

Need another word that means the same as “fracture”? Find 49 synonyms and 30 related words for “fracture” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fracture” are: break, fault, faulting, geological fault, shift, crack, cracking, breaking, breakage, cleavage, rupture, shattering, fragmentation, splintering, splitting, separation, bursting, disintegration, split, fissure, crevice, breach, rift, cleft, slit, chink, gap, cranny, interstice, opening, aperture, rent, snap, cleave, shatter, smash, smash to smithereens, fragment, splinter, separate, burst, blow out, break apart, come apart**

## Fracture as a Noun

### Definitions of "Fracture" as a noun

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

- *A diphthong substituted by fracture.*
- *The replacement of a simple vowel by a diphthong owing to the influence of a following sound, typically a consonant.*
- *A crack in the earth's crust resulting from the displacement of one side with respect to the other.*
- *A crack or break in a hard object or material, typically a bone or a rock stratum.*
- *The cracking or breaking of a hard object or material.*
- *(geology) a crack in the earth's crust resulting from the displacement of one side with*

*respect to the other.*

- *Breaking of hard tissue such as bone.*
- *The act of cracking something.*
- *The physical appearance of a freshly broken rock or mineral, especially as regards the shape of the surface formed.*



## Synonyms of "Fracture" as a noun (32 Words)

<b>aperture</b>	A device that controls amount of light admitted. <i>The genital <b>aperture</b> of an insect.</i>
<b>breach</b>	A gap in a wall, barrier, or defence, especially one made by an attacking army. <i>A widening <b>breach</b> between government and Church.</i>
<b>break</b>	The occurrence of breaking. <i>The track bends left through a <b>break</b> in the hedge.</i>



<b>breakage</b>	The action of breaking something, or the fact of being broken. <i>The total <b>breakage</b> was huge.</i>
<b>breaking</b>	The act of breaking something.
<b>bursting</b>	The act of exploding or bursting.
<b>cleavage</b>	The act of cleaving or splitting. <i>All the cells divide synchronously for the first 12 <b>cleavages</b>.</i>
<b>cleft</b>	A split or indentation in something (as the palate or chin).
<b>cracking</b>	The act of cracking something. <i>He heard the <b>cracking</b> of the ice.</i>
<b>cranny</b>	A long narrow depression in a surface. <i>Bugs and spiders conceal themselves in crannies of the bark.</i>
<b>crevice</b>	A long narrow depression in a surface. <i>Many creatures hide in <b>crevices</b> in the rock.</i>
<b>disintegration</b>	The spontaneous disintegration of a radioactive substance along with the emission of ionizing radiation. <i>The twin problems of economic failure and social <b>disintegration</b>.</i>
<b>fault</b>	An unattractive or unsatisfactory feature, especially in a piece of work or in a person's character. <i>My worst <b>fault</b> is impatience.</i>
<b>faulting</b>	A crack in the earth's crust resulting from the displacement of one side with respect to the other. <i>A complex pattern of <b>faulting</b>.</i>
<b>fissure</b>	A long narrow opening. <i>A <b>fissure</b> between philosophy and reality.</i>
<b>fragmentation</b>	Separating something into fine particles. <i><b>Fragmentation</b> slows system performance because it takes extra time to locate and assemble the parts of the fragmented file.</i>
<b>gap</b>	A narrow opening. <i>There was a <b>gap</b> in his account.</i>
<b>geological fault</b>	A wrong action attributable to bad judgment or ignorance or inattention.
<b>interstice</b>	An intervening space, especially a very small one. <i>The <b>interstices</b> of a network.</i>
<b>opening</b>	The act of opening something. <i>There are few <b>openings</b> for the ex footballer.</i>
<b>rent</b>	A sum paid for the hire of equipment. <i>I cannot even afford to pay the <b>rent</b> on this flat.</i>

**rift**

A major fault separating blocks of the earth's surface a rift valley.  
*The **rift** between the two branches of the legal profession.*

**rupture**

A breach of a harmonious relationship.  
*The **rupture** with his father would never be healed.*

**separation**

The extraction or removal of a specified substance for use or rejection.  
*Prose structured into short sentences with meaningful **separation** into paragraphs.*

**shattering**

The act of breaking something into small pieces.

**shift**

The group of people who work during a particular shift.  
*The bus was still waiting there when the day **shift** went home.*

**slit**

A long narrow opening.  
*Arrow **slits**.*

**splintering**

A small thin sharp bit of wood or glass or metal.

**split**

The act of rending or ripping or splitting something.  
*I could never do the **splits** before.*

**splitting**

The action of dividing or being divided into parts.  
*The **splitting** of water into its components of hydrogen and oxygen is critical.*





## Usage Examples of "Fracture" as a noun

- *Obsidian shows a conchoidal fracture.*
- *It was a nasty fracture.*
- *Ground movements could cause fracture of the pipe.*
- *A fracture of the left leg.*



## Fracture as a Verb

### Definitions of "Fracture" as a verb

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

- *Break (a bone).*
- *Break or cause to break.*



- *Violate or abuse.*
- *Fracture a bone of.*
- *Break into pieces.*
- *Interrupt, break, or destroy.*
- *Become fractured.*
- *Sustain a fracture of (a bone.*
- *(with reference to a group or organization) split or fragment and become unable to function or exist.*



## Synonyms of "Fracture" as a verb (17 Words)

<b>blow out</b>	Sound by having air expelled through a tube.
<b>break</b>	Do a break dance. <i>I was acting as referee and telling them to <b>break</b>.</i>
<b>break apart</b>	Come into being.

<b>burst</b>	Burst outward usually with noise. <i>The swollen river was expected to <b>burst</b> its banks.</i>
<b>cleave</b>	Come or be in close contact with; stick or hold together and resist separation. <i>The large axe his father used to <b>cleave</b> wood for the fire.</i>
<b>come apart</b>	Come from; be connected by a relationship of blood, for example.
<b>fissure</b>	Break into fissures or fine cracks. <i>The dry years had cracked and <b>fissured</b> the cliffs.</i>
<b>fragment</b>	Break or cause to break into fragments. <i>Lough Erne <b>fragmented</b> into a series of lakes.</i>
<a href="#"><u>rupture</u></a>	Suffer an abdominal hernia. <i>Once trust and confidence has been <b>ruptured</b> it can be difficult to regain.</i>
<b>separate</b>	Separate into parts or portions. <i>His position <b>separates</b> him from those who might share his interests.</i>
<b>shatter</b>	Break into many pieces. <i>Everyone was <b>shattered</b> by the news.</i>
<a href="#"><u>smash</u></a>	Break suddenly into pieces, as from a violent blow. <i>A deliberate attempt to <b>smash</b> the union movement.</i>
<b>smash to smithereens</b>	Overthrow or destroy (something considered evil or harmful).
<b>snap</b>	Put in play with a snap. <i>Guitar strings kept <b>snapping</b>.</i>
<b>splinter</b>	Break up into splinters or slivers. <i>The party had begun to <b>splinter</b> into factions.</i>
<a href="#"><u>split</u></a>	Divide and share (something, especially resources or responsibilities). <i><b>Splitting</b> water into oxygen and hydrogen.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Fracture" as a verb

- *The tibia fractured from the blow of the iron pipe.*
- *The pothole fractured a bolt on the axle.*
- *Ancient magmas fractured by the forces of wind and ice.*
- *He fractured his skull when he was a kid.*
- *Fracture the balance of power.*
- *The stone has fractured.*
- *The movement had fractured without his leadership.*
- *This writer really fractures the language.*



## Associations of "Fracture" (30 Words)

### apportion

Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose.  
*Voting power will be **apportioned** according to contribution.*

### chest

Propel the ball by means of one's chest.  
*A 42 inch **chest**.*

### cleavage

The hollow between a woman's breasts when supported, especially as exposed by a low-cut garment.  
*There was a **cleavage** between the liberal and conservative members.*

### cleave

Come or be in close contact with; stick or hold together and resist separation.  
*The water is going to **cleave** a channel into the rock.*

### dichotomy

Being twofold; a classification into two opposed parts or subclasses.  
*The **dichotomy** between eastern and western culture.*



<b>dislocate</b>	Move from its proper place or position. <i>He <b>dislocated</b> his shoulder in training.</i>
<b>dissect</b>	Cut open or cut apart. <i>An animal's eye can be easily <b>dissected</b>.</i>
<b>division</b>	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>A growing sense of <b>division</b> between north and south.</i>
<b>elbow</b>	Shove one's elbow into another person's ribs. <i>I darned the <b>elbows</b> of my corduroy jacket.</i>
<b>fissure</b>	Break into fissures or fine cracks. <i>The dry years had cracked and <b>fissured</b> the cliffs.</i>
<b>kneecap</b>	Shoot in the kneecap often done by terrorist groups as a warning. <i>They <b>kneecapped</b> the industrialist.</i>
<b>ligament</b>	A sheet or band of tough fibrous tissue connecting bones or cartilages or supporting muscles or organs.
<b>moiety</b>	One of two (approximately) equal parts. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate <b>moiety</b>.</i>
<b>part</b>	The melody carried by a particular voice or instrument in polyphonic music. <i>She was memorizing a <b>part</b>.</i>
<b>partition</b>	The act of dividing or partitioning separation by the creation of a boundary that divides or keeps apart. <i>An agreement was reached to <b>partition</b> the country.</i>
<b>piece</b>	Assemble something from parts or pieces. <i>It is not known who created this <b>piece</b>.</i>
<b>portion</b>	Your overall circumstances or condition in life (including everything that happens to you). <i>Burger joints offering huge <b>portions</b>.</i>
<b>rive</b>	(of wood or stone) split or crack. <i>He was <b>riven</b> with guilt.</i>
<b>rupture</b>	A personal or social separation (as between opposing factions). <i>The patient died after <b>rupture</b> of an aneurysm.</i>
<b>schism</b>	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 <b>schism</b> within society.</i>
<b>scission</b>	The act of dividing by cutting or splitting. <i>A <b>scission</b> arose between the socialists and those further to the left.</i>
<b>section</b>	Divide into sections. <i>A graduate student taught <b>sections</b> for the professor's lecture course.</i>



<b>segment</b>	Divide into segments. <i>The unemployed are <b>segmented</b> into two groups.</i>
<b>segmentation</b>	The act of dividing or partitioning; separation by the creation of a boundary that divides or keeps apart. <i><b>Segmentation</b> of myocardial cells.</i>
<b>segregation</b>	The act of segregating or sequestering. <i>An official policy of racial <b>segregation</b>.</i>
<b>separated</b>	Separated at the joint. <i>His parents are <b>separated</b>.</i>
<b><u>separation</u></b>	Coming apart. <i>The <b>separation</b> of wheat from chaff.</i>
<b><u>split</u></b>	A bun roll or cake that is split or cut in half. <i>The party was deeply <b>split</b> over its future direction.</i>
<b>sunder</b>	Split apart. <i>A universe <b>sundered</b> ages ago in a divine war.</i>

