

Need another word that means the same as “depart”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “depart” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Depart” are: go, go away, leave, pull up stakes, digress, sidetrack, straggle, quit, take leave, part, set forth, set off, set out, start, start out, take off, deviate, diverge, vary, go off, take one's leave, take oneself off, withdraw, absent oneself, say one's goodbyes, make an exit, exit, break camp, decamp, retreat, beat a retreat, retire, drift, stray, slew, veer, swerve, turn away, turn aside, branch off, differ, be different**

## Depart as a Verb

### Definitions of "Depart" as a verb

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

- *Deviate from (an accepted, prescribed, or usual course of action).*
- *Move away from a place into another direction.*
- *Leave (one's job).*
- *Leave.*
- *Leave, especially in order to start a journey.*
- *Remove oneself from an association with or participation in.*
- *Be at variance with; be out of line with.*
- *Go away or leave.*
- *Wander from a direct or straight course.*



## Synonyms of "Depart" as a verb (42 Words)

<b>absent oneself</b>	Go away or leave.
<b>be different</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>beat a retreat</b>	Move with a flapping motion.
<b>branch off</b>	Grow and send out branches or branch-like structures.
<b>break camp</b>	Happen.
<b>decamp</b>	Leave a place suddenly or secretly. <i>The hikers <b>decamped</b> before dawn.</i>
<b><u>deviate</u></b>	Cause to turn away from a previous or expected course. <i>The river was <b>deviated</b> to prevent flooding.</i>
<b><u>differ</u></b>	Be different. <i>He <b>differed</b> from his contemporaries in ethical matters.</i>

<b><u>digress</u></b>	Lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking. <i>Don't <b>digress</b> when you give a lecture.</i>
<b><u>diverge</u></b>	Be at variance with; be out of line with. <i>The coverage by the columnists <b>diverged</b> from that in the main news stories.</i>
<b><u>drift</u></b>	(of a person or their attention) digress or stray to another subject. <i><b>Drift</b> the boats downstream.</i>
<b><u>exit</u></b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life. <i>Organizations which do not have freedom to <b>exit</b> from unprofitable markets.</i>
<b>go</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone's belongings in an unauthorized way. <i>Ready steady <b>go</b>.</i>
<b>go away</b>	Be abolished or discarded.
<b>go off</b>	Make a certain noise or sound.
<b>leave</b>	Go and leave behind either intentionally or by neglect or forgetfulness. <i><b>Leave</b> your name and address here.</i>
<b>make an exit</b>	Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.
<b>part</b>	Come apart. <i>At that moment the mist <b>parted</b>.</i>
<b>pull up stakes</b>	Bring, take, or pull out of a container or from under a cover.
<b>quit</b>	Resign from (a job). <i>Hippies finally <b>quit</b> two sites in Hampshire last night.</i>
<b>retire</b>	Make someone retire. <i>She finally <b>retired</b> that old coat.</i>
<b>retreat</b>	Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity. <i>The Pope <b>retreats</b> to Castelgondolfo every summer.</i>
<b>say one's goodbyes</b>	Speak, pronounce, or utter in a certain way.
<b>set forth</b>	Alter or regulate so as to achieve accuracy or conform to a standard.
<b>set off</b>	Fix conclusively or authoritatively.
<b>set out</b>	Become gelatinous.

<b>sidetrack</b>	Divert (a well or borehole) to reach a productive deposit or to avoid an obstruction. <i>The train is <b>sidetracked</b> on to a line leading to a terminal.</i>
<b>slew</b>	Of an electronic device undergo slewing. <i>He <b>slewed</b> the aircraft round before it settled on the runway.</i>
<b>start</b>	Give a signal to competitors to start in a race. <i>I <b>start</b> my day with a good breakfast.</i>
<b>start out</b>	Begin work or acting in a certain capacity, office or job.
<b>straggle</b>	(of an irregular group of people) move along slowly so as to remain some distance behind the person or people in front. <i>The children <b>straggled</b> behind them.</i>
<b>stray</b>	(of the eyes or a hand) move idly or casually. <i>Men who <b>stray</b> are seen as more exciting and desirable.</i>
<b>swerve</b>	Change or cause to change direction abruptly. <i>A lorry <b>swerved</b> across her path.</i>
<b>take leave</b>	Assume, as of positions or roles.
<b>take off</b>	Carry out.
<b>take one's leave</b>	Engage for service under a term of contract.
<b>take oneself off</b>	Admit into a group or community.
<b>turn aside</b>	Channel one's attention, interest, thought, or attention toward or away from something.
<b>turn away</b>	Have recourse to or make an appeal or request for help or information to.
<b>vary</b>	Change from one condition, form, or state to another. <i>His moods <b>vary</b> depending on the weather.</i>
<b>veer</b>	Suddenly change an opinion, subject, type of behaviour, etc. <i>The conversation eventually <b>veered</b> away from theatrical things.</i>
<b>withdraw</b>	Withdraw from active participation. <i>It put me off taking the Pill my partner now <b>withdraws</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Depart" as a verb

- *The train departs at noon.*
- *A contingent was departing from Cairo.*
- *They departed for Germany.*
- *He departed from the precedent set by many.*
- *He will soon depart his post as high commissioner to Britain.*



## Associations of "Depart" (30 Words)

- abroad** In different directions; over a wide area.  
*There is a new buccaneering spirit **abroad**.*
- abscission** The act of cutting something off.  
***Abscission** layer.*
- abscond** Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along.  
*The accountant **absconded** with the cash from the safe.*
- absence** The state of being absent.  
*He visited during my **absence**.*
- airport** Relating to or denoting light popular fiction such as is offered for sale to travellers in airports.  
*An **airport** thriller.*
- astray** Away from the correct path or direction.  
*He was led **astray** by boozy colleagues.*

<b>away</b>	Out of the way especially away from one's thoughts. <i>Marie felt her distress ebbing <b>away</b>.</i>
<b>barbarian</b>	Relating to ancient barbarians. <i>You arrogant <b>barbarian</b>.</i>
<b>bereavement</b>	State of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one. <i>The family suffered a sad <b>bereavement</b>.</i>
<b>decamp</b>	Leave a place suddenly or secretly. <i>Now he has <b>decamped</b> to Hollywood.</i>
<b>departure</b>	A deviation from an accepted, prescribed, or usual course of action. <i>The album is not a radical <b>departure</b> from the band's previous work.</i>
<b>egress</b>	A way out. <i>They <b>egress</b> the area by heading south west.</i>
<b>embark</b>	Go on board a ship or aircraft. <i>She <b>embarked</b> on a new career.</i>
<b>emigrate</b>	Leave one's own country in order to settle permanently in another. <i>Rose's parents <b>emigrated</b> to Australia.</i>
<b>exclude</b>	Put out or expel from a place. <i>One cannot <b>exclude</b> the possibility of a fall in house prices.</i>
<b>exhale</b>	Expel air. <i>The chimney <b>exhales</b> a thick smoke.</i>
<b>exit</b>	The act of going out. <i>Queues of vehicles tried to <b>exit</b> the airfield.</i>
<b>far</b>	At, to, or by a great distance (used to indicate the extent to which one thing is distant from another). <i>He had not travelled <b>far</b>.</i>
<b>footloose</b>	(of a commercial, industrial, or financial operation) unrestricted in its location or field of operations and able to respond to fluctuations in the market. <i>Americans have always been a <b>footloose</b> people always moving on.</i>
<b>go</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone's belongings in an unauthorized way. <i>I heard the buzzer <b>go</b> four times.</i>
<b>going</b>	Euphemistic expressions for death. <i>An opportunity to get out while the <b>going</b> is good.</i>
<b>immigrant</b>	A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country. <i>He's a recent <b>immigrant</b> to the US from Germany.</i>

<b>international</b>	Any of several international socialist organizations. <i>Large <b>international</b> hotels.</i>
<b>leave</b>	Leave behind unintentionally. <i><b>Leave</b> the flowers that you see in the park behind.</i>
<b>leaving</b>	The act of departing.
<b>out</b>	Outside or external. <i>They would be <b>out</b> on bail in no time.</i>
<b>overseas</b>	In a place across an ocean. <i><b>Overseas</b> markets.</i>
<b>start</b>	The act of starting something. <i>It s quite expensive <b>starting</b> from 800 for the most basic model.</i>
<b>stray</b>	An animal that has strayed especially a domestic animal. <i>A <b>stray</b> dog.</i>
<b>travel</b>	Of a device sufficiently compact for use while travelling. <i>Two proximity switches detect when the valve has reached the end of its <b>travel</b>.</i>

