

Need another word that means the same as “displacement”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “displacement” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Displacement” are: supplanting, translation, deracination, shift, displacement reaction, removal, debarment, dismissal, exclusion, discharge, ejection, rejection

Displacement as a Noun

Definitions of "Displacement" as a noun

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

- *Act of taking the place of another especially using underhanded tactics.*
- *An event in which something is displaced without rotation.*
- *The flux density of such an electric field.*
- *The unconscious transfer of an intense emotion from one object to another.*
- *The removal of someone or something by someone or something else which takes their place.*
- *The component of an electric field due to free separated charges, regardless of any polarizing effects.*
- *To move something from its natural environment.*
- *Act of removing from office or employment.*
- *A reaction in which an elementary substance displaces and sets free a constituent element from a compound.*
- *A defense mechanism that transfers affect or reaction from the original object to some more acceptable one.*
- *The enforced departure of people from their homes, typically because of war,*

persecution, or natural disaster.

- *(psychiatry) a defense mechanism that transfers affect or reaction from the original object to some more acceptable one.*
- *The vector representing such a component.*
- *The act of uniform movement.*
- *(chemistry) a reaction in which an elementary substance displaces and sets free a constituent element from a compound.*
- *The action of moving something from its place or position.*
- *The amount by which a thing is moved from a position.*
- *The occupation by a submerged body or part of a body of a volume which would otherwise be occupied by a fluid.*
- *The volume swept by a reciprocating system, as in a pump or engine.*
- *The volume or weight of fluid that would fill the volume displaced by a floating ship, used as a measure of the ship's size.*



Synonyms of "Displacement" as a noun (12 Words)

debarment	The state of being debarred (excluded from enjoying certain possessions or rights or practices. <i>They achieved his debarment from holding public office.</i>
deracination	To move something from its natural environment.
discharge	A substance that has been discharged. <i>A police permit for discharge of an air gun.</i>
<u>dismissal</u>	The act of ordering or allowing someone to leave. <i>The dismissal of a batsman.</i>
displacement reaction	Act of taking the place of another especially using underhanded tactics.

ejection	The act of expelling or projecting or ejecting. <i>The ejection of troublemakers by the police.</i>
exclusion	An item or eventuality specifically not covered by an insurance policy or other contract. <i>He had a hand in my exclusion from the committee.</i>
rejection	(medicine) an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign. <i>His proposals were met with rejection.</i>
removal	The action of taking away or abolishing something unwanted. <i>He had surgery for the removal of a malignancy.</i>
shift	The group of people who work during a particular shift. <i>A shift in public opinion.</i>
supplanting	Act of taking the place of another especially using underhanded tactics.
translation	A transformation in which the origin of the coordinate system is moved to another position but the direction of each axis remains the same. <i>A photograph is a translation of a scene onto a two dimensional surface.</i>



Usage Examples of "Displacement" as a noun

- *The displacement of farmers by guerrilla activity.*
- *A displacement of 6.8 metres along the San Andreas fault.*
- *Males may be able to resist displacement by other males.*
- *Vertical displacement of the shoreline.*
- *A fixed displacement gear.*
- *A displacement of the vertebra at the bottom of the spine.*
- *The submarine has a surface displacement of 2,185 tons.*
- *This phobia was linked with the displacement of fear of his father.*



Associations of "Displacement" (30 Words)

- ache** Feel an intense desire for.
*My legs **ached** from the previous day's exercise.*
- ambulate** Walk about; not be bedridden or incapable of walking.
*People who make use of crutches to **ambulate**.*
- bungee** Perform a bungee jump.
*He **bungeed** 111 metres from the bridge over the Victoria Falls.*
- convulsion** A violent social or political upheaval.
*Toxic side effects like **convulsions**.*
- fickle** Liable to sudden unpredictable change.
*Celebs trying to appeal to an increasingly **fickle** public.*
- fidget** A person who fidgets.
*The child is always **fidgeting** in his seat.*

hop	A hopping movement. <i>Ex soldiers looking for work hopped freights heading west.</i>
<u>hurdle</u>	Jump over a hurdle or other obstacle while running. <i>A maze of individual hurdled pens.</i>
impact	A forceful consequence; a strong effect. <i>The book had an important impact on my thinking.</i>
<u>jolt</u>	Disturb (someone's) composure. <i>A surge in the crowd behind him jolted him forwards.</i>
jump	Of an athlete or horse perform in a competition involving jumping over obstacles. <i>I jumped his saloon from my car s battery.</i>
<u>leap</u>	Move forward by leaps and bounds. <i>Leap into fame.</i>
move	Have a turn make one s move in a game. <i>She deftly moved the conversation to safer territory.</i>
puissance	Great power, influence, or prowess. <i>The puissance of the labor vote.</i>
replace	Take the place or move into the position of. <i>Ian s smile was replaced by a frown.</i>
<u>shift</u>	The key on the typewriter keyboard that shifts from lower case letters to upper case letters. <i>You have to shift when you go down a steep hill.</i>
shifting	Changing position or direction. <i>He drifted into the shifting crowd.</i>
<u>skip</u>	A light bouncing step a skipping movement. <i>She began to skip down the path.</i>
<u>spasm</u>	Experience sudden involuntary muscular contractions; twitch convulsively. <i>My body spasmed violently.</i>
spring	Move rapidly or suddenly from a constrained position by or as if by the action of a spring. <i>The well is fed by mountain springs.</i>
<u>startle</u>	Move or jump suddenly, as if in surprise or alarm. <i>She startled when I walked into the room.</i>
<u>substitute</u>	Be a substitute. <i>Stewart was the Rovers substitute.</i>
supplant	Supersede and replace. <i>The computer has supplanted the slide rule.</i>

- twitch** Use a twitch to subdue a horse.
*The dog **twitched** his ears.*
- unsettled** Not yet settled.
*She felt edgy and **unsettled**.*
- unstable** Likely to change or fail; not firmly established.
*Sensitive and highly **unstable** compounds.*
- unsteady** Subject to change or variation.
*Nathan pushed the mug into her **unsteady** hand.*
- variable** The region of light variable winds to the north of the north east trade winds or in the southern hemisphere between the south east trade winds and the westerlies.
*A **variable** capacitor.*
- walking** The act of traveling by foot.
***Walking** is a healthy form of exercise.*

