

Need another word that means the same as “dissociate”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “dissociate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dissociate” are: decouple, disassociate, disjoint, disunite, divorce, separate, detach, disconnect, sever, cut off, set apart, segregate, distinguish, break away from, break off relations with, end relations with, sever connections with, denounce, disown, reject, condemn, disagree with, wash one's hands of, distance oneself from**

## Dissociate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Dissociate" as a verb

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

- *To undergo a reversible or temporary breakdown of a molecule into simpler molecules or atoms.*
- *Regard as unconnected.*
- *Declare that one is not connected with or a supporter of (someone or something.*
- *(especially in abstract contexts) disconnect or separate.*
- *Split off (a component of mental activity) to act as an independent part of mental life.*
- *(with reference to a molecule) split into separate smaller atoms, ions, or molecules, especially reversibly.*
- *Part; cease or break association with.*



## Synonyms of "Dissociate" as a verb (24 Words)

### **break away from**

Enter someone's (virtual or real) property in an unauthorized manner, usually with the intent to steal or commit a violent act.

### **break off relations with**

Make the opening shot that scatters the balls.

### **condemn**

Prove or show to be guilty or unsatisfactory.  
*He was **condemned** to ten years in prison.*

### **cut off**

Cut off the testicles of male animals such as horses.

### **decouple**

Make the interaction between (electrical components) so weak that there is little transfer of energy between them, especially to remove unwanted AC distortion or oscillations in circuits with a common power supply.  
*The mountings effectively **decouple** movements of the engine from those of the wheels.*

### **denounce**

Announce the termination of, as of treaties.  
*The Assembly **denounced** the use of violence.*

<b>detach</b>	Cause to become detached or separated take off. <i>A figure in brown <b>detached</b> itself from the shadows.</i>
<b>disagree with</b>	Be different from one another.
<b>disassociate</b>	Part; cease or break association with. <i>She <b>disassociated</b> herself from the organization when she found out the identity of the president.</i>
<b>disconnect</b>	Make disconnected disjoin or unfasten. <i>He <b>disconnected</b> the main power cables from the batteries.</i>
<b>disjoint</b>	Make disjoint separated or disconnected undo the joining of. <i><b>Disjoint</b> the chicken before cooking it.</i>
<b>disown</b>	Refuse to acknowledge or maintain any connection with. <i>Lovell s rich family had <b>disowned</b> him because of his marriage.</i>
<b>distance oneself from</b>	Keep at a distance.
<b><u>distinguish</u></b>	Be a distinctive feature, attribute, or trait; sometimes in a very positive sense. <i>His modesty <b>distinguishes</b> him from his peers.</i>
<b>disunite</b>	Force, take, or pull apart. <i>The depiction of the protesters is designed to discredit and <b>disunite</b> the movement.</i>
<b><u>divorce</u></b>	Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>They <b>divorced</b> eight years later.</i>
<b>end relations with</b>	Have an end, in a temporal, spatial, or quantitative sense; either spatial or metaphorical.
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>Union negotiators <b>rejected</b> a 1 5 per cent pay award.</i>
<b><u>segregate</u></b>	Separate or isolate (one thing) from another and place in a group apart from others. <i>Apprehensions about groups <b>segregated</b> from the rest of society.</i>
<b>separate</b>	Separate into parts or portions. <i>We cannot <b>separate</b> his thinking from his activity.</i>
<b>set apart</b>	Put into a certain state; cause to be in a certain state.
<b><u>sever</u></b>	Cut off from a whole. <i>The notice itself may be sufficient to <b>sever</b> the joint tenancy.</i>
<b>sever connections with</b>	Cut off from a whole.

**wash one's hands of** Remove by the application of water or other liquid and soap or some other cleaning agent.



### **Usage Examples of "Dissociate" as a verb**

- *Acids dissociate to give hydrogen ions.*
- *The word 'spiritual' has become for many dissociated from religion.*
- *These compounds are dissociated by solar radiation to yield atoms of chlorine.*
- *You must dissociate these two events!*
- *He took pains to dissociate himself from the religious radicals.*



## **Associations of "Dissociate" (30 Words)**

<b>adultery</b>	Voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a person who is not their spouse. <i>She was committing <b>adultery</b> with a much younger man.</i>
<b>alienate</b>	Make (someone) feel isolated or estranged. <i>They defended the Masai against attempts to <b>alienate</b> their land.</i>
<b>alienation</b>	The voluntary and absolute transfer of title and possession of real property from one person to another. <i>Unemployment may generate a sense of political <b>alienation</b>.</i>
<b>alone</b>	Lacking companions or companionship. <i>They were not <b>alone</b> in dissenting from the advice.</i>
<b>complacent</b>	Showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements. <i>He had become <b>complacent</b> after years of success.</i>
<b>detachment</b>	Avoiding emotional involvement. <i>A truck containing a <b>detachment</b> of villagers.</i>
<b>disintegration</b>	The spontaneous disintegration of a radioactive substance along with the emission of ionizing radiation. <i>A <b>disintegration</b> of personality.</i>
<b>dissolution</b>	The termination or disintegration of a relationship (between persons or nations). <i>The <b>dissolution</b> of their marriage.</i>
<b>division</b>	Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>Deep cultural <b>divisions</b>.</i>
<b>divorce</b>	Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>My <b>divorce</b> comes through in two weeks.</i>
<b>estrangle</b>	Remove from customary environment or associations. <i>He became <b>estranged</b> from his father.</i>
<b>estrangement</b>	Separation resulting from hostility. <i>The growing <b>estrangement</b> of the police from their communities.</i>
<b>fragmentation</b>	The condition of a file that is broken up and stored in many different locations on a magnetic disk. <i>The <b>fragmentation</b> of society into a collection of interest groups.</i>
<b>insular</b>	Suggestive of the isolated life of an island. <i>An exceedingly <b>insular</b> man so deeply private as to seem inaccessible to the scrutiny of a novelist.</i>
<b>ion</b>	A particle that is electrically charged (positive or negative); an atom or molecule or group that has lost or gained one or more electrons. <i>A sulphate <b>ion</b>.</i>

<b>isolate</b>	A culture of microorganisms isolated for study. <i>The medical world would never come to grips with polio until it could <b>isolate</b> the virus which caused it.</i>
<b><u>isolation</u></b>	An instance of isolating something, especially a compound or microorganism. <i><b>Isolation</b> from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.</i>
<b>molecule</b>	(nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything.
<b><u>quarantine</u></b>	Place a person or animal in quarantine in order to prevent the spread of an infectious disease. <i>We are seeing exponential growth in new cases because people failed to <b>quarantine</b> after travelling abroad.</i>
<b><u>remote</u></b>	A remote control device. <i>The valley is <b>remote</b> from the usual tourist routes.</i>
<b><u>rift</u></b>	A major fault separating blocks of the earth's surface a rift valley. <i>The wind had torn open a <b>rift</b> in the clouds.</i>
<b>schism</b>	Division of a group into opposing factions. <i>Another <b>schism</b> like that and they will wind up in bankruptcy.</i>
<b>seclude</b>	Keep away from others. <i>I <b>secluded</b> myself up here for a life of study and meditation.</i>
<b><u>secluded</u></b>	Hidden from general view or use. <i>The gardens are quiet and <b>secluded</b>.</i>
<b><u>segregate</u></b>	Someone who is or has been segregated. <i>The sun <b>segregates</b> the carbon.</i>
<b>separate</b>	A garment that can be purchased separately and worn in combinations with other garments. <i>A bathroom and <b>separate</b> toilet.</i>
<b><u>separation</u></b>	The cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement or under a court order). <i>The <b>separation</b> of church and state.</i>
<b><u>sequester</u></b>	Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority. <i>Their property was <b>sequestered</b> by Parliament.</i>
<b>severance</b>	A personal or social separation (as between opposing factions). <i>A complete <b>severance</b> of links with the Republic.</i>
<b>underpopulated</b>	Having an insufficient or very small population. <i>The richly endowed but <b>underpopulated</b> Ivory Coast.</i>

