

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)

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

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

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

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

