

Need another word that means the same as “flee”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “flee” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Flee” are: fly, take flight, run, run away, run off, make a run for it, run for it, be gone, make off, take off, take to one's heels, make a break for it, bolt, beat a retreat, beat a hasty retreat, make a quick exit, make one's getaway, escape, absent oneself, make oneself scarce, abscond, head for the hills, do a disappearing act, run away from, leave abruptly, leave hastily, escape from, leave, decamp**

## **Flee as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Flee" as a verb**

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

- *Run away from a place or situation of danger.*
- *Run away from (someone or something).*
- *Run away quickly.*



## Synonyms of "Flee" as a verb (29 Words)

### **abscond**

Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along.  
*The barman **absconded** with a week's takings.*

### **absent oneself**

Go away or leave.

### **be gone**

Form or compose.

### **beat a hasty retreat**

Indicate by beating, as with the fingers or drumsticks.

### **beat a retreat**

Glare or strike with great intensity.

### **bolt**

Secure or lock with a bolt.

*New benefits have been **bolted** on to the social security system.*

### **decamp**

Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along.  
*The armies of both chiefs had **decamped**.*

**do a disappearing act** Create or design, often in a certain way.

### **escape**

Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden action.

*The name **escaped** him.*

### **escape from**

Be incomprehensible to; escape understanding by.

<b>fly</b>	Cause to fly or float. <i>All nations <b>fly</b> their flags in front of the U N.</i>
<b>head for the hills</b>	Travel in front of; go in advance of others.
<b>leave</b>	Leave behind unintentionally. <i><b>Leave</b> the flowers that you see in the park behind.</i>
<b>leave abruptly</b>	Go and leave behind, either intentionally or by neglect or forgetfulness.
<b>leave hastily</b>	Remove oneself from an association with or participation in.
<b>make a break for it</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>make a quick exit</b>	Gather and light the materials for.
<b>make a run for it</b>	Make, formulate, or derive in the mind.
<b>make off</b>	Form by assembling individuals or constituents.
<b>make one's getaway</b>	Make, formulate, or derive in the mind.
<b>make oneself scarce</b>	Institute, enact, or establish.
<b>run</b>	Move about freely and without restraint or act as if running around in an uncontrolled way. <i>Does this old car still <b>run</b> well.</i>
<b>run away</b>	Move along, of liquids.
<b>run away from</b>	Direct or control; projects, businesses, etc.
<b>run for it</b>	Change or be different within limits.
<b>run off</b>	Be affected by; be subjected to.
<b>take flight</b>	Take something or somebody with oneself somewhere.
<b>take off</b>	Be a student of a certain subject.
<b>take to one's heels</b>	Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or impression.



## Usage Examples of "Flee" as a verb

- *He was forced to flee the country.*
- *To escape the fighting, his family fled from their village.*



## Associations of "Flee" (30 Words)

- apophasis** Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
- asylum** A shelter from danger or hardship.  
*We provide **asylum** for those too ill to care for themselves.*
- avoid** Refrain from certain foods or beverages.  
*Gerard **avoided** meeting his eye.*
- bypass** An alternative channel created during a bypass operation.  
*I had a **bypass** last year so have been building up my strength.*
- circumvent** Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (duties, questions, or issues).  
*He s **circumvented** her with some of his stories.*
- deflect** Draw someone's attention away from something.  
*She refused to be **deflected** from anything she had set her mind on.*

<b>deviant</b>	A deviant person or thing. <i><b>Deviant</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>dodge</b>	Move quickly to one side or out of the way. <i>Adam <b>dodged</b> between the cars.</i>
<b>elude</b>	Escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skilful or cunning way. <i>The logic of this <b>eluded</b> most people.</i>
<b>emigration</b>	Migration from a place (especially migration from your native country in order to settle in another). <i>Mass <b>emigration</b> from Ireland to the United States.</i>
<b>escape</b>	Be incomprehensible to escape understanding by. <i>He could think of no way of <b>escape</b> short of rudeness.</i>
<b>escaped</b>	Having escaped especially from confinement. <i><b>Escaped</b> convicts.</i>
<b>eschew</b>	Deliberately avoid using; abstain from. <i>He appealed to the crowd to <b>eschew</b> violence.</i>
<b>evade</b>	Escape, either physically or mentally. <i>This difficult idea seems to <b>evade</b> her.</i>
<b>exodus</b>	A mass departure of people. <i>The annual <b>exodus</b> of sun seeking Canadians to Florida.</i>
<b>haven</b>	An inlet providing shelter for ships or boats; a harbour or small port. <i>A <b>haven</b> for wildlife.</i>
<b>horrified</b>	Stricken with horror. <i>The <b>horrified</b> spectators.</i>
<b>influx</b>	An arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things. <i>A massive <b>influx</b> of tourists.</i>
<b>migrant</b>	Habitually moving from place to place especially in search of seasonal work. <i><b>Migrant</b> birds.</i>
<b>ostracize</b>	Expel from a community or group. <i>Ever since I spoke up my colleagues <b>ostracize</b> me.</i>
<b>parry</b>	An act of parrying something. <i>The swords clashed in a <b>parry</b>.</i>
<b>persecution</b>	The act of persecuting (especially on the basis of race or religion). <i>Her family fled religious <b>persecution</b>.</i>
<b>refugee</b>	An exile who flees for safety. <i>A <b>refugee</b> camp.</i>

- run** The act of running traveling on foot at a fast pace.  
*The coach put great emphasis on **running**.*
- sanctuary** Area around the altar of a church for the clergy and choir; often enclosed by a lattice or railing.  
*A donkey **sanctuary**.*
- shambles** A state of total disorder.  
*My career was in a **shambles**.*
- shun** Avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of.  
*He **shunned** fashionable society.*
- sidestep** A step to one side (as in boxing or dancing).  
*He neatly **sidestepped** the questions about riots.*
- undiagnosed** Not diagnosed or having been subject to diagnosis.  
*Some patients have diseases that go **undiagnosed** and therefore untreated.*
- veer** An offensive play using a modified T-formation with a split backfield, which allows the quarterback the option of passing to the fullback, pitching to a running back, or running with the ball.  
*The wind **veered**.*

