

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)

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

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

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

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

redundant	Not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous. <i>This redundant brewery has been converted into a library.</i>
release	A handle or catch that releases part of a mechanism. <i>Release a hormone into the blood stream.</i>
remission	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 remission of their sentence.</i>
<u>secrete</u>	Place out of sight; keep secret. <i>The money was secreted 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 spill secrets.</i>
unencumbered	Not burdened with cares or responsibilities. <i>Living an unencumbered life.</i>
<u>waiver</u>	A document recording the waiving of a right or claim. <i>They give consent to waiver of their subrogation rights.</i>