

Need another word that means the same as “exonerate”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “exonerate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Exonerate” are: acquit, assoil, clear, discharge, exculpate, absolve, declare innocent, find innocent, pronounce not guilty, release, relieve, free, liberate**

## Exonerate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Exonerate" as a verb

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

- *(of an official body) absolve (someone) from blame for a fault or wrongdoing.*
- *Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges.*
- *Release someone from (a duty or obligation).*

### Synonyms of "Exonerate" as a verb (13 Words)

<b>absolve</b>	Grant remission of a sin to. <i>I <b>absolve</b> you from this responsibility.</i>
<b>acquit</b>	Behave in a certain manner. <i>The jury <b>acquitted</b> Bream of murder.</i>
<b>assoil</b>	Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges.
<b><a href="#">clear</a></b>	Become clear. <i>The drive had been <b>cleared</b> of snow.</i>
<b>declare innocent</b>	Designate (a trump suit or no-trump) with the final bid of a hand.

<b>discharge</b>	Go off or discharge. <i>Batteries have a tendency to <b>discharge</b> slowly.</i>
<b>exculpate</b>	Show or declare that (someone) is not guilty of wrongdoing. <i>The article <b>exculpated</b> the mayor.</i>
<b>find innocent</b>	Make a discovery, make a new finding.
<b>free</b>	Grant freedom to free from confinement. <i><b>Free</b> a path across the cluttered floor.</i>
<b>liberate</b>	Steal (something). <i>Ways of working politically that <b>liberate</b> women.</i>
<b>pronounce not guilty</b>	Pronounce judgment on.
<b>release</b>	Release gas or energy as a result of a chemical reaction or physical decomposition. <i>Press the cap down and <b>release</b>.</i>
<b>relieve</b>	Relieve oneself of troubling information. <i>He was <b>relieved</b> by her change of tone.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Exonerate" as a verb

- *Pope Clement V exonerated the king from his oath to the barons.*
- *An inquiry exonerated those involved.*
- *They should exonerate these men from this crime.*

## Associations of "Exonerate" (30 Words)

<b>absolve</b>	Declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment. <i>She asked the bishop to <b>absolve</b> her sins.</i>
<b>acquit</b>	Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges. <i>She was <b>acquitted</b> on all counts.</i>
<b>adjournment</b>	The termination of a meeting. <i>She sought an <b>adjournment</b> of the trial.</i>
<b>blameless</b>	Free of guilt; not subject to blame. <i>Has lived a <b>blameless</b> life.</i>
<b>cutout</b>	A switch that interrupts an electric circuit in the event of an overload.
<b>discharge</b>	Go off or discharge. <i>Ninety ships were queuing to <b>discharge</b>.</i>
<b>disgorge</b>	(of a river) empty into a sea. <i>The Nile <b>disgorges</b> into the sea at Rashid.</i>

<b><u>dismissal</u></b>	The act of treating something as unworthy of serious consideration; rejection. <i>The <b>dismissal</b> of the appeal.</i>
<b>eject</b>	Leave an aircraft rapidly using an ejection seat or capsule. <i>Plants utilize carbon dioxide in the atmosphere that animals <b>eject</b>.</i>
<b>emancipate</b>	Set (a child) free from the authority of its parents. <i>The citizen must be <b>emancipated</b> from the obsessive secrecy of government.</i>
<b>emancipation</b>	The freeing of someone from slavery. <i>The early struggle for <b>emancipation</b> from slavery.</i>
<b>evict</b>	Expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law. <i>A single mother and her children have been <b>evicted</b> from their home.</i>
<b>exculpate</b>	Show or declare that (someone) is not guilty of wrongdoing. <i>The article <b>exculpated</b> the mayor.</i>
<b><u>exit</u></b>	Euphemistic expressions for death. <i>Organizations which do not have freedom to <b>exit</b> from unprofitable markets.</i>
<b>exude</b>	(of a person) display (an emotion or quality) strongly and openly. <i><b>Exude</b> sweat through the pores.</i>
<b>forgiveness</b>	The action or process of forgiving or being forgiven. <i>She is quick to ask <b>forgiveness</b> when she has overstepped the line.</i>
<b><u>going</u></b>	An act of leaving a place; a departure. <i>The paths were covered with drifting snow and the <b>going</b> was difficult.</i>
<b>guiltless</b>	Free from evil or guilt. <i>People are forever criticizing the service and I am not myself <b>guiltless</b> in this.</i>
<b><u>liberate</u></b>	Grant freedom to. <i>The energy <b>liberated</b> by the annihilation of matter is huge.</i>
<b><u>liberation</u></b>	The termination of someone's employment (leaving them free to depart). <i>The struggle for women's <b>liberation</b>.</i>
<b>manumit</b>	Free from slavery or servitude. <i>Old Angus had never <b>manumitted</b> a single slave.</i>
<b><u>outlet</u></b>	A point from which goods are sold or distributed. <i>An <b>outlet</b> store.</i>
<b>redundancy</b>	The state of being no longer in employment because there is no more work available. <i>A high degree of <b>redundancy</b> is built into the machinery installation.</i>

<b>redundant</b>	Not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous. <i>This <b>redundant</b> brewery has been converted into a library.</i>
<b>release</b>	A handle or catch that releases part of a mechanism. <i><b>Release</b> a hormone into the blood stream.</i>
<b>remission</b>	The act of absolving or remitting; formal redemption as pronounced by a priest in the sacrament of penance. <i>For every two days they work the prisoners earn one day s <b>remission</b> of their sentence.</i>
<u>secrete</u>	Place out of sight; keep secret. <i>The money was <b>secreted</b> from his children.</i>
<u>spill</u>	A quantity of liquid that has spilled or been spilt. <i>There s nothing worse than friends who <b>spill</b> secrets.</i>
<b>unencumbered</b>	Not burdened with cares or responsibilities. <i>Living an <b>unencumbered</b> life.</i>
<u>waiver</u>	A document recording the waiving of a right or claim. <i>They give consent to <b>waiver</b> of their subrogation rights.</i>