

Need another word that means the same as “distance”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “distance” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Distance” are: length, space, aloofness, interval, span, gap, separation, interspace, stretch, extent, remoteness, farness, far away, far off, afar, space of time, detachment, unfriendliness, haughtiness, hauteur, coolness, coldness, frigidity, outdistance, outstrip, withdraw, detach, separate, dissociate, remove, isolate, put at a distance, keep at arm's length, set apart, place far off, denounce, disown, reject, condemn, disagree with, wash one's hands of, distance oneself from

Distance as a Noun

Definitions of "Distance" as a noun

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

- *The more remote part of what is visible or discernible.*
- *A far-off point.*
- *The condition of being far off; remoteness.*
- *The interval between two times.*
- *The avoidance of familiarity; reserve.*
- *An interval of time.*
- *The length of the space between two points.*

- *The scheduled length of a fight.*
- *A space of more than twenty lengths between two finishers in a race.*
- *The distance from the winning post which a horse must have reached when the winner finishes in order to qualify for a subsequent heat.*
- *The full length of a race.*
- *A distant region.*
- *The property created by the space between two objects or points.*
- *Indifference by personal withdrawal.*
- *A remote point in time.*
- *A length of 240 yards from the winning post on a racecourse.*
- *Size of the gap between two places.*



Synonyms of "Distance" as a noun (23 Words)

afar

A terrorist organization that seeks to overthrow the government dominated by Tutsi and to institute Hutu control again.

aloofness	Indifference by personal withdrawal.
coldness	The sensation produced by low temperatures. <i>A distressing coldness of tone and manner.</i>
coolness	The quality or condition of being at a fairly low temperature. <i>His greatest strength is his coolness under pressure.</i>
detachment	A group of troops, aircraft, or ships sent away on a separate mission. <i>Structural problems resulted in cracking and detachment of the wall.</i>
<u>extent</u>	The distance or area or volume over which something extends. <i>The vast extent of the desert.</i>
far away	A terrorist organization that seeks to overthrow the government dominated by Tutsi and to institute Hutu control again.
far off	A terrorist organization that seeks to overthrow the government dominated by Tutsi and to institute Hutu control again.
farness	The condition of being far off; distance or remoteness. <i>Across the Monmouthshire lowlands and into the farness of the mountains.</i>
frigidity	A lack of affection or enthusiasm.
gap	An act of delaying or interrupting the continuity. <i>He peeped through the gap in the curtains.</i>
haughtiness	Overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors. <i>Her air of haughtiness.</i>
hauteur	Overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors. <i>She swept into the room with formidable hauteur.</i>
interspace	A space between things. <i>The narrow interspaces between cells.</i>
interval	A component of activity in interval training. <i>The day should be dry with sunny intervals.</i>
<u>length</u>	The length of a horse boat etc as a measure of the lead in a race. <i>A length of brown satin.</i>
remoteness	Lack of connection with or relationship to something. <i>The remoteness of a solution.</i>
<u>separation</u>	(law) the cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement or under a court order). <i>Legal grounds for divorce or separation.</i>
space	The freedom to live, think, and develop in a way that suits one. <i>They tested his ability to locate objects in space.</i>

space of time A blank character used to separate successive words in writing or printing.

span The wingspan of an aircraft or a bird.
*The gannets had black tipped wings with a six foot **span**.*

stretch The fact or condition of a muscle being stretched.
*A treacherous **stretch** of road.*

unfriendliness Dislike experienced as an absence of friendliness.



Usage Examples of "Distance" as a noun

- *The distance from New York to Chicago.*
- *He has won his first five fights inside the distance.*
- *If that happens it will be at some distance in the future.*
- *Watching them from a distance.*
- *Emotional distance.*
- *The sort of goal which remains in the memory even at a distance of six years.*
- *They sped off into the distance.*

- *At a distance of ten years he had forgotten many of the details.*
- *Distance makes things look small.*
- *The distance from birth to death.*
- *He stormed home by a distance in the Handicap Chase.*
- *You may have to walk long distances.*
- *I heard police sirens in the distance.*
- *I could see it in the distance.*
- *He claimed the 100 m title in only his second race over the distance.*
- *I cycled the short distance home.*
- *A mix of warmth and distance makes a good neighbour.*

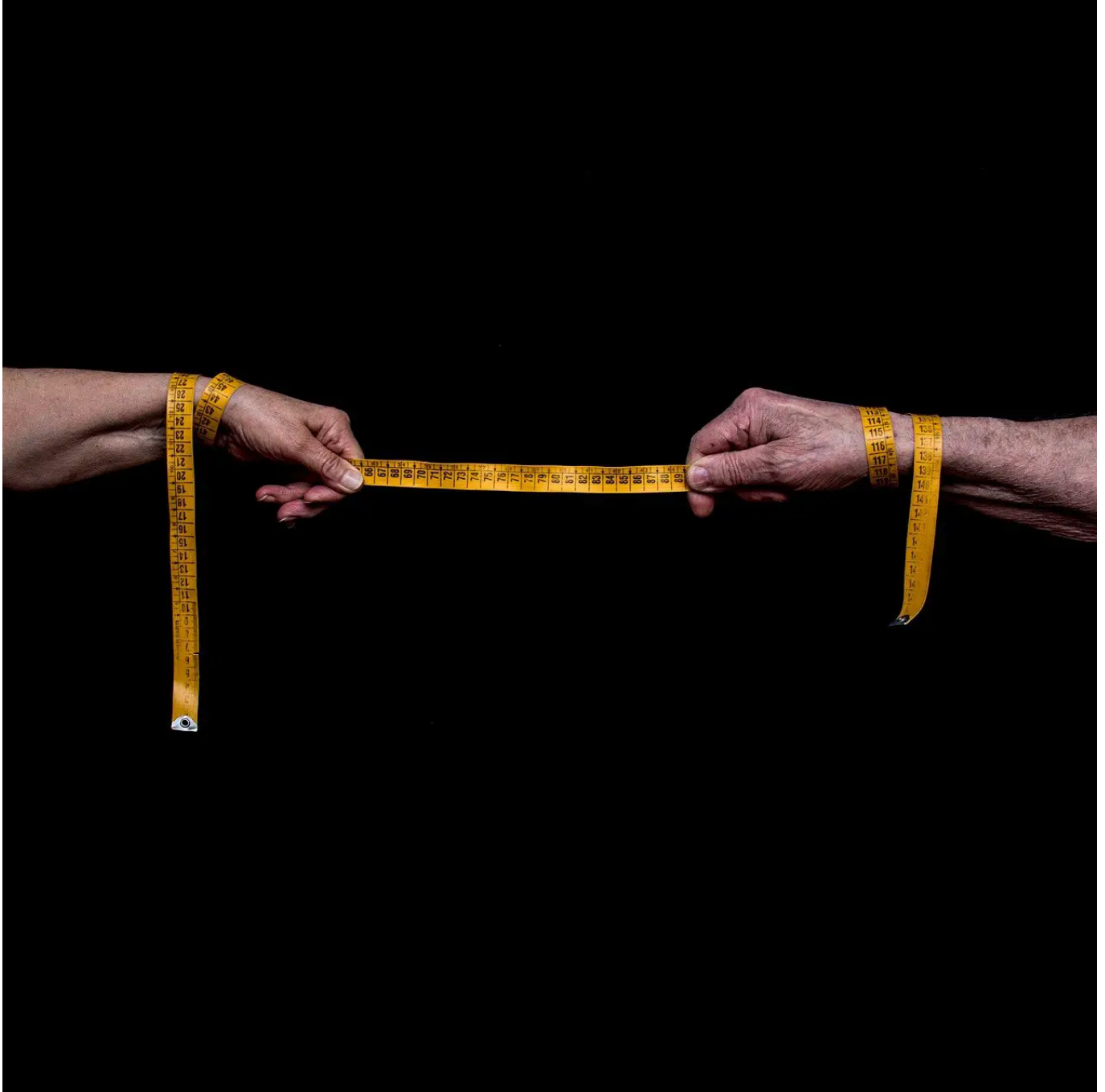


Distance as a Verb

Definitions of "Distance" as a verb

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

- *Make (someone or something) far off or remote in position or nature.*
- *Beat (a horse) by a distance.*
- *Keep at a distance.*
- *Go far ahead of.*
- *Declare that one is not connected with or a supporter of (someone or something).*



Synonyms of "Distance" as a verb (19 Words)

condemn

(of circumstances) force (someone) to endure or accept something unpleasant.

*The rebels had been **condemned** to death.*

denounce	To accuse or condemn or openly or formally or brand as disgraceful. <i>He denounced the government action.</i>
detach	Cause to become detached or separated take off. <i>A willingness to detach comment from political allegiance.</i>
disagree with	Be of different opinions.
disown	Prevent deliberately (as by making a will) from inheriting. <i>Lovell s rich family had disowned him because of his marriage.</i>
dissociate	Split off (a component of mental activity) to act as an independent part of mental life. <i>You must dissociate these two events.</i>
distance oneself from	Keep at a distance.
isolate	Identify (something) and examine or deal with it separately. <i>His difficulty will be to isolate the factors which are most significant.</i>
keep at arm's length	Continue a certain state, condition, or activity.
outdistance	Leave (a competitor or pursuer) far behind. <i>He outdistanced the other runners.</i>
outstrip	Be or do something to a greater degree. <i>During the morning warm up he once again outstripped the field.</i>
place far off	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
put at a distance	Adapt.
reject	Reject with contempt. <i>Black people were often rejected by country clubs.</i>
remove	Remove from a position or an office. <i>They removed thousands of needy youngsters from the benefit system.</i>
separate	Separate into parts or portions. <i>Separate the eggs and beat the egg yolks.</i>
set apart	Urge to attack someone.
wash one's hands of	Cleanse (one's body) with soap and water.
withdraw	Withdraw from active participation. <i>It put me off taking the Pill my partner now withdraws.</i>



Usage Examples of "Distance" as a verb

- *He sought to distance himself from the proposals.*
- *Her mother wished to distance her from the rough village children.*
- *We have to distance ourselves from these events in order to continue living.*
- *He outdistanced the other runners.*



Associations of "Distance" (30 Words)

ambient	Relating to ambient music. <i>The ambient temperature.</i>
antipodal	Relating to or situated on the opposite side of the earth. <i>Antipodal points on a sphere.</i>
aphelion	Apoapsis in solar orbit; the point in the orbit of a planet or comet that is at the greatest distance from the sun. <i>Mars is at aphelion.</i>
approximate	Come close or be similar to something in quality, nature, or quantity. <i>I had to approximate the weight of my horse.</i>
approximative	(of a method, description, etc.) giving only an approximation to something. <i>A crudely approximative outline.</i>
around	All around or on all sides. <i>Suddenly she turned around.</i>

broadly	Widely and openly. <i>The climate is broadly similar in the two regions.</i>
circumference	The size of something as given by the distance around it. <i>A danger to all races over the whole circumference of the globe.</i>
close	Close in relevance or relationship. <i>My new stocks closed at 59 last night.</i>
closeness	Extreme stinginess. <i>The sudden closeness of the dock sent him into action.</i>
crosscut	Cut using a diagonal line.
detour	Travel via a detour. <i>He detoured around the walls.</i>
far	Distant from a point seen as central; extreme. <i>Far in the future.</i>
furlong	An eighth of a mile, 220 yards.
further	In addition or furthermore. <i>Further in the future.</i>
interval	A component of activity in interval training. <i>The day should be dry with sunny intervals.</i>
intimacy	Close familiarity or friendship. <i>The absence of fences created a mysterious intimacy in which no one knew privacy.</i>
length	The length of a swimming pool as a measure of the distance swum. <i>To open one heart with equal length in hearts and spades is in the modern Acol style.</i>
long	Assets held in a long position. <i>A race of long gaunt men.</i>
longitudinal	Running lengthwise. <i>A longitudinal study of ten patients.</i>
mile	A former British unit of length equivalent to 6 080 feet 1 853 184 meters 800 feet longer than a statute mile. <i>He rode the fastest mile of his entire career in 1914.</i>
mileage	A travel allowance at a given rate per mile traveled. <i>He was getting a lot of mileage out of the mix up.</i>
near	Located on the nearside of a vehicle. <i>She was near tears.</i>
nearness	The spatial property resulting from a relatively small distance. <i>The town s nearness to London.</i>

- perigee** The point in the orbit of the moon or a satellite at which it is nearest to the earth.
- perihelion** Periapsis in solar orbit; the point in the orbit of a planet or comet where it is nearest to the sun.
*Today Mercury is at **perihelion**.*
- proximate** Nearly accurate approximate.
*The fact that a storm may show up the poor condition of a flat roof does not signify that storm was the **proximate** cause of damage to it.*
- proximity** Nearness in space, time, or relationship.
*Do not operate microphones in close **proximity** to television sets.*
- round** Make round.
*The doctor made his **rounds**.*
- speedometer** An instrument on a vehicle's dashboard indicating its speed.

