

Need another word that means the same as “imprison”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “imprison” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Imprison” are: gaol, immure, incarcerate, jail, jug, lag, put away, put behind bars, remand, put in prison, send to prison, lock up, take into custody, put under lock and key, intern, confine, detain, hold prisoner, hold captive, hold, put into detention, put in chains, put in irons, clap in irons, incarcerated, jailed, locked up, interned, detained, held prisoner, held captive, clapped in irons**

## **Imprison as a Verb**

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

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

- *Confine as if in a prison.*
- *Put or keep in prison or a place like a prison.*
- *Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail.*



## Synonyms of "Imprison" as a verb (32 Words)

**clap in irons**

Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval.

**clapped in irons**

Cause to strike the air in flight.

**confine**

Restrict or confine.

*She was **confined** for nearly a month.*

**detain**

Stop or halt.

*Customs officers may **detain** goods for up to two days.*

**detained**

Stop or halt.

**gaol**

Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail.

**held captive**

Arrange for and reserve (something for someone else) in advance.

**held prisoner**

Arrange for and reserve (something for someone else) in advance.

<b>hold</b>	Contain or hold have within. <i>What s <b>holding</b> that mirror.</i>
<b>hold captive</b>	Have or possess, either in a concrete or an abstract sense.
<b>hold prisoner</b>	Hold the attention of.
<b>immure</b>	Enclose or confine (someone) against their will. <i>Her brother was <b>immured</b> in a lunatic asylum.</i>
<b>incarcerate</b>	Imprison or confine. <i>The murderer was <b>incarcerated</b> for the rest of his life.</i>
<b>incarcerated</b>	Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail.
<b>intern</b>	Work as an intern. <i>The family were <b>interned</b> for the duration of the war as enemy aliens.</i>
<b>interned</b>	Work as an intern.
<b>jail</b>	Lock up or confine in or as in a jail. <i>The driver was <b>jailed</b> for two years.</i>
<b>jailed</b>	Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail.
<b>jug</b>	Stew in an earthenware jug. <i><b>Jug</b> the rabbit.</i>
<b>lag</b>	Cover with lagging to prevent heat loss. <i>They waited for Tim who was <b>lagging</b> behind.</i>
<b>lock up</b>	Keep engaged.
<b>locked up</b>	Become engaged or intermeshed with one another.
<b>put away</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>put behind bars</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>put in chains</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>put in irons</b>	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
<b>put in prison</b>	Estimate.
<b>put into detention</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>put under lock and key</b>	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
<b>remand</b>	Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail. <i>He was <b>remanded</b> in custody for a week.</i>
<b>send to prison</b>	Assign to a station.
<b>take into custody</b>	Have sex with; archaic use.



## Usage Examples of "Imprison" as a verb

- *He was imprisoned three times for his activities.*
- *His daughters are virtually imprisoned in their own house; he does not let them go out without a chaperone.*
- *The suspects were imprisoned without trial.*



## Associations of "Imprison" (30 Words)

<b>apprehend</b>	Anticipate (something) with uneasiness or fear. <i>He is a man that <b>apprehends</b> death no more dreadfully but as a drunken sleep.</i>
<b>arrest</b>	The action of seizing someone and taking them into custody. <i>At least 69 <b>arrests</b> were made.</i>
<b>banish</b>	Send (someone) away from a country or place as an official punishment. <i><b>Banish</b> bad thoughts.</i>
<b>capture</b>	A person or thing that has been captured. <i><b>Capture</b> the essence of Spring.</i>
<b>committal</b>	The official act of consigning a person to confinement (as in a prison or mental hospital). <i><b>Committal</b> proceedings.</i>
<b>confine</b>	Restrict or confine. <i>He was <b>confined</b> to bed for four days with a bad dose of flu.</i>
<b>convict</b>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>The man was <b>convicted</b> of fraud and sentenced.</i>
<b>criminal</b>	Involving or being or having the nature of a crime. <i>These men are dangerous <b>criminals</b>.</i>
<b>dark</b>	Of a person having dark skin hair or eyes. <i>He was in the <b>dark</b> concerning their intentions.</i>
<b>deport</b>	Behave in a certain manner. <i>He was <b>deported</b> to Turkey for his public condemnation of the Shah.</i>
<b>deportation</b>	The act of expelling a person from their native land. <i>His <b>deportation</b> to a penal colony.</i>
<b>detention</b>	The punishment of being kept in school after hours. <i>Masters gave lines or <b>detentions</b>.</i>
<b>dungeon</b>	Imprison someone in a dungeon.
<b>execute</b>	Carry out or perform an action. <i>Not only does she <b>execute</b> embroideries she designs them too.</i>
<b>exile</b>	A person who lives away from their native country, either from choice or compulsion. <i>The return of political <b>exiles</b>.</i>
<b>expatriate</b>	A person who is voluntarily absent from home or country. <i>The poet was then <b>expatriated</b> from France.</i>

<b>expel</b>	Force to leave or move out. <i>She <b>expelled</b> a shuddering breath.</i>
<b>extradite</b>	Hand over (a person accused or convicted of a crime) to the jurisdiction of the foreign state in which the crime was committed. <i>Brazil refused to <b>extradite</b> him to Britain.</i>
<b>fetter</b>	Restrain with fetters. <i>He lay bound with <b>fetters</b> of iron.</i>
<b>ghetto</b>	Formerly the restricted quarter of many European cities in which Jews were required to live. <i>A middle class <b>ghetto</b> of prosperous professionals.</i>
<b>incarcerate</b>	Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail. <i>Many are <b>incarcerated</b> for property offences.</i>
<b>infernal</b>	An inhabitant of Hell. <i>His roar made the <b>infernals</b> quake.</i>
<b>intern</b>	Work as an intern. <i>The family were <b>interned</b> for the duration of the war as enemy aliens.</i>
<b>jail</b>	Lock up or confine in or as in a jail. <i>He spent 15 years in <b>jail</b>.</i>
<b>parole</b>	Release a prisoner on parole. <i>I took their <b>paroles</b> of honour.</i>
<b>police</b>	Of a police force have the duty of maintaining law and order in or at an area or event. <i>The regulations will be <b>policed</b> by factory inspectors.</i>
<b>prison</b>	A prisonlike situation a place of seeming confinement. <i>He died in <b>prison</b>.</i>
<b>quest</b>	The act of searching for something. <i>The dog went off and <b>quested</b>.</i>
<b>siege</b>	A group of herons. <i><b>Siege</b> warfare.</i>
<b>warrant</b>	Justify or necessitate (a course of action). <i>The vendor <b>warrants</b> the accuracy of the report.</i>

