

Need another word that means the same as “divide”? Find 66 synonyms and 30 related words for “divide” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Divide” are: fraction, separate, carve up, dissever, split, split up, disunite, part, cut up, cleave, slice up, chop up, diverge, branch, branch off, fork, split in two, go in different directions, go separate ways, classify, sort, sort out, categorize, order, group, pigeonhole, grade, rank, share out, allocate, allot, apportion, portion out, ration out, measure out, parcel out, deal out, hand out, distribute, dispense, segregate, partition, detach, disconnect, screen off, section off, split off, demarcate, distinguish, dissenting, disagreeing, quarrelling, clashing, water parting, watershed, divergence, contrast, polarity, division, separation, difference, breach, gulf, gap, differentiation

Divide as a Noun

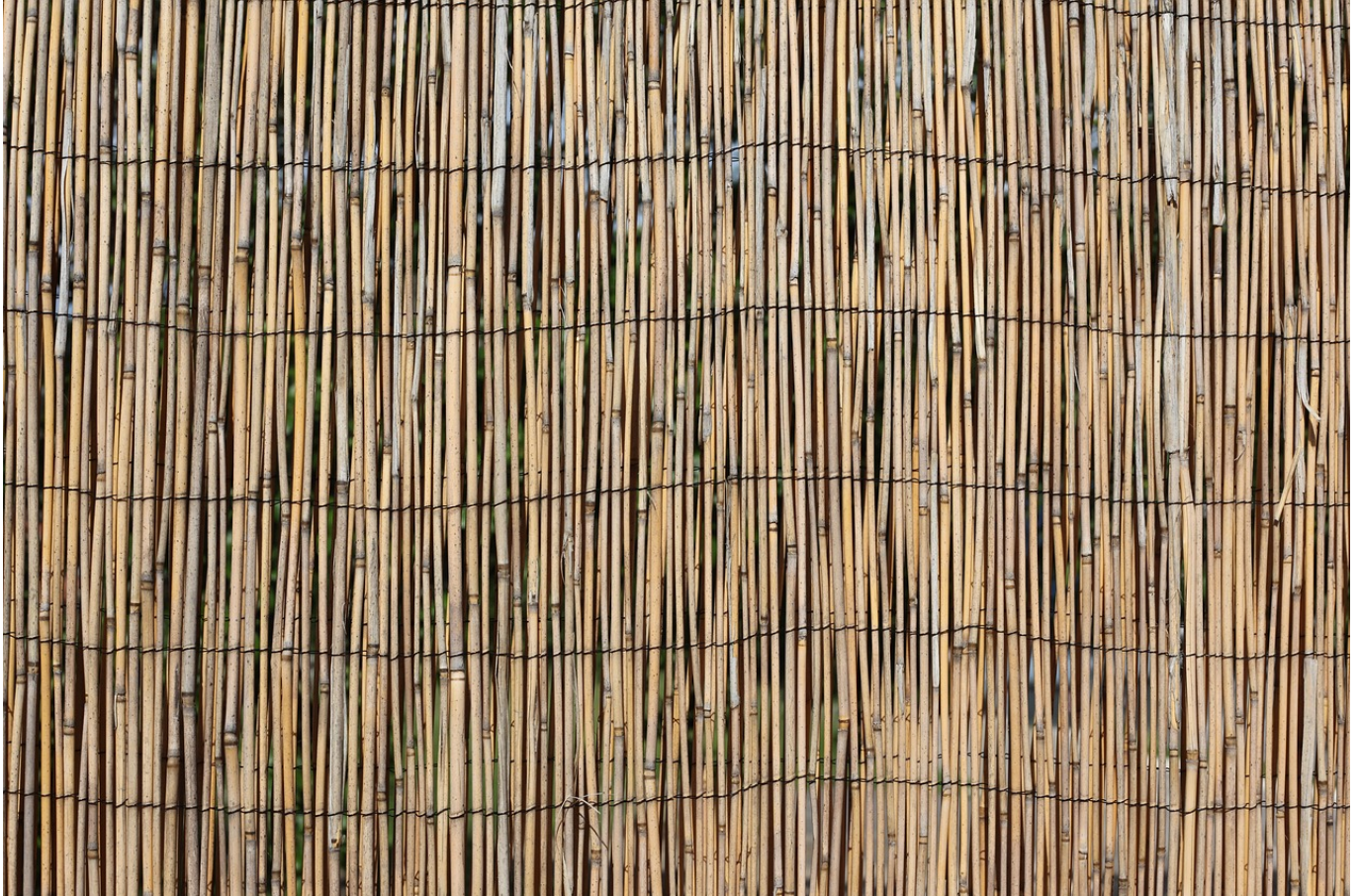
Definitions of "Divide" as a noun

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

- *A ridge or line of high ground forming the division between two valleys or river systems.*
- *A difference or disagreement between two groups, typically producing tension.*
- *A boundary between two things.*
- *A serious disagreement between two groups of people (typically producing tension or*

hostility.

- *A ridge of land that separates two adjacent river systems.*



Synonyms of "Divide" as a noun (13 Words)

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| breach | An act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct. <i>They alleged breach of copyright.</i> |
| contrast | A thing or person having qualities noticeably different from another. <i>Careful adjustment of the contrast to suit the prevailing light is critical.</i> |
| difference | The quality of being unlike or dissimilar. <i>The differences between men and women.</i> |
| <u>differentiation</u> | (biology) the structural adaptation of some body part for a particular function. <i>Cell differentiation in the developing embryo.</i> |

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| <u>divergence</u> | The act of moving away in different direction from a common point. <i>The divergence between primates and other groups.</i> |
| division | Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>A licensing division of a district.</i> |
| gap | An open or empty space in or between things. <i>There are many gaps in our understanding of what happened.</i> |
| gulf | The Persian Gulf. <i>The widening gulf between the rich and the poor.</i> |
| polarity | The relative orientation of poles; the direction of a magnetic or electric field. <i>The sponge possessing an axis of polarity carries an incurrent siphon at one end and an excurrent siphon at the other.</i> |
| <u>separation</u> | (law) the cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement or under a court order). <i>She and her husband have agreed to a trial separation.</i> |
| <u>split</u> | A split level house. <i>I could never do the splits before.</i> |
| water parting | Liquid excretory product. |
| watershed | A ridge of land that separates two adjacent river systems. <i>The 9 p m watershed.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Divide" as a noun

- *Symbolically, the difference of sex is a divide.*
- *There was still a profound cultural divide between the parties.*



Divide as a Verb

Definitions of "Divide" as a verb

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

- *(of a number) be susceptible of division without a remainder.*
- *Form a boundary between (two people or things).*
- *Perform a division.*
- *Come apart.*
- *Force, take, or pull apart.*
- *Find how many times (a number) contains another.*

- *Make a division or separation.*
- *Separate or be separated into parts.*
- *Disagree or cause to disagree.*
- *(of a legislative assembly) separate or be separated into two groups for voting.*
- *Separate into parts or portions.*
- *Act as a barrier between; stand between.*
- *(of a number) be contained in a number without a remainder.*
- *Separate (something) into portions and share out among a number of people.*
- *Allocate (different parts of one's time or efforts) to different activities or places.*
- *Find how many times (a number) is contained in another.*



Synonyms of "Divide" as a verb (53 Words)

allocate

Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose.
*Students are **allocated** accommodation on a yearly basis.*

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| allot | Give or apportion (something) to someone. <i>I was allotted a little room in the servants block.</i> |
| <u>apportion</u> | Divide up and share out. <i>Voting power will be apportioned according to contribution.</i> |
| <u>branch</u> | Of a tree or plant bear or send out branches. <i>This rose has a tendency to branch and spread at the top.</i> |
| branch off | Divide into two or more branches so as to form a fork. |
| carve up | Cut to pieces. |
| categorize | Place into or assign to a category. <i>Silk is categorized as a luxury import.</i> |
| chop up | Strike sharply, as in some sports. |
| clashing | Be incompatible; be or come into conflict. |
| <u>classify</u> | Designate (documents or information) as officially secret. <i>How would you classify these pottery shards are they prehistoric.</i> |
| cleave | Split (a molecule) by breaking a particular chemical bond. <i>The large axe his father used to cleave wood for the fire.</i> |
| cut up | Intentionally fail to attend. |
| deal out | Administer or bestow, as in small portions. |
| <u>demarcate</u> | Set, mark, or draw the boundaries of something. <i>Plots of land demarcated by barbed wire.</i> |
| detach | Come to be detached. <i>Our crew were detached to Tabuk for the exercise.</i> |
| disagreeing | Be of different opinions. |
| disconnect | Make disconnected disjoin or unfasten. <i>If the axle unit is partially disconnected from the body the car should not be driven.</i> |
| dispense | Give or apply (medications). <i>The machines dispense a range of drinks.</i> |
| dissenting | Express opposition through action or words. |
| dissever | Separate into parts or portions. <i>A European tradition which had not been willing to dissever reason from the law of nature.</i> |
| <u>distinguish</u> | Be a distinctive feature, attribute, or trait; sometimes in a very positive sense. <i>It was too dark to distinguish anything more than their vague shapes.</i> |

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| distribute | Cause be distributed. <i>The function distributes the values evenly.</i> |
| disunite | Cause (a group) to break up or separate. <i>The depiction of the protesters is designed to discredit and disunite the movement.</i> |
| diverge | Move or draw apart. <i>Suddenly he diverged from his text.</i> |
| fork | Dig or move something with a fork. <i>The attack can only work against a server that forks separate processes to handle client requests.</i> |
| fraction | Perform a division. |
| go in different directions | Have a turn; make one's move in a game. |
| go separate ways | Give support (to) or make a choice (of) one out of a group or number. |
| grade | Assign a grade or rank to according to one's evaluation. <i>Grade tests.</i> |
| group | Form a group or group together. <i>Three chairs were grouped around a table.</i> |
| hand out | Guide or conduct or usher somewhere. |
| measure out | Express as a number or measure or quantity. |
| order | Bring order to or into. <i>Her normally well ordered life.</i> |
| parcel out | Cover with strips of canvas. |
| part | Come apart. <i>There was a good deal of kissing before we parted.</i> |
| partition | Divide a room into smaller rooms or areas by erecting partitions. <i>Partition off part of a large bedroom to create a small bathroom.</i> |
| pigeonhole | Put a document in a pigeonhole. <i>I was pigeonholed as a youth writer.</i> |
| portion out | Give out. |
| quarrelling | Have a disagreement over something. |
| rank | Assign a rank or rating to. <i>How would you rank these students.</i> |
| ration out | Restrict the consumption of a relatively scarce commodity, as during war. |

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| screen off | Examine in order to test suitability. |
| section off | Divide into segments. |
| <u>segregate</u> | Set apart from the rest or from each other; isolate or divide. <i>Experiments show clearly that genes segregate.</i> |
| separate | Separate into parts or portions. <i>Six years separated the two brothers.</i> |
| share out | Have, give, or receive a share of. |
| slice up | Cut into slices. |
| sort | Arrange or order by classes or categories. <i>The mail was sorted.</i> |
| sort out | Examine in order to test suitability. |
| <u>split</u> | (of an issue) cause (a group) to be divided because of opposing views. <i>Once again the family was split up.</i> |
| split in two | Separate or cut with a tool, such as a sharp instrument. |
| split off | Discontinue an association or relation; go different ways. |
| split up | Discontinue an association or relation; go different ways. |



Usage Examples of "Divide" as a verb

- *36 divided by 2 equals 18.*
- *Glass panels divide the bar from the TV room.*
- *The Party decided to put down an amendment and thus divide the House.*
- *The question had divided Frenchmen since the Revolution.*
- *Consumer magazines can be divided into a number of categories.*
- *Divide 4 into 20.*
- *The mountain range divides the two countries.*
- *Jack divided up the rest of the cash.*
- *Divide the cake into three equal parts.*
- *Cities where politicians frequently divide along racial lines.*
- *Profits from his single were divided between a number of charities.*
- *The House divided: Ayes 287, Noes 196.*
- *The cell clusters began to divide rapidly.*
- *30 does not divide by 8.*

- *The last years of her life were divided between Bermuda and Paris.*
- *3 divides into 15.*
- *Can you divide 49 by seven?*



Associations of "Divide" (30 Words)

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| allocate | Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose. <i>In past years we didn't allocate enough funds to infrastructure maintenance.</i> |
| allot | Give out. <i>I was allotted a little room in the servants block.</i> |
| apportion | Assign. <i>They did not apportion blame or liability to any one individual.</i> |
| bifurcate | Split or divide into two. <i>Just below Cairo the river bifurcates.</i> |

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| cleavage | The line formed by a groove between two parts (especially the separation between a woman's breasts. <i>Holly and Bridget checked their cleavages and rearranged their hair.</i> |
| dichotomy | A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different. <i>The dichotomy between eastern and western culture.</i> |
| dispense | Administer or bestow, as in small portions. <i>The machines dispense a range of drinks.</i> |
| distribute | Cause be distributed. <i>The seat is designed to ensure the weight of the passenger is evenly distributed.</i> |
| divided | Separated into parts or pieces. <i>A divided party leadership.</i> |
| division | Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>The main divisions of the book.</i> |
| fraction | A component of a mixture that has been separated by a fractional process. <i>Her eyes widened a fraction.</i> |
| fracture | Become fractured. <i>He fractured his skull when he was a kid.</i> |
| fragmentation | The scattering of bomb fragments after the bomb explodes. <i>The fragmentation of society into a collection of interest groups.</i> |
| moiety | One of two basic subdivisions of a tribe. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate moiety.</i> |
| part | Force take or pull apart. <i>His lips parted in a smile.</i> |
| partition | The act of dividing or partitioning separation by the creation of a boundary that divides or keeps apart. <i>An agreement was reached to partition the country.</i> |
| portion | A person's destiny or lot. <i>Success that was her portion.</i> |
| rend | Tear (something) into pieces. <i>You tell me this in order to make me able to betray you without rending my heart.</i> |
| rive | Separate or cut with a tool, such as a sharp instrument. <i>He was riven with guilt.</i> |
| schism | The formal separation of a church into two churches or the withdrawal of one group over doctrinal differences. <i>The persistence of this group could produce schism within society.</i> |

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| secant | A straight line that cuts a curve in two or more parts. |
| sectarian | Denoting or concerning a sect or sects. <i>A sectarian mind.</i> |
| <u>section</u> | Commit someone compulsorily to a psychiatric hospital in accordance with a section of a mental health act. <i>The history of this work is discussed in the next section.</i> |
| segmentation | The repeated division of a fertilised ovum. <i>Segmentation of myocardial cells.</i> |
| segregation | The separation of pairs of alleles at meiosis and their independent transmission via separate gametes. <i>An official policy of racial segregation.</i> |
| separated | Separated at the joint. <i>The separated spacecraft will return to their home bases.</i> |
| <u>separation</u> | The generation of a turbulent boundary layer between the surface of a body and a moving fluid, or between two fluids moving at different speeds. <i>Fragile items require separation and cushioning.</i> |
| <u>split</u> | A split level house. <i>Let s split Harvey said.</i> |
| sunder | Split apart. <i>A universe sundered ages ago in a divine war.</i> |

