

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)

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

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

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

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