

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:

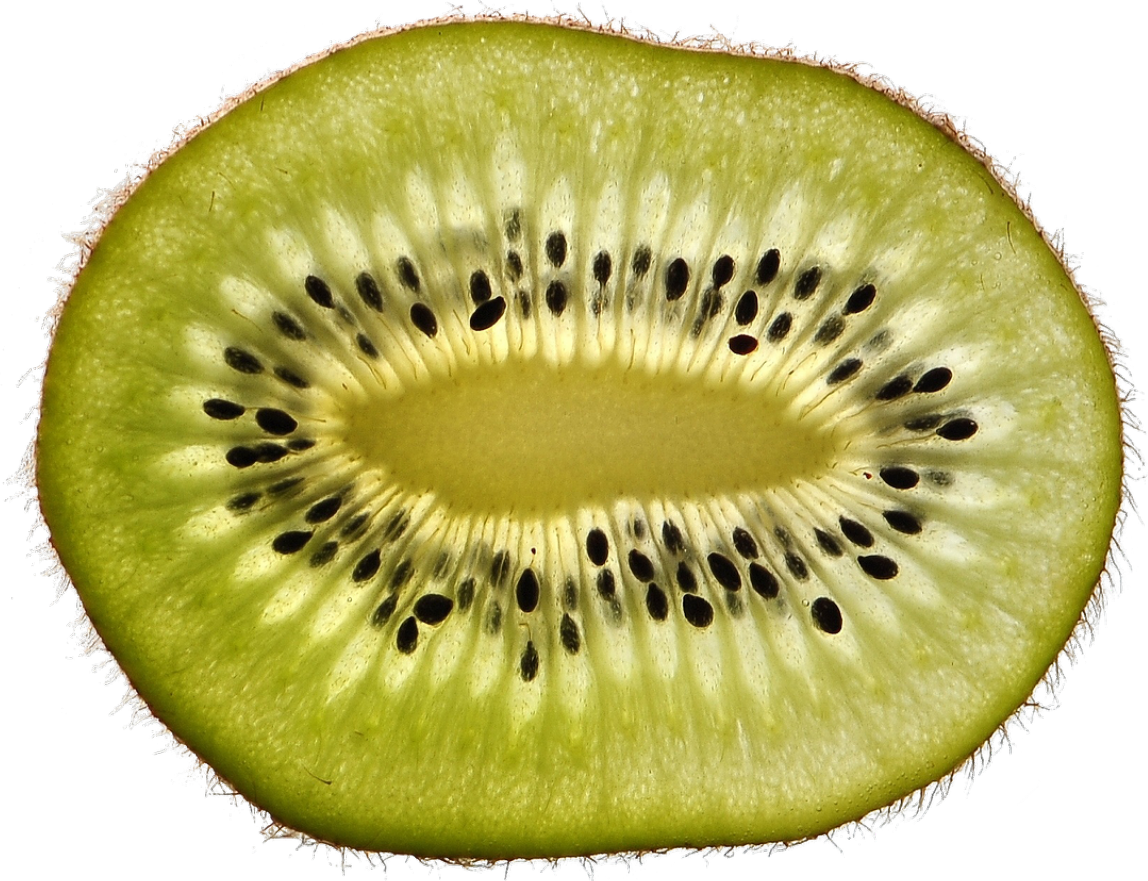
- *(psychiatry) a defense mechanism in which memory of an unacceptable act or impulse is separated from the emotion originally associated with it.*
- *The process or fact of isolating or being isolated.*
- *An instance of isolating something, especially a compound or microorganism.*
- *A defense mechanism 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)

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

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

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

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

