

Need another word that means the same as “displace”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “displace” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Displace” are: move, preempt, can, dismiss, fire, force out, give notice, give the axe, give the sack, sack, send away, terminate, replace, take the place of, take over from, supplant, oust, supersede, succeed, override, dislodge, dislocate, upset, unsettle, shift, relocate, reposition, depose, unseat, dethrone, remove from office, remove, eject, expel, throw out, drive out, drum out**

## Displace as a Verb

### Definitions of "Displace" as a verb

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

- *Terminate the employment of; discharge from an office or position.*
- *Take the place of or have precedence over.*
- *Move (something) from its proper or usual position.*
- *Take over the place, position, or role of.*
- *Cause to move, usually with force or pressure.*
- *Remove (someone) from a job or position of authority.*
- *Force (someone) to leave their home, typically because of war, persecution, or natural disaster.*
- *Cause to move or shift into a new position or place, both in a concrete and in an abstract sense.*



## Synonyms of "Displace" as a verb (37 Words)

<b>can</b>	Preserve in a can or tin. <i>There are many ways holidaymakers <b>can</b> take money abroad.</i>
<b>depose</b>	Remove from office suddenly and forcefully. <i>He had been <b>deposed</b> by a military coup.</i>
<b>dethrone</b>	Remove a monarch from the throne. <i>If the King does not abdicate he will have to be <b>dethroned</b>.</i>
<b>dislocate</b>	Put out of its usual place, position, or relationship. <i>He <b>dislocated</b> his shoulder in training.</i>
<b><u>dislodge</u></b>	Remove from a position of power or authority. <i>The hoofs of their horses <b>dislodged</b> loose stones.</i>
<b><u>dismiss</u></b>	Bar from attention or consideration. <i>I was <b>dismissed</b> after I gave my report.</i>
<b>drive out</b>	Excavate horizontally.
<b>drum out</b>	Play a percussion instrument.
<b>eject</b>	Leave an aircraft rapidly using an ejection seat or capsule. <i>He <b>ejected</b> the spent cartridge.</i>
<b><u>expel</u></b>	Cause to flee. <i>She was <b>expelled</b> from school.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Destroy by fire. <i>The soldiers were <b>fired</b>.</i>
<b>force out</b>	Impose urgently, importunately, or inexorably.
<b>give notice</b>	Be flexible under stress of physical force.
<b>give the axe</b>	Afford access to.
<b>give the sack</b>	Deliver in exchange or recompense.
<b>move</b>	Change location move travel or proceed also metaphorically. <i>Aircraft design had <b>moved</b> forward a long way.</i>
<b>oust</b>	Deprive of or exclude from possession of something. <i>The word processor has <b>ousted</b> the typewriter.</i>
<b><u>override</u></b>	Prevail over. <i>The external rendering should not <b>override</b> the damp proof membrane.</i>
<b>preempt</b>	Make a preemptive bid in the game of bridge. <i>Discussion of the emergency situation will <b>preempt</b> the lecture by the professor.</i>

<b>relocate</b>	Move or establish in a new location. <i>Our company <b>relocated</b> to the Midwest.</i>
<b>remove</b>	Remove from a position or an office. <b>Remove</b> a wrapper.
<b>remove from office</b>	Go away or leave.
<b>replace</b>	Take the place of. <i>Mary <b>replaced</b> Susan as the team's captain and the highest ranked player in the school.</i>
<b>reposition</b>	Change place or direction. <i>We are trying to <b>reposition</b> the brand with a premium image.</i>
<b>sack</b>	Put in a sack. <i>Any official found to be involved would be <b>sacked</b> on the spot.</i>
<b>send away</b>	Transfer.
<b>shift</b>	Make a shift in or exchange of. <i>He <b>shifted</b> in his seat.</i>
<b>succeed</b>	Come after and take the place of. <i>He would <b>succeed</b> Hawke as Prime Minister.</i>
<b>supersede</b>	Take the place of (a person or thing previously in authority or use); supplant. <i>The older models of car have now been <b>superseded</b>.</i>
<b>supplant</b>	Supersede and replace. <i>Domestic production has been <b>supplanted</b> by imports and jobs have been lost.</i>
<b>take over from</b>	Be designed to hold or take.
<b>take the place of</b>	Proceed along in a vehicle.
<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>throw out</b>	Place or put with great energy.
<b>unseat</b>	Remove from political office. <i>Rawhide <b>unseated</b> Kevin Bradley at the first fence.</i>
<b>unsettle</b>	Cause to feel anxious or uneasy; disturb. <i>The crisis has <b>unsettled</b> financial markets.</i>
<b>upset</b>	Make (someone) unhappy, disappointed, or worried. <i>The accusation <b>upset</b> her.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Displace" as a verb

- *He believes that books may be displaced by the electronic word.*
- *Thousands of people have been displaced by the civil war.*
- *The refugees were displaced by the war.*
- *His aides were discredited and displaced.*
- *He seems to have displaced some vertebrae.*



## Associations of "Displace" (30 Words)

<b>agent</b>	Any agent or representative of a federal agency or bureau. <i>Speak to your letting <b>agent</b> about refurbishing the property.</i>
<b>alternate</b>	Of leaves or shoots placed alternately on the two sides of the stem. <i><b>Alternate</b> bouts of intense labour and of idleness.</i>
<b>alternating</b>	Occurring by turns; first one and then the other. <i><b>Alternating</b> feelings of love and hate.</i>
<b>alternative</b>	One of two or more available possibilities. <i>There is no other <b>alternative</b>.</i>
<b>alternatively</b>	In place of, or as an alternative to. <i><b>Alternatively</b> you may telephone us direct if you wish.</i>
<b>bump</b>	In a race gain a bump against. <i>A nasty <b>bump</b> on the head.</i>
<b>deputy</b>	A parliamentary representative in certain countries. <i>His <b>deputy</b> has been largely running the business for the past year.</i>
<b>exchange</b>	Exchange or replace with another usually of the same kind or category. <i>They had a bitter <b>exchange</b>.</i>
<b>fungible</b>	Of goods or commodities; freely exchangeable for or replaceable by another of like nature or kind in the satisfaction of an obligation. <i>It is by no means the world's only <b>fungible</b> commodity.</i>
<b>indirect</b>	(of lighting) from a concealed source and diffusely reflected. <i>Known as a shady <b>indirect</b> fellow.</i>
<b>instead</b>	In place of, or as an alternative to. <i>Walk to work <b>instead</b> of going by car.</i>

<b>interchange</b>	The action of interchanging people or things. <i>There was an <b>interchange</b> of prisoners.</i>
<b>permanently</b>	In a way that lasts or continues without interruption; continually. <i>His lungs are <b>permanently</b> damaged.</i>
<b>permutation</b>	An event in which one thing is substituted for another. <i>The <b>permutations</b> taking place in the physical world.</i>
<b>preempt</b>	Make a preemptive bid in the game of bridge. <i>Live broadcast of the presidential debate <b>preempts</b> the regular news hour.</i>
<b>proxy</b>	A document authorizing a person to vote on another's behalf. <i>Britons overseas may register to vote by <b>proxy</b>.</i>
<b>replace</b>	Put something back where it belongs. <i>He drained his glass and <b>replaced</b> it on the bar.</i>
<b>replacement</b>	A person or thing that takes or can take the place of another. <i>The <b>replacement</b> of lost blood by a transfusion of donor blood.</i>
<b>reversal</b>	An unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; something that is thwarting or frustrating. <i>The champions suffered a League <b>reversal</b> at Gloucester last month.</i>
<b>substitute</b>	Act as a substitute. <i>The skim milk <b>substitutes</b> for cream we are on a strict diet.</i>
<b>substitution</b>	The action of replacing someone or something with another person or thing. <i>A tactical <b>substitution</b>.</i>
<b>successor</b>	A person or thing that succeeds another. <i>He was President Lincoln's <b>successor</b>.</i>
<b>supercede</b>	Take the place or move into the position of.
<b>supersede</b>	Take the place or move into the position of. <i>The older models of car have now been <b>superseded</b>.</i>
<b>supplant</b>	Take the place or move into the position of. <i>The computer has <b>supplanted</b> the slide rule.</i>
<b>surrogate</b>	Denoting a child to whom a woman gives birth as a surrogate mother. <i>Paperwork that will allow them to move forward with the <b>surrogate</b> process.</i>
<b>temporarily</b>	For a limited period of time; not permanently. <i>Symptoms may disappear <b>temporarily</b>.</i>
<b>transpose</b>	Transfer to a different place or context. <i>A sequence of French tales <b>transposed</b> into English.</i>



**transposition** A rearrangement of the relative positions of power lines in order to minimize the effects of mutual capacitance and inductance.

*He wrote a textbook on the electrical effects of **transposition**.*

**vicarious**

Experienced in the imagination through the feelings or actions of another person.

***Vicarious** menstruation.*

