

Need another word that means the same as “discontinue”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “discontinue” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Discontinue” are: cease, give up, lay off, quit, stop, break, break off, end, terminate, bring to an end, put an end to, put a stop to, wind up, finish, bring to a halt, call a halt to, cancel, drop, dispense with, do away with, get rid of, abolish, desist from, swear off, forbear from, abstain from, cut out, renounce, forswear, forgo, abandon, have done with**

## Discontinue as a Verb

### Definitions of "Discontinue" as a verb

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

- *Put an end to a state or an activity.*
- *Cease from doing or providing (something), especially something that has been provided on a regular basis.*
- *Cease taking (a newspaper or periodical) or paying (a subscription).*
- *Stop making (a particular product).*
- *Prevent completion.*
- *Come to or be at an end.*



## Synonyms of "Discontinue" as a verb (32 Words)

<b>abandon</b>	Discontinue (a scheduled event) before completion. <i>An attempt to persuade businesses not to <b>abandon</b> the area to inner city deprivation.</i>
<b>abolish</b>	Do away with. <i>Slavery was <b>abolished</b> in the mid 19th century in America and in Russia.</i>
<b>abstain from</b>	Choose not to consume.
<b>break</b>	Undergo breaking. <i>I had to <b>break</b> a 100 bill just to buy the candy.</i>
<b>break off</b>	Fall sharply.
<b>bring to a halt</b>	Be accompanied by.
<b>bring to an end</b>	Cause to come into a particular state or condition.
<b>call a halt to</b>	Ascribe a quality to or give a name of a common noun that reflects a quality.

<b>cancel</b>	Delete (an equal factor) from both sides of an equation or from the numerator and denominator of a fraction. <i><b>Cancel</b> cheques or tickets.</i>
<b>cease</b>	Come or bring to an end. <i>The hostilities <b>ceased</b> and normal life was resumed.</i>
<b>cut out</b>	Reap or harvest.
<b>desist from</b>	Choose not to consume.
<b>dispense with</b>	Grant a dispensation; grant an exemption.
<b>do away with</b>	Proceed or get along.
<b>drop</b>	Score a goal by a drop kick. <i><b>Drop</b> a hint.</i>
<b>end</b>	Put an end to. <i>The man <b>ended</b> by attacking a police officer.</i>
<b>finish</b>	Provide with a finish. <i>He <b>finished</b> the dishes.</i>
<b>forbear from</b>	Refrain from doing.
<b>forgo</b>	Do without or cease to hold or adhere to. <i>She wanted to <b>forgo</b> the tea and leave while they could.</i>
<b>forswear</b>	Formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure. <i>The country has not <b>forsworn</b> nuclear weapons.</i>
<b>get rid of</b>	Cause to move; cause to be in a certain position or condition.
<b>give up</b>	Cause to happen or be responsible for.
<b>have done with</b>	Have or possess, either in a concrete or an abstract sense.
<b>lay off</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>put a stop to</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>put an end to</b>	Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
<b>quit</b>	(of a tenant) leave rented accommodation. <i>Hippies finally <b>quit</b> two sites in Hampshire last night.</i>
<b>renounce</b>	Leave (a job, post, or position) voluntarily. <i>He <b>renounced</b> alcohol completely.</i>
<b>stop</b>	Stop moving or operating. <i>You can't <b>stop</b> me from getting what I want.</i>
<b>swear off</b>	Utter obscenities or profanities.
<b>terminate</b>	Terminate the employment of discharge from an office or position. <i>Adamson's putting pressure on me to <b>terminate</b> you.</i>
<b>wind up</b>	Extend in curves and turns.



## Usage Examples of "Discontinue" as a verb

- *The ferry service was discontinued by the proprietors.*
- *The support from our sponsoring agency will discontinue after March 31.*
- *Their current top-of-the-range running shoe is being discontinued.*
- *He discontinued his visits.*



## Associations of "Discontinue" (30 Words)

- abeyance** The position of being without, or of waiting for, an owner or claimant.  
*Matters were held in **abeyance** pending further enquiries.*
- abstain** Restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something.  
*Forty one voted with the Opposition and some sixty more **abstained**.*
- cease** Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end.  
*On his retirement the job will **cease** to exist.*
- cessation** The fact or process of ending or being brought to an end.  
*The **cessation** of hostilities.*
- deadlock** Secure a door with a deadlock.  
*An attempt to break the **deadlock**.*
- desist** Choose not to consume.  
*Each pledged to **desist** from acts of sabotage.*

	A break in or lack of continuity.
<b>discontinuity</b>	<i>There is no significant <b>discontinuity</b> between modern and primitive societies.</i>
<b>halt</b>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>A bus screeched to a <b>halt</b>.</i>
<b>halting</b>	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>She speaks <b>halting</b> English with a heavy accent.</i>
<b>hiatus</b>	A natural opening or perforation through a bone or a membranous structure. <i>There was a brief <b>hiatus</b> in the war with France.</i>
<b>immovable</b>	Immovable property. <i>The <b>immovable</b> hills.</i>
<b>impasse</b>	A situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock. <i>The current political <b>impasse</b>.</i>
<b>intermission</b>	An interval between parts of a play, film, or concert. <i>He was granted an <b>intermission</b> in his studies.</i>
<b>interruption</b>	An act, utterance, or period that interrupts someone or something. <i>She ignored the <b>interruption</b> and carried on.</i>
<b>layover</b>	A period of rest or waiting before a further stage in a journey. <i>There was only a forty eight minute <b>layover</b>.</i>
<b>leaving</b>	The act of departing.
<b>pause</b>	A time interval during which there is a temporary cessation of something. <i>The speaker <b>paused</b>.</i>
<b>permanently</b>	In a way that lasts or remains unchanged indefinitely; for all time. <i>He is <b>permanently</b> disabled.</i>
<b>preside</b>	Act as president. <i>The prime minister will <b>preside</b> at an emergency cabinet meeting.</i>
<b>quit</b>	Turn away from; give up. <i>She <b>quit</b> her job in a pizza restaurant.</i>
<b>recess</b>	Put into a recess. <i><b>Recess</b> lights.</i>
<b>resign</b>	Accept that something undesirable cannot be avoided. <i>He <b>resigned</b> from the government in protest at the policy.</i>
<b>stalemate</b>	Subject to a stalemate. <i>Last time I played him it ended up in <b>stalemate</b>.</i>
<b>stanch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid.

<b>standstill</b>	A situation or condition in which there is no movement or activity at all. <i>The traffic came to a <b>standstill</b>.</i>
<b><u>stasis</u></b>	A stoppage of flow of a body fluid. <i>Creative <b>stasis</b>.</i>
<b>stop</b>	A punctuation mark especially a full stop. <i><b>Stop</b> a car.</i>
<b>suspension</b>	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>Modifications have been made to the car's rear <b>suspension</b>.</i>
<b>terminus</b>	The end of a polypeptide or polynucleotide chain or similar long molecule. <i>The exhibition's <b>terminus</b> is 1962.</i>
<b>walkout</b>	The act of walking out (of a meeting or organization) as a sign of protest. <i>There was a <b>walkout</b> by the Black members as the chairman rose to speak.</i>

