

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)

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



## Usage Examples of "Loathe" as a verb

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



## Associations of "Loathe" (30 Words)

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

<b>hesitating</b>	Lacking decisiveness of character; unable to act or decide quickly or firmly. <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. <i>A moment of <b>irresolution</b>.</i>
<b>loath</b>	Unwillingness to do something contrary to your custom. <i><b>Loath</b> to go on such short notice.</i>
<b>loathing</b>	A feeling of intense dislike or disgust; hatred. <i>The thought filled him with <b>loathing</b>.</i>
<b>negatively</b>	In a negative way. <i><b>Negatively</b> charged ions.</i>
<b>odious</b>	Unequivocally detestable. <i><b>Odious</b> hypocrisy.</i>
<b>reluctance</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. <i>She sensed his <b>reluctance</b> to continue.</i>
<b>reluctant</b>	Not eager. <i>They were usually <b>reluctant</b> to socialize.</i>
<b>unwilling</b>	In spite of contrary volition. <i>An <b>unwilling</b> assistant.</i>
<b>unwillingly</b>	Against one's wishes; reluctantly. <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. <i>He deplored the Government's <b>unwillingness</b> to provide adequate funds.</i>
<b>vacillating</b>	Uncertain in purpose or action. <i>He was accused of <b>vacillating</b> leadership.</i>