

Need another word that means the same as “loathe”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “loathe” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Loathe” are: abhor, abominate, execrate, hate, detest, despise, dislike greatly**

## Loathe as a Verb

### Definitions of "Loathe" as a verb

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

- *Find repugnant.*
- *Feel intense dislike or disgust for.*



## Synonyms of "Loathe" as a verb (7 Words)

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| <b>abhor</b>            | Find repugnant.<br><i>She <b>abhors</b> cats.</i>  |
| <b><u>abominate</u></b> | Detest; loathe.<br><i>They <b>abominated</b> the very idea of monarchy.</i>  |
| <b>despise</b>          | Look down on with disdain.<br><i>He <b>despised</b> himself for being selfish.</i>   |
| <b><u>detest</u></b>    | Dislike intensely.<br><i>She really did <b>detest</b> his mockery.</i>   |
| <b>dislike greatly</b>  | Have or feel a dislike or distaste for.  |
| <b>execrate</b>         | Curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment.<br><i>They were <b>execrated</b> as dangerous and corrupt.</i> |
| <b>hate</b>             | Dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards.<br><i>I d <b>hate</b> to live there.</i>  |



## Usage Examples of "Loathe" as a verb

- *She loathed him on sight.*
- *I loathe that man.*





## Associations of "Loathe" (30 Words)

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| <b>abhor</b>             | Regard with disgust and hatred.<br><i>She <b>abhors</b> cats.</i>   |
| <b><u>abhorrence</u></b> | A feeling of revulsion; disgusted loathing.<br><i>The thought of marrying him filled her with <b>abhorrence</b>.</i>            |
| <b><u>abominate</u></b>  | Find repugnant.<br><i>They <b>abominated</b> the very idea of monarchy.</i>   |
| <b>abomination</b>       | A feeling of hatred.<br><i>A Calvinist <b>abomination</b> of indulgence.</i>  |
| <b>anathematize</b>      | Curse; condemn.<br><i>He <b>anathematized</b> them as bloody scroungers.</i>  |
| <b><u>animus</u></b>     | A feeling of ill will arousing active hostility.<br><i>The author s <b>animus</b> towards her.</i>                              |
| <b>averse</b>            | Having a strong dislike of or opposition to something.<br><i><b>Averse</b> to taking risks.</i>                                 |
| <b><u>avert</u></b>      | Turn away (one's eyes or thoughts).<br><i>She <b>averted</b> her eyes while we made stilted conversation.</i>                   |
| <b><u>detest</u></b>     | Dislike intensely.<br><i>She really did <b>detest</b> his mockery.</i>  |
| <b>detestation</b>       | Hate coupled with disgust.<br><i>Wordsworth s <b>detestation</b> of aristocracy.</i>  |
| <b>disinclination</b>    | A certain degree of unwillingness.<br><i>Lucy felt a strong <b>disinclination</b> to talk about her engagement.</i>             |
| <b>disinclined</b>       | Unwilling because of mild dislike or disapproval.<br><i>The rural community was <b>disinclined</b> to abandon the old ways.</i> |
| <b>dislike</b>           | Have or feel a dislike or distaste for.<br><i>I know all his likes and <b>dislikes</b>.</i>                                     |
| <b>execrate</b>          | Feel or express great loathing for.<br><i>They were <b>execrated</b> as dangerous and corrupt.</i>                              |
| <b>hate</b>              | The emotion of intense dislike; a feeling of dislike so strong that it demands action.<br><i>I d <b>hate</b> to live there.</i> |
| <b>hesitancy</b>         | The quality or state of being hesitant.<br><i>His <b>hesitancy</b> revealed his basic indisposition.</i>                        |
| <b>hesitantly</b>        | In a tentative or unsure manner.<br><i>He finally accepted <b>hesitantly</b>.</i>   |

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| <b>hesitating</b>         | Lacking decisiveness of character; unable to act or decide quickly or firmly.<br><i>His <b>hesitating</b> delivery.</i>  |
| <b>hesitatingly</b>       | With hesitation; in a hesitant manner.   |
| <b>irresolution</b>       | Doubt concerning two or more possible alternatives or courses of action.<br><i>A moment of <b>irresolution</b>.</i>  |
| <b>loath</b>              | Unwillingness to do something contrary to your custom.<br><i><b>Loath</b> to go on such short notice.</i>  |
| <b>loathing</b>           | A feeling of intense dislike or disgust; hatred.<br><i>The thought filled him with <b>loathing</b>.</i>  |
| <b>negatively</b>         | In a negative way.<br><i><b>Negatively</b> charged ions.</i>   |
| <b>odious</b>             | Unequivocally detestable.<br><i><b>Odious</b> hypocrisy.</i>   |
| <b><u>reluctance</u></b>  | The property of a magnetic circuit of opposing the passage of magnetic flux lines, equal to the ratio of the magnetomotive force to the magnetic flux.<br><i>She sensed his <b>reluctance</b> to continue.</i> |
| <b>reluctant</b>          | Not eager.<br><i>They were usually <b>reluctant</b> to socialize.</i>  |
| <b><u>unwilling</u></b>   | In spite of contrary volition.<br><i>An <b>unwilling</b> assistant.</i>  |
| <b><u>unwillingly</u></b> | Against one's wishes; reluctantly.<br><i>He <b>unwillingly</b> went back to the family business in the City.</i>   |
| <b>unwillingness</b>      | The quality or state of being unwilling to do something; reluctance.<br><i>He deplored the Government's <b>unwillingness</b> to provide adequate funds.</i>  |
| <b>vacillating</b>        | Uncertain in purpose or action.<br><i>He was accused of <b>vacillating</b> leadership.</i>   |