

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Apportion as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Apportion" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Apportion" as a verb \(18 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Apportion" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Apportion" \(30 Words\)](#)

**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)

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

<b>distribute</b>	Distribute or disperse widely. <i>You can <b>distribute</b> the system's output over your home network.</i>
<b>divide out</b>	Perform a division.
<b>divvy up</b>	Raise.
<b>earmark</b>	Give or assign a resource to a particular person or cause. <i>The cash had been <b>earmarked</b> for a big expansion of the programme.</i>
<b>keep</b>	Store or keep customarily. <i>God <b>keep</b> you he muttered.</i>
<b>portion out</b>	Give out.
<b>reserve</b>	Arrange for and reserve something for someone else in advance. <i>We managed to <b>reserve</b> a table at Maxim's.</i>
<b>set apart</b>	Put into a certain state; cause to be in a certain state.
<b>set aside</b>	Establish as the highest level or best performance.
<b>share</b>	Have give or receive a share of. <i>All members of the band equally <b>share</b> the band's profits.</i>
<b>share out</b>	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>	<p>The act of dividing or partitioning separation by the creation of a boundary that divides or keeps apart.</p> <p><b>Partition</b> a room off.</p>
<b>percentage</b>	<p>An amount, such as an allowance or commission, that is a proportion of a larger sum of money.</p> <p>A large <b>percentage</b> increase.</p>
<u><b>portion</b></u>	<p>A dowry given to a bride at her marriage.</p> <p>She wanted the right to decide how her <b>portion</b> of the allowance should be spent.</p>
<u><b>propagate</b></u>	<p>Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering.</p> <p>This great civilization was <b>propagated</b> throughout the land.</p>
<b>quota</b>	<p>(in a system of proportional representation) the minimum number of votes required to elect a candidate.</p> <p>The county is falling short of its <b>quota</b> of blood donations.</p>
<b>ration</b>	<p>Distribute in rations as in the army.</p> <p>Their emergency <b>rations</b> ran out.</p>
<b>reassign</b>	<p>Transfer somebody to a different position or location of work.</p> <p>He ordered the ministries to <b>reassign</b> the vehicles.</p>
<u><b>section</b></u>	<p>Commit someone compulsorily to a psychiatric hospital in accordance with a section of a mental health act.</p> <p>He ate a <b>section</b> of the orange.</p>
<b>segmentation</b>	<p>Division into separate parts or sections.</p> <p>The <b>segmentation</b> of society means that often we don't have arguments across the political divide.</p>
<u><b>separation</b></u>	<p>The cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement or under a court order).</p> <p>The <b>separation</b> of wheat from chaff.</p>
<b>share</b>	<p>Have give or receive a share of.</p> <p>There weren't enough plates so we had to <b>share</b>.</p>
<u><b>sorting</b></u>	<p>An operation that segregates items into groups according to a specified criterion.</p> <p>The bottleneck in mail delivery is the process of <b>sorting</b>.</p>

