

Need another word that means the same as “dismiss”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “dismiss” in this overview.

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Dismiss as a Verb

Definitions of "Dismiss" as a verb

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

- *Terminate the employment of; discharge from an office or position.*
- *Treat as unworthy of serious consideration.*
- *Order or allow to leave; send away.*
- *Deliberately cease to think about.*
- *(of a group assembled under someone's authority) disperse.*
- *Refuse further hearing to (a case).*
- *Stop associating with.*
- *Bar from attention or consideration.*
- *Declare void.*
- *Cease to consider; put out of judicial consideration.*
- *End the innings of (a batsman or a side).*
- *End one's encounter with somebody by causing or permitting the person to leave.*

- Remove from employment or office, typically on the grounds of unsatisfactory performance.



Synonyms of "Dismiss" as a verb (38 Words)

abandon

Stop maintaining or insisting on; of ideas or claims.
*They **abandoned** themselves to despair.*

banish

Get rid of (something unwanted).
*A number of people were **banished** to Siberia for political crimes.*

brush aside

Remove with or as if with a brush.

brush off

Rub with a brush, or as if with a brush.

can

Preserve in a can or tin.
*There are many ways holidaymakers **can** take money abroad.*

discharge

Go off or discharge.
***Discharge** one's duties.*

discount

Buy or sell (a bill of exchange) before its due date at less than its maturity value.
*I'd heard rumours but **discounted** them.*

displace

Take the place of or have precedence over.
*The refugees were **displaced** by the war.*

disregard

Refuse to acknowledge.

*The body of evidence is too substantial to **disregard**.*

dissolve

Disappear.

*She suddenly **dissolved** into floods of tears.*

drop

Score a goal by a drop kick.

*She **dropped** a remark about having been included in the selection.*

fire

Drive out or away by or as if by fire.

*If I were to hear anyone speak slightly of you I should **fire** up in a moment.*

force out

Urge or force (a person) to an action; constrain or motivate.

forget

Forget to do something.

*For years she had struggled to **forget** about him.*

free

Grant freedom to free from confinement.

*His inheritance **freed** him from financial constraints.*

get rid of

Go or come after and bring or take back.

give notice

Leave with; give temporarily.

give someone their notice

Estimate the duration or outcome of something.

give the axe

Estimate the duration or outcome of something.

give the sack

Execute and deliver.

have done with

Organize or be responsible for.

ignore

Bar from attention or consideration.

*The rules **ignore** one important principle of cricket.*

lay aside

Lay eggs.

let go

Grant use or occupation of under a term of contract.

pay no heed to

Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow.

push aside

Press against forcefully without moving.

put away

Make an investment.

put out of one's mind

Adapt.

release

Release as from one's grip.

***Release** the holdings in the dictator's bank account.*

sack

Put into a sack or sacks.

*Any official found to be involved would be **sacked** on the spot.*

send away

Transfer.

send packing

Transfer.

set aside	Locate.
shrug off	Raise one's shoulders to indicate indifference or resignation.
terminate	Terminate the employment of discharge from an office or position. <i>Adamson s putting pressure on me to terminate you.</i>
think no more of	Focus one's attention on a certain state.
throw out	Move violently, energetically, or carelessly.
usher out	Take (someone) to their seats, as in theaters or auditoriums.



Usage Examples of "Dismiss" as a verb

- *She dismissed his advances.*
- *I was dismissed after I gave my report.*
- *The judge dismissed the case for lack of evidence.*
- *This case is dismissed!*
- *The prime minister dismissed five members of his cabinet.*
- *He told his company to dismiss.*
- *He suspected a double meaning in her words, but dismissed the thought.*
- *She dismissed the taxi at the corner of the road.*
- *Australia were dismissed for 118.*
- *It would be easy to dismiss him as all brawn and no brain.*



Associations of "Dismiss" (30 Words)

abandon	Cease to support or look after (someone); desert. <i>She danced with abandon.</i>
bin	Throw something away by putting it in a bin. <i>She was a bit weird so I binned her off.</i>
blithe	Showing a casual and cheerful indifference considered to be callous or improper. <i>A blithe seaside comedy.</i>
carelessly	In a rakish manner. <i>He replied carelessly.</i>
connive	Secretly allow (something immoral, illegal, or harmful) to occur. <i>Government officials were prepared to connive in impeding the course of justice.</i>
crass	Showing no intelligence or sensitivity. <i>The crass assumptions that men make about women.</i>

disband	Cause to break up or cease to function. <i>From today the choir shall be disbanded.</i>
<u>discard</u>	Anything that is cast aside or discarded. <i>Hilary bundled up the clothes she had discarded.</i>
dispose	Give, sell, or transfer to another. <i>The government proposed but the trade union movement disposed.</i>
<u>disregard</u>	The action or state of paying no attention to something. <i>The body of evidence is too substantial to disregard.</i>
dump	A piece of land where waste materials are dumped. <i>She dumped her boyfriend when she fell in love with a rich man.</i>
eliminate	Eliminate from the body. <i>The cyclist has eliminated all the competitors in the race.</i>
ignore	Fail to consider (something significant). <i>The rules ignore one important principle of cricket.</i>
<u>jettison</u>	The action of jettisoning something. <i>Six aircraft jettisoned their loads in the sea.</i>
junk	Junk bonds. <i>You do anything for junk cheat lie steal.</i>
leave	Go and leave behind either intentionally or by neglect or forgetfulness. <i>Leave lots of time for the trip.</i>
leaving	The act of departing.
<u>lighthearted</u>	Carefree and happy and lighthearted. <i>Her lighthearted nature.</i>
<u>neglect</u>	The state of something that has been unused and neglected. <i>The place had a hopeless air of neglect.</i>
<u>overlook</u>	Bewitch with the evil eye. <i>He was overlooked by the Nobel committee.</i>
quiet	With little or no activity or no agitation quiet is a nonstandard variant for quietly. <i>The street was quiet.</i>
<u>rebuff</u>	Reject outright and bluntly. <i>I asked her to be my wife and was rebuffed in no uncertain terms.</i>
reject	Reject with contempt. <i>Reject china plates.</i>
resign	Accept as inevitable. <i>Four deputies resigned their seats.</i>

snub	Refuse to acknowledge. <i>The move was a snub to the government.</i>
squander	Spend extravagantly. <i>You squandered the opportunity to get an advanced degree.</i>
terminate	Terminate the employment of; discharge from an office or position. <i>The chain terminated in an iron ball covered with spikes.</i>
tranquilize	Cause to be calm or quiet as by administering a sedative to.
trash	An amphetamine derivative (trade name Methedrine) used in the form of a crystalline hydrochloride; used as a stimulant to the nervous system and as an appetite suppressant. <i>Clubs patronized by rock trash.</i>
waste	Run off as waste. <i>The icy wastes of the Antarctic.</i>

