

Need another word that means the same as “disengage”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “disengage” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Disengage” are: free, withdraw, remove, detach, disentangle, extricate, separate, release, loosen, loose, disconnect, unfasten, unclasp, unclick, uncouple, decouple, undo, unhook, unloose, unhitch, untie, unyoke, leave, pull out of, move out of, quit, retreat from, retire from

Disengage as a Verb

Definitions of "Disengage" as a verb

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

- *Release from something that holds fast, connects, or entangles.*
- *Pass the point of one's sword over or under the opponent's sword to change the line of attack.*
- *Remove (troops) from an area of conflict.*
- *Free or remove obstruction from.*
- *Separate or release (someone or something) from something to which they are attached or connected.*
- *Become released.*
- *Become free.*



Synonyms of "Disengage" as a verb (28 Words)

decouple	Disconnect or separate. <i>Decouple our foreign policy from ideology.</i>
detach	Cause to become detached or separated take off. <i>The screen detaches from the keyboard.</i>
disconnect	Make disconnected disjoin or unfasten. <i>If the axle unit is partially disconnected from the body the car should not be driven.</i>
disentangle	Free from involvement or entanglement. <i>It was difficult to disentangle fact from fiction.</i>
extricate	Free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty. <i>I cannot extricate myself from this task.</i>
free	Free from obligations or duties. <i>She struggled to free herself from the tenacious mud.</i>
leave	Go and leave behind either intentionally or by neglect or forgetfulness. <i>The ship leaves at midnight.</i>
loose	Become loose or looser or less tight. <i>He loosed off a shot at the vehicle.</i>
loosen	(with reference to the bowels) make or become relaxed prior to excretion. <i>Loosen the necktie.</i>
move out of	Arouse sympathy or compassion in.
pull out of	Bring take or pull out of a container or from under a cover.
quit	Leave (a place), usually permanently. <i>He quit as manager of the struggling Third Division team.</i>
release	Release gas or energy as a result of a chemical reaction or physical decomposition. <i>Press the cap down and release.</i>
remove	Remove from a position or an office. <i>He was removed from his teaching position.</i>
retire from	Prepare for sleep.
retreat from	Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity.
separate	Separate into parts or portions. <i>After her parents separated she was brought up by her mother.</i>
unclasp	Release from a clasp. <i>They unclasped their seat belts.</i>

unclick	Deselect (an option on an electronic interface) by pressing a button on a mouse or screen. <i>I put my hand down to unclick my seatbelt but realized I forgot to buckle it in the first place.</i>
uncouple	Disconnect (something, especially a railway vehicle that has been coupled to another). <i>They uncoupled the engine.</i>
<u>undo</u>	Cause to become loose. <i>You can frequently undo the error if you notice it in time.</i>
unfasten	Open the fastening of; undo (something). <i>He had left the door unfastened.</i>
unhitch	Unfasten or release from or as if from a hitch. <i>She paused to unhitch her skirt which had caught on the wire railing.</i>
unhook	Take off a hook. <i>She unhooked a towelling robe from behind the door.</i>
unloose	Loosen the ties of. <i>Unloose your sneakers.</i>
untie	Cause to become loose. <i>Morton untied the parcel.</i>
unyoke	Cease work. <i>Unyoke the cow.</i>
withdraw	Withdraw from active participation. <i>Both countries agreed to withdraw their troops.</i>



Usage Examples of "Disengage" as a verb

- *I disengaged his hand from mine.*
- *Plans were already afoot for the Americans to disengage from the city.*
- *They clung together for a moment, then she disengaged herself.*
- *In neutral, the gears disengage.*
- *Disengage the gears.*
- *The clutch will not disengage.*
- *The ceasefire gave the commanders a chance to disengage their forces.*
- *I want to disengage myself from his influence.*



Associations of "Disengage" (30 Words)

comb

A short curved type of comb worn by women to hold the hair in place or as an ornament.

*Her hair was held back with two tortoiseshell **combs**.*

disentangle	Extricate from entanglement. <i>How can I disentangle myself from her personal affairs.</i>
disgorge	Yield or give up (funds, especially when dishonestly acquired). <i>The wine is aged in the bottle before it is disgorged.</i>
distinguish	Recognize or treat (someone or something) as different. <i>We distinguish several kinds of maple.</i>
emancipate	Set free, especially from legal, social, or political restrictions. <i>It is estimated that he emancipated 8 000 slaves.</i>
exit	A place for traffic to leave a major road or roundabout. <i>Declarer must cash his top spades and exit with 2.</i>
extricate	Release from entanglement of difficulty. <i>I cannot extricate myself from this task.</i>
exude	(of a place) have a strong atmosphere of. <i>She exudes great confidence.</i>
free	People who are free. <i>Free of racism.</i>
knot	Tie or fasten into a knot. <i>A knotted rope.</i>
latch	Fasten with a latch. <i>Lifting the latch she pushed the gate open.</i>
liberate	Free (someone) from social conventions, especially those concerned with accepted sexual roles. <i>Twelve months earlier Paris had been liberated.</i>
liberation	Freedom from limits on thought or behaviour. <i>She worked for women's liberation.</i>
loose	Make something loose untie or undo. <i>A loose ball.</i>
loosely	In a relaxed manner; not rigid. <i>The novel is loosely autobiographical.</i>
loosen	Make loose or looser. <i>Loosen the soil.</i>
outlet	A shop that sells goods made by a particular manufacturer at discounted prices. <i>An outlet store.</i>
release	A handle or catch that releases part of a mechanism. <i>She released his arm and pushed him aside.</i>

solve	Find the solution to (a problem or question) or understand the meaning of. <i>Solve an old debt.</i>
<u>spill</u>	Liquid that is spilled. <i>Students began to spill out of the building.</i>
<u>trap</u>	A device to hurl clay pigeons into the air for trapshooters. <i>The gaps between the teeth trap food particles.</i>
<u>undo</u>	Remove the outer cover or wrapping of. <i>Undo the parcel.</i>
unfasten	Open the fastening of; undo (something). <i>He had left the door unfastened.</i>
unknot	Become or cause to become undone by separating the fibers or threads of. <i>He swiftly unknotted his tie.</i>
unravel	Investigate and solve or explain (something complicated or puzzling). <i>The sweater unraveled.</i>
unscramble	Make intelligible. <i>But how do we unscramble our feelings.</i>
<u>untangle</u>	Make (something complicated or confusing) easier to understand or deal with. <i>Fishermen untangled their nets.</i>
untie	Cause to become loose. <i>They untied the prisoner.</i>
unwrap	Remove the wrapping from (a package). <i>I began to unwrap my presents.</i>
withdraw	Withdraw from active participation. <i>Normally you can withdraw up to 50 in cash.</i>