

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.

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

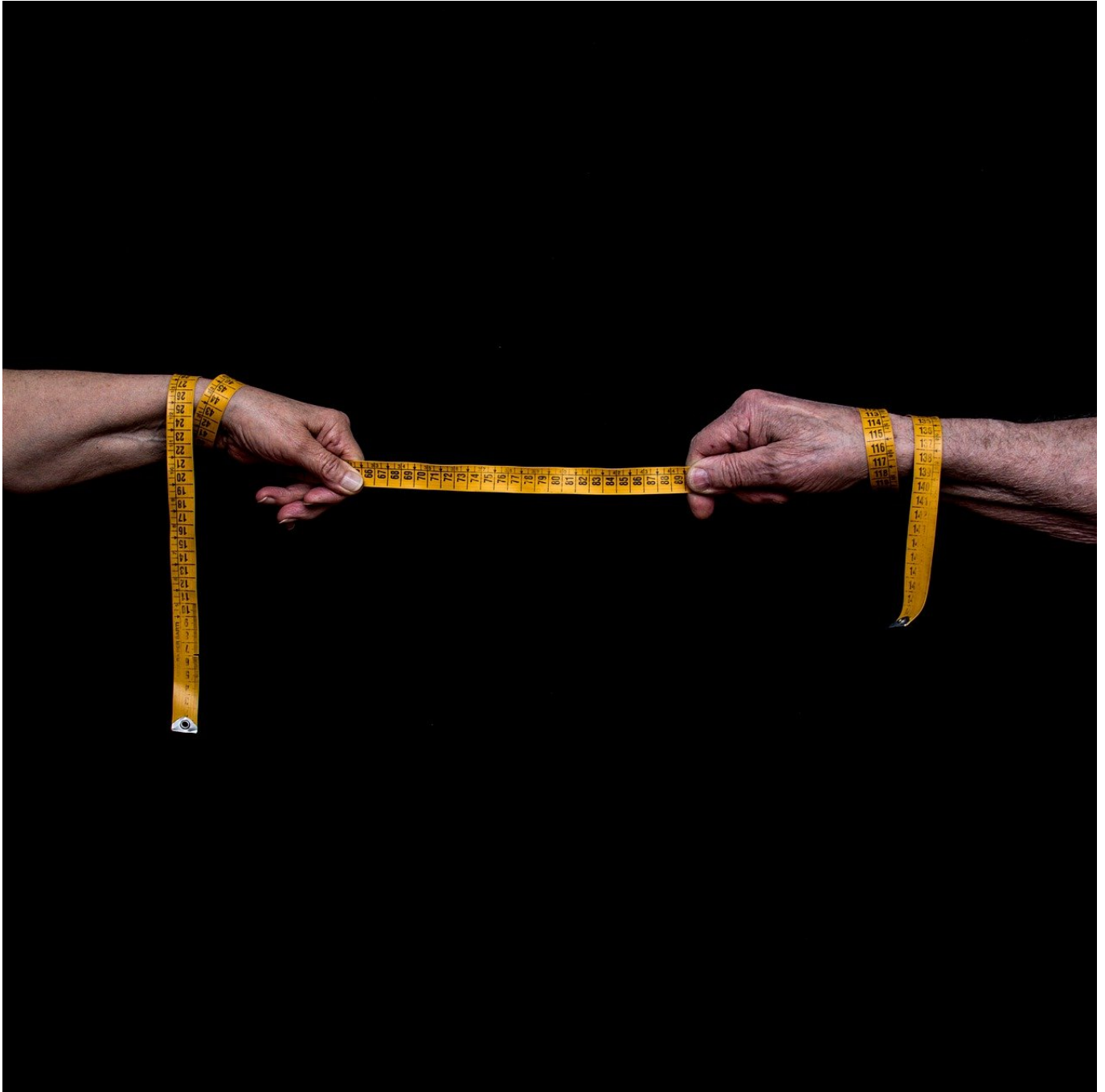


## **Distance as a Verb**

## 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.*

<b>denounce</b>	To accuse or condemn or openly or formally or brand as disgraceful. <i>He <b>denounced</b> the government action.</i>
<b>detach</b>	Cause to become detached or separated take off. <i>A willingness to <b>detach</b> comment from political allegiance.</i>
<b>disagree with</b>	Be of different opinions.
<b>disown</b>	Prevent deliberately (as by making a will) from inheriting. <i>Lovell s rich family had <b>disowned</b> him because of his marriage.</i>
<b>dissociate</b>	Split off (a component of mental activity) to act as an independent part of mental life. <i>You must <b>dissociate</b> these two events.</i>
<b>distance oneself from</b>	Keep at a distance.
<b>isolate</b>	Identify (something) and examine or deal with it separately. <i>His difficulty will be to <b>isolate</b> the factors which are most significant.</i>
<b>keep at arm's length</b>	Continue a certain state, condition, or activity.
<b>outdistance</b>	Leave (a competitor or pursuer) far behind. <i>He <b>outdistanced</b> the other runners.</i>
<b>outstrip</b>	Be or do something to a greater degree. <i>During the morning warm up he once again <b>outstripped</b> the field.</i>
<b>place far off</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>put at a distance</b>	Adapt.
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>Black people were often <b>rejected</b> by country clubs.</i>
<b>remove</b>	Remove from a position or an office. <i>They <b>removed</b> thousands of needy youngsters from the benefit system.</i>
<b>separate</b>	Separate into parts or portions. <i><b>Separate</b> the eggs and beat the egg yolks.</i>
<b>set apart</b>	Urge to attack someone.
<b>wash one's hands of</b>	Cleanse (one's body) with soap and water.
<b>withdraw</b>	Withdraw from active participation. <i>It put me off taking the Pill my partner now <b>withdraws</b>.</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.  
*The **ambient** temperature.*
- antipodal** Relating to or situated on the opposite side of the earth.  
***Antipodal** points on a sphere.*
- aphelion** Apoapsis in solar orbit; the point in the orbit of a planet or comet that is at the greatest distance from the sun.  
*Mars is at **aphelion**.*
- approximate** Come close or be similar to something in quality, nature, or quantity.  
*I had to **approximate** the weight of my horse.*
- approximative** (of a method, description, etc.) giving only an approximation to something.  
*A crudely **approximative** outline.*
- around** All around or on all sides.  
*Suddenly she turned **around**.*

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

