

Need another word that means the same as “hates”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “hates” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hates” are: hatred, detest**

## **Hates as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Hates" as a noun**

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

- *The emotion of intense dislike; a feeling of dislike so strong that it demands action.*



## Synonyms of "Hates" as a noun (1 Word)

**hatred** Intense dislike; hate.  
*His murderous **hatred** of his brother.*



## Hates as a Verb

### Definitions of "Hates" as a verb

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

- *Dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards.*



## Synonyms of "Hates" as a verb (1 Word)

**detest** Dislike intensely.  
*She really did **detest** his mockery.*



## Usage Examples of "Hates" as a verb

- *I hate Mexican food.*



## Associations of "Hates" (30 Words)

<b>abhor</b>	Find repugnant. <i>He <b>abhorred</b> sexism in every form.</i>
<b><u>abhorrence</u></b>	A feeling of revulsion; disgusted loathing. <i>The thought of marrying him filled her with <b>abhorrence</b>.</i>
<b><u>abhorrent</u></b>	Offensive to the mind. <i>Racism was <b>abhorrent</b> to us all.</i>
<b><u>abominate</u></b>	Detest; loathe. <i>They <b>abominated</b> the very idea of monarchy.</i>
<b>abomination</b>	An action that is vicious or vile; an action that arouses disgust or abhorrence. <i>Concrete <b>abominations</b> masquerading as hotels.</i>
<b>acrimony</b>	Bitterness or ill feeling. <i>The AGM dissolved into <b>acrimony</b>.</i>

<b>animosity</b>	Strong hostility. <i>He no longer felt any <b>animosity</b> towards her.</i>
<b><u>animus</u></b>	Motivation to do something. <i>The reformist <b>animus</b> came from within the Party.</i>
<b>antipathy</b>	A feeling of intense dislike. <i>His fundamental <b>antipathy</b> to capitalism.</i>
<b>aversion</b>	A person or thing that arouses strong feelings of dislike. <i>They made plain their <b>aversion</b> to the use of force.</i>
<b><u>contempt</u></b>	A manner that is generally disrespectful and contemptuous. <i>It is no wonder journalists are held in such <b>contempt</b>.</i>
<b><u>despite</u></b>	Contempt; disdain. <i>The <b>despite</b> done by him to the holy relics.</i>
<b><u>detest</u></b>	Dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards. <i>She <b>detests</b> politicians.</i>
<b>detestation</b>	Intense dislike. <i>He is the <b>detestation</b> of the neighbourhood.</i>
<b>detested</b>	Treated with dislike or contempt.
<b><u>disgust</u></b>	Cause (someone) to feel revulsion or strong disapproval. <i>This spoilt food <b>disgusts</b> me.</i>
<b>dislike</b>	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>They had taken a <b>dislike</b> to each other.</i>
<b><u>enmity</u></b>	A state of deep-seated ill-will. <i>Decades of <b>enmity</b> between the two countries.</i>
<b>execrate</b>	Curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment. <i>They were <b>execrated</b> as dangerous and corrupt.</i>
<b>execration</b>	The object of cursing or detestation; that which is execrated.
<b><u>hatred</u></b>	Intense dislike; hate. <i>Racial <b>hatred</b>.</i>
<b><u>loathe</u></b>	Find repugnant. <i>She <b>loathed</b> him on sight.</i>
<b>loathing</b>	Hate coupled with disgust. <i>The thought filled him with <b>loathing</b>.</i>
<b>misanthrope</b>	A person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society. <i>Scrooge wasn't the mean spirited <b>misanthrope</b> most of us believe him to be.</i>

**misanthropic** Believing the worst of human nature and motives; having a sneering disbelief in e.g. selflessness of others.  
*A **misanthropic** drunken loner.*

**misogyny** Dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women.  
*She felt she was struggling against thinly disguised **misogyny**.*

**odium** State of disgrace resulting from detestable behavior.  
*He incurred widespread **odium** for military failures and government corruption.*

**reluctant** Not eager.  
*Foreigners stubbornly **reluctant** to accept our ways.*

**revulsion** Intense aversion.  
*News of the attack will be met with sorrow and **revulsion**.*

**unwilling** Not disposed or inclined toward.  
*An **unwilling** smile.*

