

Need another word that means the same as “dichotomy”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “dichotomy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dichotomy” are: duality, division, separation, divorce, split, gulf, chasm**

## Dichotomy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Dichotomy" as a noun

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

- *Repeated branching into two equal parts.*
- *Being twofold; a classification into two opposed parts or subclasses.*
- *A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.*



## Synonyms of "Dichotomy" as a noun (7 Words)

- chasm** A deep opening in the earth's surface.  
*The **chasm** between rich and poor.*
- division** Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category.  
*The new clause was agreed without a **division**.*
- divorce** The legal dissolution of a marriage by a court or other competent body.  
*My **divorce** comes through in two weeks.*
- duality** Being twofold; a classification into two opposed parts or subclasses.  
*This **duality** of purpose was discernible in the appointments.*
- gulf** A large difference or division between two people or groups, or between viewpoints, concepts, or situations.  
*The widening **gulf** between the rich and the poor.*
- separation** The action or state of moving or being moved apart.  
*He hid in the **separation** between walls.*
- split** A thing that is divided or split.  
*Light squeezed through a small **split** in the curtain.*



## Usage Examples of "Dichotomy" as a noun

- *The dichotomy between eastern and western culture.*
- *A rigid dichotomy between science and mysticism.*

## Associations of "Dichotomy" (30 Words)

### apportion

Give out as one's portion or share.

*They did not **apportion** blame or liability to any one individual.*

### asunder

Widely separated especially in space.

*As wide **asunder** as pole from pole.*

### bifurcate

Divided into two branches or forks.

*A **bifurcate** tree.*

<b>binary</b>	<p>A pre compiled pre linked program that is ready to run under a given operating system a binary for one operating system will not run on a different operating system.</p> <p>A <b>binary star</b> is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.</p>
<b>cleavage</b>	<p>The breaking of a chemical bond in a molecule resulting in smaller molecules.</p> <p>There was a <b>cleavage</b> between the liberal and conservative members.</p>
<b>cloven</b>	<p>(used of hooves) split, divided.</p>
<b>dichotomous</b>	<p>Exhibiting or characterized by dichotomy.</p> <p>A <b>dichotomous</b> view of the world.</p>
<b>divergent</b>	<p>(of thought) using a variety of premises, especially unfamiliar premises, as bases for inference, and avoiding common limiting assumptions in making deductions.</p> <p>A <b>divergent</b> opinion.</p>
<b>divide</b>	<p>A serious disagreement between two groups of people (typically producing tension or hostility).</p> <p>The last years of her life were <b>divided</b> between Bermuda and Paris.</p>
<b>divided</b>	<p>Having a median strip or island between lanes of traffic moving in opposite directions.</p> <p>The deputy came back carrying a <b>divided</b> metal plate and a cup.</p>
<b>division</b>	<p>A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category.</p> <p>The plant can also be easily increased by <b>division</b> in autumn.</p>
<b>fracture</b>	<p>Become fractured.</p> <p>The tibia <b>fractured</b> from the blow of the iron pipe.</p>
<b>fragmentation</b>	<p>(computer science) the condition of a file that is broken up and stored in many different locations on a magnetic disk.</p> <p><b>Fragmentation</b> slows system performance because it takes extra time to locate and assemble the parts of the fragmented file.</p>
<b>isolation</b>	<p>The act of isolating something; setting something apart from others.</p> <p><b>Isolation</b> from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.</p>
<b>moiety</b>	<p>A distinct part of a large molecule.</p> <p>The enzyme removes the sulphate <b>moiety</b>.</p>
<b>part</b>	<p>Force take or pull apart.</p> <p>The written <b>part</b> of the exam.</p>
<b>partition</b>	<p>Divide a room into smaller rooms or areas by erecting partitions.</p> <p><b>Partition</b> chromatography.</p>
<b>piece</b>	<p>Assemble something from parts or pieces.</p> <p>He needed a <b>piece</b> of granite.</p>

<b>portion</b>	Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage. <i>He could repeat large <b>portions</b> of Shakespeare.</i>
<b>rive</b>	Split or crack (wood or stone). <i>The party was <b>riven</b> by disagreements over Europe.</i>
<b>schism</b>	Division of a group into opposing factions. <i>Another <b>schism</b> like that and they will wind up in bankruptcy.</i>
<b>scission</b>	A division or split between people or parties; a schism. <i>This bacteriophage catalyses <b>scission</b> of DNA strands.</i>
<b>section</b>	Divide into sections. <i>The history of this work is discussed in the next <b>section</b>.</i>
<b>segmentation</b>	(embryology) the repeated division of a fertilised ovum. <i><b>Segmentation</b> of myocardial cells.</i>
<b>segregation</b>	A social system that provides separate facilities for minority groups. <i>An official policy of racial <b>segregation</b>.</i>
<b>separated</b>	Separated at the joint. <i>Thought of herself as alone and <b>separated</b> from the others.</i>
<b>separation</b>	The cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement or under a court order). <i>The <b>separation</b> of wheat from chaff.</i>
<b>simplistic</b>	Treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are. <i>A <b>simplistic</b> theory of the universe.</i>
<b>split</b>	A single thickness of split hide. <i>I told him I wouldn't <b>split</b> on him.</i>