

Need another word that means the same as “liberate”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “liberate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Liberate” are: set free, free, loose, release, unloose, unloosen, emancipate, let out, let go, discharge, let loose, set loose, deliver, save, rescue, extricate, purloin, thief, take, take for oneself, help oneself to, loot, pilfer, abscond with, run off with, appropriate, abstract, carry off, shoplift**

## Liberate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Liberate" as a verb

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

- *Release (gas or energy) as a result of a chemical reaction or physical decomposition.*
- *Grant freedom to.*
- *Set (someone) free from imprisonment, slavery, or oppression.*
- *Release (gas, energy, etc.) as a result of chemical reaction or physical decomposition.*
- *Steal (something).*
- *Grant freedom to; free from confinement.*
- *Give equal rights to; of women and minorities.*
- *Free (someone) from social conventions, especially those concerned with accepted sexual roles.*
- *Release (someone) from a situation which limits freedom of thought or behaviour.*
- *Free (a place or people) from enemy occupation.*



## Synonyms of "Liberate" as a verb (29 Words)

<b>abscond with</b>	Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along.
<b>abstract</b>	Give an abstract of. <i>His pockets contained all he had been able to <b>abstract</b> from the flat.</i>
<b>appropriate</b>	Devote (money or assets) to a special purpose. <i>The accused had <b>appropriated</b> the property.</i>
<b>carry off</b>	Behave in a certain manner.
<b>deliver</b>	Bring to a destination make a delivery. <i><b>Deliver</b> a judgment.</i>
<b>discharge</b>	Go off or discharge. <i>The bank had failed to <b>discharge</b> its supervisory duties.</i>
<b>emancipate</b>	Set free, especially from legal, social, or political restrictions. <i>It is estimated that he <b>emancipated</b> 8 000 slaves.</i>
<b>extricate</b>	Release from entanglement of difficulty. <i>He was trying to <b>extricate</b> himself from official duties.</i>
<b>free</b>	Free from obligations or duties. <i>I had to tug hard and at last <b>freed</b> him.</i>
<b>help oneself to</b>	Improve the condition of.

<b>let go</b>	Make it possible through a specific action or lack of action for something to happen.
<b>let loose</b>	Cause to move; cause to be in a certain position or condition.
<b>let out</b>	Actively cause something to happen.
<b>loose</b>	Turn loose or free from restraint. <i>The ropes were <b>loosed</b>.</i>
<b>loot</b>	Steal (goods) in a war, riot, etc. <i>Tonnes of food aid awaiting distribution had been <b>looted</b>.</i>
<b>pilfer</b>	Make off with belongings of others. <i>No system is proof against <b>pilfering</b> if people are determined enough.</i>
<b>purloin</b>	Steal (something). <i>He must have managed to <b>purloin</b> a copy of the key.</i>
<b>release</b>	Release gas or energy as a result of a chemical reaction or physical decomposition. <i>The government announced that the prisoners would be <b>released</b>.</i>
<b>rescue</b>	Free from harm or evil. <i>Firemen <b>rescued</b> a man trapped in the river.</i>
<b>run off with</b>	Direct or control; projects, businesses, etc.
<b>save</b>	Save from ruin destruction or harm. <i><b>Save</b> the instructions to a new file.</i>
<b>set free</b>	Equip with sails or masts.
<b>set loose</b>	Alter or regulate so as to achieve accuracy or conform to a standard.
<b>shoplift</b>	Steal goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer. <i>He was spotted <b>shoplifting</b> at the supermarket near his home.</i>
<b>take</b>	Of a plant or seed take root or begin to grow germinate. <i>She <b>takes</b> Route 1 to Newark.</i>
<b>take for oneself</b>	Take somebody somewhere.
<b>thieve</b>	Be a thief; steal something. <i>The students have been <b>thieving</b> my favourite art books.</i>
<b>unloose</b>	Undo; let free. <i>He rushed across to <b>unloose</b> the dog.</i>
<b>unloosen</b>	Loosen the ties of. <i>I felt hands <b>unloosening</b> my blindfold.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Liberate" as a verb

- *The drummer's wearing a beret he's liberated from Lord knows where.*
- *The serfs had been liberated.*
- *She is liberated from the constraints of an unhappy marriage.*
- *Twelve months earlier Paris had been liberated.*
- *The students liberated their slaves upon graduating from the university.*
- *The energy liberated by the annihilation of matter is huge.*
- *Ways of working politically that liberate women.*



## Associations of "Liberate" (30 Words)

- abolitionism**    The doctrine that calls for the abolition of slavery.
- discharge**        A substance that has been discharged.  
*The swelling will eventually break down and **discharge** pus.*

<b>disengage</b>	Become released. <i>I want to <b>disengage</b> myself from his influence.</i>
<b>dislodge</b>	Remove or force out from a position. <i>The hoofs of their horses <b>dislodged</b> loose stones.</i>
<b>emancipate</b>	Set free, especially from legal, social, or political restrictions. <i>An <b>emancipated</b> minor.</i>
<b>emancipation</b>	The freeing of someone from slavery. <i>The early struggle for <b>emancipation</b> from slavery.</i>
<b>escape</b>	Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden action. <i>The burglars <b>escaped</b> before the police showed up.</i>
<b>expel</b>	Remove from a position or office. <i>She <b>expelled</b> a shuddering breath.</i>
<b>free</b>	Free or remove obstruction from. <i>She smiled leaned back and waved a <b>free</b> arm in the air.</i>
<b>illimitable</b>	Without limits or an end. <i>The <b>illimitable</b> human capacity for evil.</i>
<b>inexpensive</b>	Not costing a great deal; cheap. <i><b>Inexpensive</b> family restaurants.</i>
<b>leeway</b>	Sideways drift. <i>The government had greater <b>leeway</b> to introduce reforms.</i>
<b>liberally</b>	In a way that is not precise or strictly literal; loosely. <i>The law is interpreted <b>liberally</b>.</i>
<b>liberation</b>	The termination of someone's employment (leaving them free to depart). <i>She worked for women s <b>liberation</b>.</i>
<b>loosely</b>	In a way that is not rigidly organized. <i>Buildings are grouped <b>loosely</b> around a village green.</i>
<b>looseness</b>	Movement or space for movement. <i>Misunderstandings can often be traced to a <b>looseness</b> of expression.</i>
<b>manumission</b>	Release from slavery. <i>He believed in the <b>manumission</b> of the slaves.</i>
<b>manumit</b>	Free from slavery or servitude. <i>Old Angus had never <b>manumitted</b> a single slave.</i>
<b>release</b>	A document effecting a release of property money etc. <i>Growth hormone is <b>released</b> into the blood during sleep.</i>
<b>renewable</b>	Capable of being renewed; replaceable. <i>A shift away from fossil fuels to <b>renewable</b> energy.</i>

<b>runaway</b>	An animal or vehicle that is running out of control. <i><b>Runaway</b> inflation.</i>
<b>separatist</b>	Relating to separatists or separatism. <i>Religious <b>separatists</b>.</i>
<b>underling</b>	An assistant subject to the authority or control of another. <i>She was shouting orders at <b>underlings</b> between gulps of coffee.</i>
<b>unencumbered</b>	Not burdened with cares or responsibilities. <i>He needed to travel light and <b>unencumbered</b>.</i>
<b>unfettered</b>	Unrestrained or uninhibited. <i><b>Unfettered</b> artistic genius.</i>
<b><u>unofficial</u></b>	Not having official authority or sanction. <i>A sort of <b>unofficial</b> mayor.</i>
<b>untie</b>	Undo or unfasten (something that is tied or tied up). <i>She knelt to <b>untie</b> her laces.</i>

