

Need another word that means the same as “cancel”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “cancel” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cancel” are: strike down, offset, set off, delete, invalidate, call off, scratch, scrub, abandon, scrap, drop, annul, nullify, declare null and void, render null and void, void, neutralize, counterbalance, counteract, balance, balance out, countervail, natural**

## Cancel as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cancel" as a noun

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

- *A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat.*
- *A new page or section inserted in a book to replace the original text, typically to correct an error.*
- *A mark made on a postage stamp to show that it has been used.*



### **Synonyms of "Cancel" as a noun (1 Word)**

A sign denoting a natural note when a previous sign or the key signature would **natural** otherwise demand a sharp or a flat.

*Perky musical accompaniment would seem a **natural** for this series.*



## Usage Examples of "Cancel" as a noun

- *A stamp franked and with an adhesive cancel.*
- *A cancel title page.*



## Cancel as a Verb

### Definitions of "Cancel" as a verb

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

- *Abolish or make void (a financial obligation).*
- *(of a factor or circumstance) neutralize or negate the force or effect of (another).*
- *Declare null and void; make ineffective.*
- *Remove or make invisible.*
- *Annul or revoke (a formal arrangement which is in effect).*
- *Postpone indefinitely or annul something that was scheduled.*
- *Decide or announce that (a planned event) will not take place.*
- *Make invalid for use.*
- *Mark, pierce, or tear (a ticket or stamp) to show that it has been used or invalidated.*

- *Delete (an equal factor) from both sides of an equation or from the numerator and denominator of a fraction.*
- *Make up for.*



## Synonyms of "Cancel" as a verb (22 Words)

<b>abandon</b>	Leave (a place or vehicle) empty or uninhabited, without intending to return. <i>He had clearly <b>abandoned</b> all pretence of trying to succeed.</i>
<b>annul</b>	Declare (a marriage) to have had no legal existence. <i>Her first marriage was finally <b>annulled</b> by His Holiness.</i>
<b>balance</b>	Bring into balance or equilibrium. <i>He <b>balanced</b> his radical remarks with more familiar declarations.</i>
<b>balance out</b>	Be in equilibrium.

<b>call off</b>	Challenge (somebody) to make good on a statement; charge with or censure for an offense.
<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>
<u><a href="#">counterbalance</a></u>	Contrast with equal weight or force. <i>The sitter s weight <b>counterbalances</b> the tilting pressure on the backrest.</i>
<b>countervail</b>	Compensate for or counterbalance. <i>Stereotypes are <b>countervailed</b> by more realistic assessments.</i>
<b>declare null and void</b>	Declare to be.
<u><a href="#">delete</a></u>	Remove (a product, especially a recording) from the catalogue of those available for purchase. <i>The passage was <b>deleted</b>.</i>
<b>drop</b>	Score a goal by a drop kick. <i>She <b>dropped</b> a remark about having been included in the selection.</i>
<u><a href="#">invalidate</a></u>	Show to be invalid. <i>A technical flaw in her papers <b>invalidated</b> her nomination.</i>
<u><a href="#">neutralize</a></u>	Oppose and mitigate the effects of by contrary actions. <i>Impatience at his frailty began to <b>neutralize</b> her fear.</i>
<u><a href="#">nullify</a></u>	Declare invalid. <i>Insulin can block the release of the hormone and thereby <b>nullify</b> the effects of training.</i>
<u><a href="#">offset</a></u>	Produce by offset printing. <i>There was some <b>offsetting</b> on to text.</i>
<b>render null and void</b>	To surrender someone or something to another.
<u><a href="#">scrap</a></u>	Discard or remove from service a redundant old or inoperative vehicle vessel or machine especially so as to convert it to scrap metal. <i>These two fellows are always <b>scrapping</b> over something.</i>
<u><a href="#">scratch</a></u>	Play a record using the scratch technique. <i><b>Scratch</b> that meeting the chair is ill.</i>
<u><a href="#">scrub</a></u>	(of a driver) reduce (speed) by allowing the tyres to slide or scrape across the road surface. <i>The doctor <b>scrubbed</b> up and donned a protective gown.</i>
<b>set off</b>	Bear fruit.
<b>strike down</b>	Remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line.

**void**

Excrete or discharge from the body.

**Void** a plea.



## Usage Examples of "Cancel" as a verb

- *Cancel the dinner party.*
- *He was forced to cancel his visit.*
- *His visa had been cancelled.*
- *I intend to cancel your debt to me.*
- *'Divide by 9' cancels out 'multiply by 9.'*
- *The electric fields may cancel each other out.*
- *Cancel cheques or tickets.*
- *Cancelling stamps on registered mail.*



## Associations of "Cancel" (30 Words)

- abolish** Do away with.  
*Slavery was **abolished** in the mid 19th century in America and in Russia.*
- abrogate** Repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement).  
*A proposal to **abrogate** temporarily the right to strike.*
- abrogation** The repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.
- annihilate** Destroy utterly; obliterate.  
*Mesons are unstable because the quark and antiquark can **annihilate** each other.*
- annul** Declare invalid.  
*The contract was **annulled**.*
- annulment** (law) a formal termination (of a relationship or a judicial proceeding etc).  
*Grounds for an **annulment**.*



<b>backdown</b>	A retraction of a previously held position. <i>Ministers have avoided sounding triumphal about the association s <b>backdown</b>.</i>
<b>cancellation</b>	The act of cancelling; calling off some arrangement. <i>All <b>cancellations</b> on documents must be made indelibly.</i>
<b>delete</b>	A command or key on a computer which erases text. <i>You can use <b>delete</b> to remove a number of lines from your program.</i>
<b>exterminate</b>	Kill en masse; kill on a large scale; kill many. <i>They use poison to <b>exterminate</b> moles.</i>
<b>invalidate</b>	Make invalid for use. <i>A technical flaw in her papers <b>invalidated</b> her nomination.</i>
<b>negate</b>	Make (a clause, sentence, or proposition) negative in meaning. <i>This action will <b>negate</b> the effect of my efforts.</i>
<b>neutralize</b>	Make politically neutral and thus inoffensive. <i>Impatience at his frailty began to <b>neutralize</b> her fear.</i>
<b>nullify</b>	Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b>off</b>	Located on the side of a vehicle that is normally furthest from the kerb offside. <i>Tell them the wedding s <b>off</b>.</i>
<b>offset</b>	Produce by offset printing. <i><b>Offset</b> deposits and withdrawals.</i>
<b>override</b>	The act of nullifying; making null and void; counteracting or overriding the effect or force of something. <i>You can <b>override</b> the cut out by releasing the switch.</i>
<b>recantation</b>	A disavowal or taking back of a previous assertion. <i>Every writer interprets Galileo s <b>recantation</b> in a different way.</i>
<b>repeal</b>	Revoke or annul (a law or act of parliament). <i>The House voted in favour of <b>repeal</b>.</i>
<b>reschedule</b>	Change the time of (a planned event). <i>We had to <b>reschedule</b> the doctor s appointment.</i>
<b>rescind</b>	Revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement). <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b>rescission</b>	(law) the act of rescinding; the cancellation of a contract and the return of the parties to the positions they would have had if the contract had not been made. <i>The plaintiff agreed to the <b>rescission</b> of the agreement.</i>

<b>retraction</b>	The act of pulling or holding or drawing a part back. <i>The <b>retraction</b> of the landing gear.</i>
<b>revocable</b>	Capable of being revoked or annulled. <i>A <b>revocable</b> settlement.</i>
<b>revocation</b>	The state of being cancelled or annulled. <i>16 of parole <b>revocations</b> were due to drug related violations.</i>
<b><u>revoke</u></b>	Officially cancel (a decree, decision, or promise). <i>He <b>revoked</b> the ban on smoking.</i>
<b>suspend</b>	(of a judge or court) cause (an imposed sentence) not to be enforced as long as no further offence is committed within a specified period. <i>Two officers were <b>suspended</b> from duty pending the outcome of the investigation.</i>
<b><u>waive</u></b>	Refrain from insisting on or using (a right or claim). <i>He will <b>waive</b> all rights to the money.</i>
<b>withdraw</b>	Withdraw from active participation. <i>It put me off taking the Pill my partner now <b>withdraws</b>.</i>
<b>withdrawal</b>	The act of ceasing to participate in an activity. <i>The nurse was expert at the <b>withdrawal</b> of blood.</i>

