

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



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. <i>They did not apportion blame or liability to any one individual.</i>
asunder	Widely separated especially in space. <i>As wide asunder as pole from pole.</i>
bifurcate	Divided into two branches or forks. <i>A bifurcate tree.</i>

binary	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. <i>A binary star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.</i>
cleavage	The breaking of a chemical bond in a molecule resulting in smaller molecules. <i>There was a cleavage between the liberal and conservative members.</i>
cloven	(used of hooves) split, divided.
dichotomous	Exhibiting or characterized by dichotomy. <i>A dichotomous view of the world.</i>
divergent	(of thought) using a variety of premises, especially unfamiliar premises, as bases for inference, and avoiding common limiting assumptions in making deductions. <i>A divergent opinion.</i>
divide	A serious disagreement between two groups of people (typically producing tension or hostility). <i>The last years of her life were divided between Bermuda and Paris.</i>
divided	Having a median strip or island between lanes of traffic moving in opposite directions. <i>The deputy came back carrying a divided metal plate and a cup.</i>
division	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>The plant can also be easily increased by division in autumn.</i>
fracture	Become fractured. <i>The tibia fractured from the blow of the iron pipe.</i>
fragmentation	(computer science) the condition of a file that is broken up and stored in many different locations on a magnetic disk. <i>Fragmentation slows system performance because it takes extra time to locate and assemble the parts of the fragmented file.</i>
isolation	The act of isolating something; setting something apart from others. <i>Isolation from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.</i>
moiety	A distinct part of a large molecule. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate moiety.</i>

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

