

Need another word that means the same as “departure”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “departure” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Departure” are: deviation, difference, divergence, going, going away, leaving, exit, expiration, loss, passing, release, going off, leave-taking, withdrawal, egress, retreat, retirement, retiral, digression, shift, variation, change, change of direction, difference of emphasis, innovation, novelty, rarity

Departure as a Noun

Definitions of "Departure" as a noun

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

- *Euphemistic expressions for death.*
- *The act of departing.*
- *A deviation from an accepted, prescribed, or usual course of action.*
- *The action of leaving, especially to start a journey.*
- *The amount of a ship's change of longitude.*
- *A variation that deviates from the standard or norm.*



Synonyms of "Departure" as a noun (27 Words)

change	Money given in exchange for the same sum in larger units. <i>The change from a nomadic to an agricultural society.</i>
change of direction	A different or fresh set of clothes.
deviation	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern). <i>The deviation from the mean.</i>
difference	An alteration in a coat of arms to distinguish members or branches of a family. <i>His support made a real difference.</i>
difference of emphasis	A variation that deviates from the standard or norm.
digression	A message that departs from the main subject. <i>A digression into irrelevant details.</i>
<u>divergence</u>	A place where airflows or ocean currents diverge, typically marked by downwelling (of air) or upwelling (of water). <i>An angle is formed by the divergence of two straight lines.</i>
egress	The reappearance of a celestial body after an eclipse. <i>Direct means of access and egress for passengers.</i>
<u>exit</u>	A place for traffic to leave a major road or roundabout. <i>She slowed for a roundabout taking the second exit.</i>
expiration	A coming to an end of a contract period. <i>The expiration of the lease.</i>

<u>going</u>	Conditions for, or progress in, an endeavour. <i>The paths were covered with drifting snow and the going was difficult.</i>
going away	Advancing toward a goal.
going off	Euphemistic expressions for death.
innovation	The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new. <i>Technological innovations designed to save energy.</i>
leave-taking	The act of departing politely.
leaving	The act of departing.
loss	Gradual decline in amount or activity. <i>He sympathized on the loss of their grandfather.</i>
<u>novelty</u>	Originality by virtue of being new and surprising. <i>A novelty teapot.</i>
passing	In sport the action of passing a ball to another team member. <i>With the passing of the years she had become a little eccentric.</i>
<u>rarity</u>	A rarified quality. <i>To take the morning off was a rarity.</i>
release	The action or process of releasing or being released. <i>The release of iodine from the thyroid gland.</i>
retiral	(in Scotland) a person's retirement from a job or office. <i>Early retiral.</i>
retirement	The action or fact of leaving one's job and ceasing to work. <i>A man nearing retirement.</i>
retreat	A military musical ceremony carried out at sunset, originating in the playing of drums and bugles to tell soldiers to return to camp for the night. <i>Their country retreat in Ireland.</i>
<u>shift</u>	The group of people who work during a particular shift. <i>The thousand shifts and devices of which Hannibal was a master.</i>
variation	The occurrence of an organism in more than one distinct colour or form. <i>The figures showed marked variation from year to year.</i>
withdrawal	Avoiding emotional involvement. <i>The withdrawal of legal aid.</i>



Usage Examples of "Departure" as a noun

- *The album is not a radical departure from the band's previous work.*
- *She made a hasty departure.*
- *The day of departure.*



Associations of "Departure" (30 Words)

- abandon** Stop maintaining or insisting on; of ideas or claims.
*She sings and sways with total **abandon**.*
- abscond** Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along.
*Charges of **absconding** while on bail.*
- absence** Failure to be present.
*I supervised the rehearsal in the **absence** of the director.*
- airport** Relating to or denoting light popular fiction such as is offered for sale to travellers in airports.
*An **airport** thriller.*
- astray** Into error or morally questionable behaviour.
*We went **astray** but a man redirected us.*
- away** Out of the way especially away from one's thoughts.
*Marie felt her distress ebbing **away**.*

bereavement	The fact or condition of being bereaved. <i>The family suffered a sad bereavement.</i>
decamp	Leave suddenly. <i>The hikers decamped before dawn.</i>
depart	Leave. <i>The train departs at noon.</i>
egress	The reappearance of a celestial body after an eclipse. <i>Direct means of access and egress for passengers.</i>
emanate	(of a feeling, quality, or sensation) issue or spread out from (a source). <i>Warmth emanated from the fireplace.</i>
entrust	Confer a trust upon. <i>You persuade people to entrust their savings to you.</i>
exit	A departure of an actor from the stage. <i>Queues of vehicles tried to exit the airfield.</i>
follow	Choose and follow as of theories ideas policies strategies or plans. <i>These people still follow the laws of their ancient religion.</i>
furlough	The temporary release of a convict from prison. <i>Every morning we re hearing about significant furloughs among the airlines.</i>
go	Vigorous activity. <i>Have a go at answering the questions yourself.</i>
going	Euphemistic expressions for death. <i>The search goes on but it is slow going.</i>
initial	Mark with one s initials. <i>The witness was identified simply by an initial letter.</i>
initiative	Readiness to embark on bold new ventures. <i>Anti hunting groups have seized the initiative in the dispute.</i>
layoff	The act of laying off an employee or a work force.
leave	Leave unchanged or undisturbed or refrain from taking. <i>He took his leave.</i>
leaving	The act of departing.
passing	In sport the action of passing a ball to another team member. <i>She detested him more with every passing second.</i>
quit	Resign from (a job). <i>Quit yourselves like men and fight.</i>
relinquish	Voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up. <i>Relinquish the old ideas.</i>

retirement	The state of being retired from one's business or occupation. <i>A man nearing retirement.</i>
start	Set in motion cause to start. <i>Start a new job.</i>
termination	An induced abortion. <i>The termination of a contract.</i>
unattended	Lacking accompaniment or a guard or escort. <i>Her behaviour went unnoticed and unattended to.</i>
<u>unused</u>	Not familiar with or accustomed to. <i>We bought an unused car for a change.</i>

