

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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**The synonyms of “Dismiss” are: throw out, drop, send away, send packing, brush aside, brush off, discount, disregard, ignore, push aside, can, displace, fire, force out, give notice, give the axe, give the sack, sack, terminate, usher out, dissolve, let go, release, free, give someone their notice, get rid of, discharge, banish, put away, set aside, lay aside, abandon, have done with, shrug off, forget, think no more of, pay no heed to, put out of one's mind**

## 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.*

<b><u>disregard</u></b>	Refuse to acknowledge. <i>The body of evidence is too substantial to <b>disregard</b>.</i>
<b><u>dissolve</u></b>	Disappear. <i>She suddenly <b>dissolved</b> into floods of tears.</i>
<b>drop</b>	Score a goal by a drop kick. <i>She <b>dropped</b> a remark about having been included in the selection.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Drive out or away by or as if by fire. <i>If I were to hear anyone speak slightly of you I should <b>fire</b> up in a moment.</i>
<b>force out</b>	Urge or force (a person) to an action; constrain or motivate.
<b><u>forget</u></b>	Forget to do something. <i>For years she had struggled to <b>forget</b> about him.</i>
<b>free</b>	Grant freedom to free from confinement. <i>His inheritance <b>freed</b> him from financial constraints.</i>
<b>get rid of</b>	Go or come after and bring or take back.
<b>give notice</b>	Leave with; give temporarily.
<b>give someone their notice</b>	Estimate the duration or outcome of something.
<b>give the axe</b>	Estimate the duration or outcome of something.
<b>give the sack</b>	Execute and deliver.
<b>have done with</b>	Organize or be responsible for.
<b>ignore</b>	Bar from attention or consideration. <i>The rules <b>ignore</b> one important principle of cricket.</i>
<b>lay aside</b>	Lay eggs.
<b>let go</b>	Grant use or occupation of under a term of contract.
<b>pay no heed to</b>	Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow.
<b>push aside</b>	Press against forcefully without moving.
<b>put away</b>	Make an investment.
<b>put out of one's mind</b>	Adapt.
<b>release</b>	Release as from one's grip. <i><b>Release</b> the holdings in the dictator's bank account.</i>
<b>sack</b>	Put into a sack or sacks. <i>Any official found to be involved would be <b>sacked</b> on the spot.</i>
<b>send away</b>	Transfer.
<b>send packing</b>	Transfer.

<b>set aside</b>	Locate.
<b>shrug off</b>	Raise one's shoulders to indicate indifference or resignation.
<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>think no more of</b>	Focus one's attention on a certain state.
<b>throw out</b>	Move violently, energetically, or carelessly.
<b>usher out</b>	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.  
*She danced with **abandon**.*
- bin** Throw something away by putting it in a bin.  
*She was a bit weird so I **binned** her off.*
- blithe** Showing a casual and cheerful indifference considered to be callous or improper.  
*A **blithe** seaside comedy.*
- carelessly** In a rakish manner.  
*He replied **carelessly**.*
- connive** Secretly allow (something immoral, illegal, or harmful) to occur.  
*Government officials were prepared to **connive** in impeding the course of justice.*
- crass** Showing no intelligence or sensitivity.  
*The **crass** assumptions that men make about women.*

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

- snub** Refuse to acknowledge.  
*The move was a **snub** to the government.*
- squander** Spend extravagantly.  
*You **squandered** the opportunity to get an advanced degree.*
- terminate** Terminate the employment of discharge from an office or position.  
*The chain **terminated** in an iron ball covered with spikes.*
- 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.  
*Clubs patronized by rock **trash**.*
- waste** Run off as waste.  
*The icy **wastes** of the Antarctic.*

