

Need another word that means the same as “dissect”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “dissect” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dissect” are: analyse, analyze, break down, take apart, anatomize, cut up, cut open, lay open, dismember, examine, study, inspect, scrutinize, probe, explore, pore over, investigate, sift, delve into, go over with a fine-tooth comb**

## Dissect as a Verb

### Definitions of "Dissect" as a verb

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

- *Cut open or cut apart.*
- *Make a mathematical, chemical, or grammatical analysis of; break down into components or essential features.*
- *Analyse (a text or idea) in minute detail.*
- *Methodically cut up (a body or plant) in order to study its internal parts.*



## Synonyms of "Dissect" as a verb (20 Words)

<b>analyse</b>	Psychoanalyse someone. <i>This DNA can be <b>analysed</b> by various methods including full base sequencing.</i>
<b>analyze</b>	Break down into components or essential features. <i><b>Analyze</b> your real motives.</i>
<b>anatomize</b>	Examine and analyse in detail. <i>Successful comedy is notoriously difficult to <b>anatomize</b>.</i>
<b>break down</b>	Break down literally or metaphorically.
<b>cut open</b>	Hit (a ball) with a spin so that it turns in the opposite direction.
<b>cut up</b>	Pass through or across.
<b>delve into</b>	Turn up, loosen, or remove earth.

<b>dismember</b>	Cut off the limbs of (a person or animal). <i>He watched a doctor <b>dismember</b> the body.</i>
<b>examine</b>	Question or examine thoroughly and closely. <i>A doctor <b>examined</b> me and said I might need a caesarean.</i>
<b>explore</b>	Surgically examine (a wound or part of the body) in detail. <i>He sets out to <b>explore</b> fundamental questions.</i>
<b>go over with a fine-tooth comb</b>	Be awarded; be allotted.
<b>inspect</b>	Examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification. <i>Please <b>inspect</b> your father's will carefully.</i>
<b>investigate</b>	Investigate scientifically. <i>Let's <b>investigate</b> the syntax of Chinese.</i>
<b>lay open</b>	Put in a horizontal position.
<b>pore over</b>	Direct one's attention on something.
<b>probe</b>	Examine physically with or as if with a probe. <i>What right had he to <b>probe</b> into her personal life.</i>
<b>scrutinize</b>	To look at critically or searchingly, or in minute detail. <i>Customers were warned to <b>scrutinize</b> the small print.</i>
<b>sift</b>	Put (a fine or loose substance) through a sieve so as to remove lumps or large particles. <i>The fourth stage involves <b>sifting</b> through the data and evaluating it.</i>
<b>study</b>	Be a student follow a course of study be enrolled at an institute of learning. <i>He spent his time listening to the radio rather than <b>studying</b>.</i>
<b>take apart</b>	Develop a habit.



## Usage Examples of "Dissect" as a verb

- *Dissect the bodies for analysis.*
- *An animal's eye can be easily dissected.*
- *He dissected the Prime Minister's statement and revealed the truth behind it.*



## Associations of "Dissect" (30 Words)

<b><a href="#">adhere</a></b>	Believe in and follow the practices of. <i>I do not <b>adhere</b> to any organized religion.</i>
<b>analyze</b>	Break down into components or essential features. <i><b>Analyze</b> a specimen.</i>
<b>anatomical</b>	Relating to bodily structure. <i><b>Anatomical</b> features.</i>
<b><a href="#">anatomy</a></b>	A study of the structure or internal workings of something. <i>Human <b>anatomy</b>.</i>
<b>autopsy</b>	Perform an autopsy on a body or organ. <i>On <b>autopsy</b> it was established that he had suffered from a rare brain condition.</i>
<b>break</b>	The act of breaking something. <i>A <b>break</b> with the past.</i>

<b>cadaver</b>	The dead body of a human being. <i>The <b>cadaver</b> was intended for dissection.</i>
<b>cleave</b>	Separate or cut with a tool, such as a sharp instrument. <i><b>Cleave</b> the bone.</i>
<b>collate</b>	Verify the number and order of (the sheets of a book). <i>All the information obtained is being <b>collated</b>.</i>
<b>corpse</b>	The dead body of a human being. <i>The <b>corpse</b> of a man lay there.</i>
<b>deconstruct</b>	Interpret a text or an artwork by the method of deconstructing. <i>I want to <b>deconstruct</b> this myth that poverty breeds crime.</i>
<b>dismember</b>	Divide into pieces. <i>The winning powers of World War I set out to <b>dismember</b> the Ottoman Empire.</i>
<b>dissatisfy</b>	Fail to satisfy (someone). <i>What is it about these words that <b>dissatisfies</b> you?</i>
<b>dissection</b>	The action of dissecting a body or plant to study its internal parts. <i>The <b>dissection</b> of animals for scientific research.</i>
<b>evaluate</b>	Evaluate or estimate the nature quality ability extent or significance of. <i>How do you <b>evaluate</b> this grant proposal.</i>
<b>examine</b>	Question or examine thoroughly and closely. <i>A doctor <b>examined</b> me and said I might need a caesarean.</i>
<b>fracture</b>	A diphthong substituted by fracture. <i>Ground movements could cause <b>fracture</b> of the pipe.</i>
<b>inquest</b>	A judicial inquiry to ascertain the facts relating to an incident. <i>An <b>inquest</b> by New York newspapers into a subway fire.</i>
<b>moiety</b>	A distinct part of a large molecule. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate <b>moiety</b>.</i>
<b>morgue</b>	Used in reference to a place that is quiet, gloomy, or cold. <i>A full time obituaries editor in charge of the <b>morgue</b>.</i>
<b>parse</b>	Analyse (a string or text) into logical syntactic components. <i>I asked a couple of students to <b>parse</b> these sentences for me.</i>
<b>partition</b>	The act of dividing or partitioning separation by the creation of a boundary that divides or keeps apart. <i><b>Partition</b> a room off.</i>
<b>piece</b>	To join or unite the pieces of. <i>Daniel had <b>pieced</b> the story together from the radio.</i>

- postmortem** Occurring or done after death.  
***Postmortem** changes.*
- rend** Tear (something) into pieces.  
*The speculation and confusion which was **rending** the civilized world.*
- rive** Split or tear apart violently.  
*The wood was **riven** with deep cracks.*
- segmentation** (embryology) the repeated division of a fertilised ovum.  
*The **segmentation** of society means that often we don't have arguments across the political divide.*
- sort** Arrange or order by classes or categories.  
*Frank was a genuinely friendly **sort**.*
- split** A thing that is divided or split.  
*He was winning until he got a **split** in the tenth frame.*

