to each.</i>

	The action or result of apportioning something.
<b>apportionment</b>	The <b>apportionment</b> of seats in the House of Representatives is based on the relative population of each state.
<b>assign</b>	Give an assignment to a person to a post or assign a task to a person. The teacher <b>assigned</b> him to lead his classmates in the exercise.
<b>asunder</b>	Widely separated especially in space. Torn <b>asunder</b> .
<b>cleavage</b>	The repeated division of a fertilised ovum. All the cells divide synchronously for the first 12 <b>cleavages</b> .
<b>dichotomy</b>	A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different. The <b>dichotomy</b> between eastern and western culture.
<b>dispense</b>	Distribute or provide (a service or information) to a number of people. The machine <b>dispenses</b> soft drinks.
<b>disperse</b>	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. The ability of a material to <b>disperse</b> light by refraction.
<b>dissemination</b>	The property of being diffused or dispersed. The <b>dissemination</b> of public information.
<b>distribute</b>	Cause be distributed. The publisher wants to <b>distribute</b> the book in Asia.
<b>distribution</b>	The way in which something is shared out among a group or spread over an area. The government released about 74 000 tonnes of rice for <b>distribution</b> among people affected by the cyclone.
<b>divide</b>	Find how many times (a number) contains another. Profits from his single were <b>divided</b> between a number of charities.
<b>division</b>	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. Two infantry <b>divisions</b> were held in reserve.
<b>equally</b>	In amounts or parts that are the same in size. Not all who live in inner cities are poor <b>equally</b> many poor people live outside inner cities.
<b>handout</b>	A quantity of financial or other material aid given to a person or organization. Dependence on central government <b>handouts</b> .
<b>part</b>	The part played by a person in bringing about a result. His lips <b>parted</b> in a smile.

<b>partition</b>	The act of dividing or partitioning separation by the creation of a boundary that divides or keeps apart. <i><b>Partition</b> a room off.</i>
<b>percentage</b>	An amount, such as an allowance or commission, that is a proportion of a larger sum of money. <i>A large <b>percentage</b> increase.</i>
<u><b>portion</b></u>	A dowry given to a bride at her marriage. <i>She wanted the right to decide how her <b>portion</b> of the allowance should be spent.</i>
<u><b>propagate</b></u>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <i>This great civilization was <b>propagated</b> throughout the land.</i>
<b>quota</b>	(in a system of proportional representation) the minimum number of votes required to elect a candidate. <i>The county is falling short of its <b>quota</b> of blood donations.</i>
<b>ration</b>	Distribute in rations as in the army. <i>Their emergency <b>rations</b> ran out.</i>
<b>reassign</b>	Transfer somebody to a different position or location of work. <i>He ordered the ministries to <b>reassign</b> the vehicles.</i>
<u><b>section</b></u>	Commit someone compulsorily to a psychiatric hospital in accordance with a section of a mental health act. <i>He ate a <b>section</b> of the orange.</i>
<b>segmentation</b>	Division into separate parts or sections. <i>The <b>segmentation</b> of society means that often we don't have arguments across the political divide.</i>
<u><b>separation</b></u>	The cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement or under a court order). <i>The <b>separation</b> of wheat from chaff.</i>
<b>share</b>	Have give or receive a share of. <i>There weren't enough plates so we had to <b>share</b>.</i>
<u><b>sorting</b></u>	An operation that segregates items into groups according to a specified criterion. <i>The bottleneck in mail delivery is the process of <b>sorting</b>.</i>

