

Need another word that means the same as “isolation”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “isolation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Isolation” are: closing off, separation, segregation, setting apart, keeping apart, solitariness, loneliness, friendlessness, lack of contact, exile, sense of exile, aloneness, remoteness, seclusion, inaccessibility

Isolation as a Noun

Definitions of "Isolation" as a noun

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

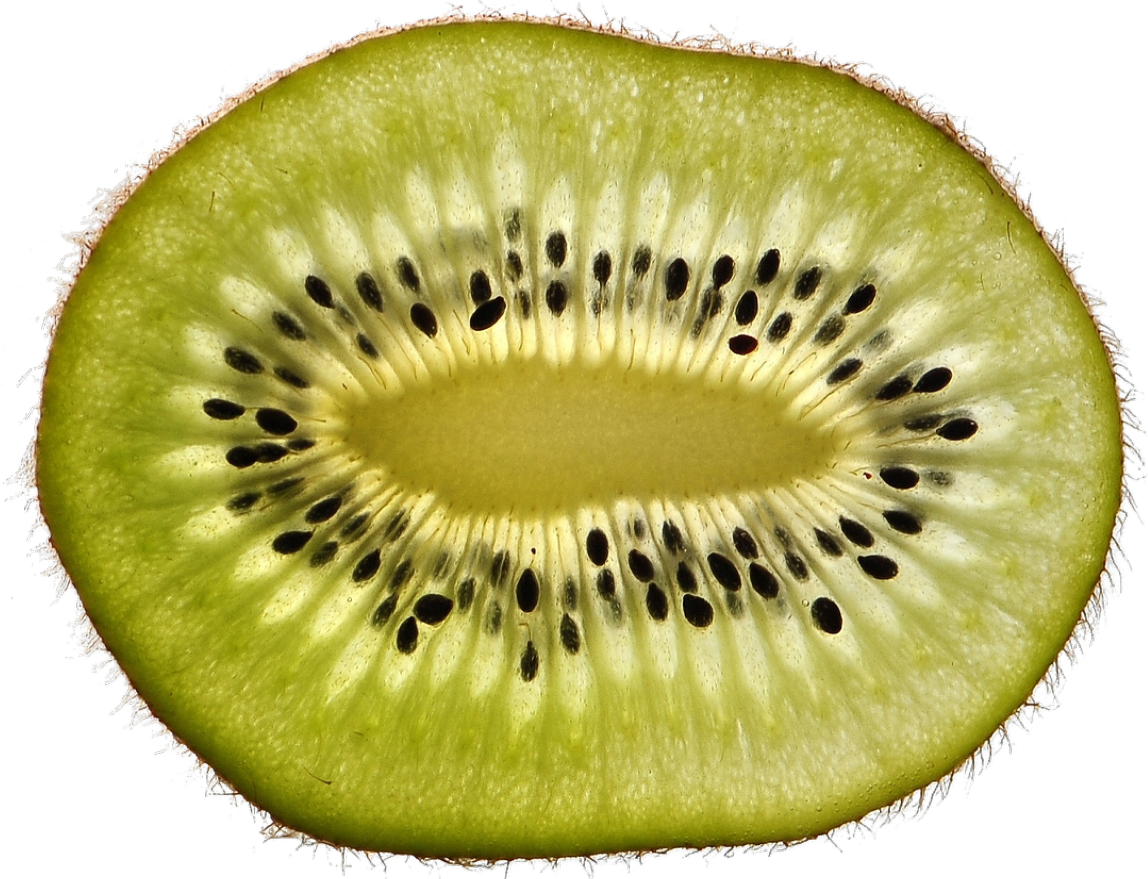
- *(psychiatry) a defense mechanism in which memory of an unacceptable act or impulse is separated from the emotion originally associated with it.*
- *The process or fact of isolating or being isolated.*
- *An instance of isolating something, especially a compound or microorganism.*
- *A defense mechanism in which memory of an unacceptable act or impulse is separated from the emotion originally associated with it.*
- *The act of isolating something; setting something apart from others.*
- *A country's withdrawal from international politics.*
- *Denoting a hospital or ward for patients with infectious diseases.*
- *A state of separation between persons or groups.*
- *A feeling of being disliked and alone.*



Synonyms of "Isolation" as a noun (15 Words)

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| aloneness | A disposition toward being alone. |
| closing off | Approaching a particular destination; a coming closer; a narrowing of a gap. |
| exile | A person who lives away from their native country, either from choice or compulsion. <i>He knew now that he would die in exile.</i> |
| friendlessness | Being without friends. |
| inaccessibility | The quality of not being available when needed. |
| keeping apart | A cell in a jail or prison. |
| lack of contact | The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable. |
| loneliness | The fact of being without companions; solitariness. <i>Feelings of depression and loneliness.</i> |

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| remoteness | A disposition to be distant and unsympathetic in manner. <i>The remoteness of the location hindered development.</i> |
| seclusion | A sheltered or private place. <i>They enjoyed ten days of peace and seclusion.</i> |
| segregation | The action or state of setting someone or something apart from others. <i>The segregation of pupils with learning difficulties.</i> |
| sense of exile | A natural appreciation or ability. |
| <u>separation</u> | The space where a division or parting occurs. <i>She and her husband have agreed to a trial separation.</i> |
| setting apart | Arrangement of scenery and properties to represent the place where a play or movie is enacted. |
| solitariness | Confinement of a prisoner in isolation from other prisoners. |



Usage Examples of "Isolation" as a noun

- *Isolation from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.*

- *He opposed a policy of American isolation.*



Associations of "Isolation" (30 Words)

alienate

Arouse hostility or indifference in where there had formerly been love, affection, or friendliness.

*She **alienated** her friends when she became fanatically religious.*

alienation

The action of alienating; the action of causing to become unfriendly.

*Most leases contain restrictions against **alienation**.*

alone

Without anybody else or anything else.

*They were not **alone** in dissenting from the advice.*

boredom

The state of feeling bored.

*I ll die of **boredom** if I live that long.*

divorce

Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage.

*A desire to **divorce** myself from history.*

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| estrangle | Arouse hostility or indifference in where there had formerly been love, affection, or friendliness. <i>He became estranged from his father.</i> |
| <u>estrangement</u> | The fact of no longer living with one's spouse or partner; separation. <i>A parent s rights in the event of divorce or estrangement.</i> |
| heartache | Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death). <i>A good friend understands your heartaches as well as your joys.</i> |
| <u>hermit</u> | A hummingbird found in the shady lower layers of tropical forests, foraging along a regular route. |
| isolate | A person or thing that has been or become isolated. <i>The medical world would never come to grips with polio until it could isolate the virus which caused it.</i> |
| isolated | Single; exceptional. <i>Isolated farms and villages.</i> |
| <u>lone</u> | Lacking companions or companionship. <i>A lonely soul.</i> |
| loneliness | A disposition toward being alone. <i>The loneliness of the farm.</i> |
| lonely | Devoid of creatures. <i>Felt sad and lonely.</i> |
| partition | The act of dividing or partitioning separation by the creation of a boundary that divides or keeps apart. <i>The hall was partitioned to contain the noise of the computers.</i> |
| <u>privacy</u> | The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others. <i>A law to restrict newspapers freedom to invade people s privacy.</i> |
| <u>recluse</u> | Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude. <i>He s a bit of a recluse.</i> |
| <u>remote</u> | A remote control device. <i>The valley is remote from the usual tourist routes.</i> |
| seclude | Keep away from others. <i>I secluded myself up here for a life of study and meditation.</i> |
| <u>secluded</u> | Providing privacy or seclusion. <i>A secluded romantic spot.</i> |
| seclusion | A sheltered or private place. <i>They enjoyed ten days of peace and seclusion.</i> |
| <u>segregate</u> | Someone who is or has been segregated. <i>Black people were segregated in churches schools and colleges.</i> |

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| separated | Separated at the joint. <i>The separated spacecraft will return to their home bases.</i> |
| <u>separation</u> | The cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement or under a court order). <i>Religion involved the separation of the sacred and the profane.</i> |
| <u>sequester</u> | Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority. <i>Their property was sequestered by Parliament.</i> |
| <u>sole</u> | Put a new sole on to a shoe. <i>A big blister on each heel and sole.</i> |
| <u>solitary</u> | (of a flower or other part) borne singly. <i>Solitary bees.</i> |
| <u>solitude</u> | A state of social isolation. <i>The battle to preserve beloved solitudes flared up all over the country.</i> |
| troglodyte | A person who is regarded as being deliberately ignorant or old-fashioned. |
| underpopulated | Having an insufficient or very small population. <i>The rocky and underpopulated west coast.</i> |

