

Need another word that means the same as "evade"? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for "evade" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Evade" are: circumvent, dodge, duck, elude, fudge, hedge, parry, put off, sidestep, skirt, bilk, avoid, escape, escape from, stay away from, steer clear of, run away from, break away from, lose, leave behind, shake, shake off, keep at arm's length, keep out of someone's way, give someone a wide berth, keep one's distance from, not give a straight answer to, bypass, fence, fend off, skirt round, quibble about, be equivocal about, be evasive about

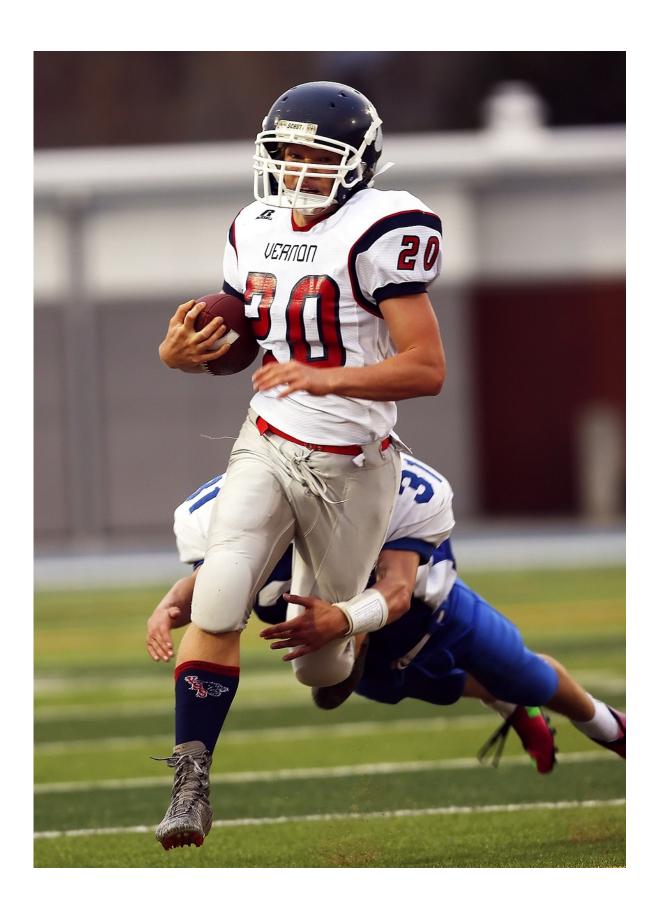
Evade as a Verb

Definitions of "Evade" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "evade" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (duties, questions, or issues.
- Escape paying (tax or duty), especially by illegitimate presentation of one's finances.
- Escape, either physically or mentally.
- Avoid dealing with or accepting (something unpleasant or morally or legally required.
- Act contrary to the intention of (a law or rule), especially while complying with its letter.
- Escape or avoid (someone or something), especially by guile or trickery.
- Practice evasion.
- (of an abstract thing) elude (someone.
- Avoid giving a direct answer to (a question.
- Use cunning or deceit to escape or avoid.







Synonyms of "Evade" as a verb (34 Words)

avoid Contrive not to meet (someone.

Boys queued up to take Gloria out but avoided Deirdre.

be equivocal aboutHave life, be alive.be evasive aboutForm or compose.

bilk Evade; elude.

Government waste has **bilk**ed the taxpayer of billions of dollars.

break away from Fracture a bone of nicecutisours.

bypassAvoid or circumvent (an obstacle or problem.

You cannot **bypass** these rules. Find a way around (an obstacle.

circumvent If you come to an obstruction in a road you can seek to

circumvent it.

dodge Avoid (someone or something) by a sudden quick movement.

He **dodge**d the issue.

duck Dip into a liquid.

Before he could **duck** another stone struck him.

Escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in

elude a skilful or cunning way.

What you are seeing in him **elude**s me.

escapeBe incomprehensible to escape understanding by.
The CFCs have **escape**d into the atmosphere.

escape from Issue or leak, as from a small opening.

Surround or protect with a fence.

Walkers may find themselves **fence**d out of the moor.

fend off Withstand the force of something.

fudgeTamper, with the purpose of deception.
The authorities have **fudge**d the issue.

give someone a wide

berth

Inflict as a punishment.

hedge Surround with a hedge.

Diversify your financial portfolio to **hedge** price risks.

keep at arm's length Retain rights to.

keep one's distance

from

Look after; be the keeper of; have charge of.



keep out of someone's

way

Keep under control; keep in check.

leave behind

Leave behind unintentionally.

lose

parry

Miss from one s possessions lose sight of.

Am I going to **lose** the baby.

not give a straight

answer to

Bring about.

Ward off (a weapon or attack) with a countermove.

He parried questions from reporters outside the building.

put off Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.

quibble aboutEvade the truth of a point or question by raising irrelevant

objections.

run away from Pass over, across, or through.

shake Shake or vibrate rapidly and intensively.

Don t **shake** your fist at me.

shake off Undermine or cause to waver.

Avoid dealing with or discussing (something problematic or

sidestep disagreeable.

He neatly **sidestep**ped the questions about riots.

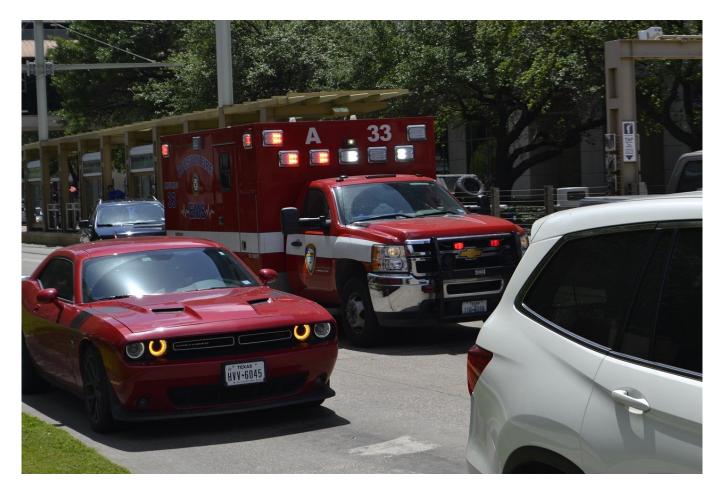
Extend on all sides of simultaneously; encircle.

skirt The boat skirted the coast.

skirt round Extend on all sides of simultaneously; encircle.

stay away fromsteer clear ofStay the same; remain in a certain state.Be a guiding or motivating force or drive.





Usage Examples of "Evade" as a verb

- This difficult idea seems to evade her.
- She was sentenced on three counts of conspiracy to evade taxes.
- The con man always evades.
- Suppliers can evade or manipulate regulations.
- They tend to evade their responsibilities.
- Sleep still evaded her.
- The event evades explanation.
- He denied evading the question.
- He evaded the questions skillfully.
- He never sought to evade responsibility for his actions.
- Friends helped him to evade capture for a time.
- This man always hesitates and evades.



Associations of "Evade" (30 Words)

apophasis Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.

Turn away or aside.

She **avert**ed her eyes while we made stilted conversation.

avoid Declare invalid.

Her former friends now **avoid** her.

An alternative channel created during a bypass operation.

The town has been **bypass**ed.

circumvent Find a way around (an obstacle.

It was always possible to **circumvent** the regulations.

(of an object) change direction after hitting something.

deflect The compass needle is **deflect**ed from magnetic north by metal in the

aircraft.

denial A defendant's answer or plea denying the truth of the charges against him.

It resulted in a complete **denial** of his privileges.

derail Run off or leave the rails.

The train **derail**ed because a cow was standing on the tracks.

deter Turn away from by persuasion.

Only a health problem would **deter** him from seeking re election.

detour Avoid by taking a detour.

He **detour**ed around the walls.

dodge A quick evasive movement.

The grant system s widespread use as a tax **dodge**.

elude Escape, either physically or mentally.

He tried to **elude** the security men by sneaking through a back door.

Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden

escape action.

That was a narrow **escape**.

eschew Avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of.

He appealed to the crowd to **eschew** violence.

Run away from a place or situation of danger.

He was forced to **flee** the country.

Protect (something) by precautionary measures.

forfend The sacrifice of Mississippi was **forfend**ed against even the treason of

Wilkinson.



horrified Filled with horror; extremely shocked.

The **horrified** spectators.

impute Attribute (responsibility or fault) to a cause or source.

The crimes **impute**d to Richard.

obviate Remove (a need or difficulty.

A parachute can be used to **obviate** disaster.

oncoming Approaching from the front; moving towards one.

The **oncoming** of age.

(in ancient Greece) banish (an unpopular or overly powerful citizen) from a

ostracize city for five or ten years by popular vote.

Ever since I spoke up my colleagues **ostracize** me.

Run or travel faster or further than.

It s harder than anyone imagines to **outrun** destiny.

An act of parrying something.

Her question met with a polite parry.

refusal A message refusing to accept something that is offered.

He became tired of his friend s **refusal** to see him.

Be repellent to cause aversion in.

The alleged right of lien led by the bankrupt s solicitor was **repel**led.

Expel from a community or group.

He **shun**ned fashionable society.

A step taken sideways, typically to avoid someone or something.

we learned how to **sidestep** up the slope and slide cautiously down.

undiagnosed Not diagnosed or having been subject to diagnosis.

Some patients have diseases that go **undiagnosed** and therefore untreated.

veer Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.

The wind **veer**ed a point.

volley Discharge in or as if in a volley.

Gun shots **volley**ed at the attackers.