

Need another word that means the same as “renounce”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “renounce” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Renounce” are: abdicate, give up, resign, vacate, disown, repudiate, foreswear, quit, relinquish, reject, refuse to abide by, refuse to recognize, abandon, surrender, sign away, waive, forgo, deny, discard, forswear, wash one's hands of, turn one's back on, have nothing more to do with, have done with, abstain from, go without, do without, desist from, refrain from, swear off, keep off, eschew, cease to indulge in**

## Renounce as a Verb

### Definitions of "Renounce" as a verb

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

- *Give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations.*
- *Reject or abandon (a cause, bad habit, or way of life.*
- *Refuse to continue to recognize or abide by.*
- *Formally declare one's abandonment of (a claim, right, or possession.*
- *Cast off.*
- *Leave (a job, post, or position) voluntarily.*
- *Turn away from; give up.*
- *Refuse or resign a right or position, especially one as an heir or trustee.*



## Synonyms of "Renounce" as a verb (33 Words)

<b>abandon</b>	Condemn someone or something to (a specified fate) by ceasing to take an interest in them. <i>They <b>abandoned</b> themselves to despair.</i>
<b>abdicate</b>	Fail to fulfil or undertake (a responsibility or duty). <i>The King <b>abdicated</b> when he married a divorcee.</i>
<b>abstain from</b>	Choose not to consume.
<b>cease to indulge in</b>	Have an end, in a temporal, spatial, or quantitative sense; either spatial or metaphorical.
<u><a href="#">deny</a></u>	Deny formally an allegation of fact by the opposing party in a legal suit. <i>Both firms <b>deny</b> any responsibility for the tragedy.</i>
<b>desist from</b>	Choose not to consume.
<u><a href="#">discard</a></u>	Throw or cast away. <i>West led a heart and East was able to <b>discard</b> his club loser.</i>

<b>disown</b>	Prevent deliberately (as by making a will) from inheriting. <i>Lovell s rich family had <b>disowned</b> him because of his marriage.</i>
<b>do without</b>	Travel or traverse (a distance).
<b>eschew</b>	Deliberately avoid using; abstain from. <i>He appealed to the crowd to <b>eschew</b> violence.</i>
<b>foreswear</b>	Turn away from; give up. <i>I am <b>foreswearing</b> women forever.</i>
<b>forgo</b>	Lose (s.th.) or lose the right to (s.th.) by some error, offense, or crime. <i>She wanted to <b>forgo</b> the tea and leave while they could.</i>
<b>forswear</b>	Formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure. <i>I swore that I would lead us safely home and I do not mean to be forsworn.</i>
<b>give up</b>	Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow.
<b>go without</b>	Pass, fare, or elapse; of a certain state of affairs or action.
<b>have done with</b>	Go through (mental or physical states or experiences).
<b>have nothing more to do with</b>	Undergo (as of injuries and illnesses).
<b>keep off</b>	Maintain in safety from injury, harm, or danger.
<b>quit</b>	Put an end to a state or an activity. <i><b>Quit</b> yourselves like men and fight.</i>
<b>refrain from</b>	Resist doing something.
<b>refuse to abide by</b>	Refuse entrance or membership.
<b>refuse to recognize</b>	Refuse entrance or membership.
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>The journal <b>rejected</b> the student s paper.</i>
<b>relinquish</b>	Part with a possession or right. <i><b>Relinquish</b> the old ideas.</i>
<b>repudiate</b>	Reject as untrue, unfounded, or unjust. <i>Breach of a condition gives the other party the right to <b>repudiate</b> a contract.</i>
<b>resign</b>	Give up or retire from a position. <i>He seems <b>resigned</b> to a shortened career.</i>
<b>sign away</b>	Approve and express assent, responsibility, or obligation.

**surrender**

(in sport) lose (a point, game, or advantage) to an opponent.  
*In 1815 Denmark **surrendered** Norway to Sweden.*

**swear off**

Make a deposition; declare under oath.

**turn one's back on**

Cause (a plastic object) to assume a crooked or angular form.

**vacate**

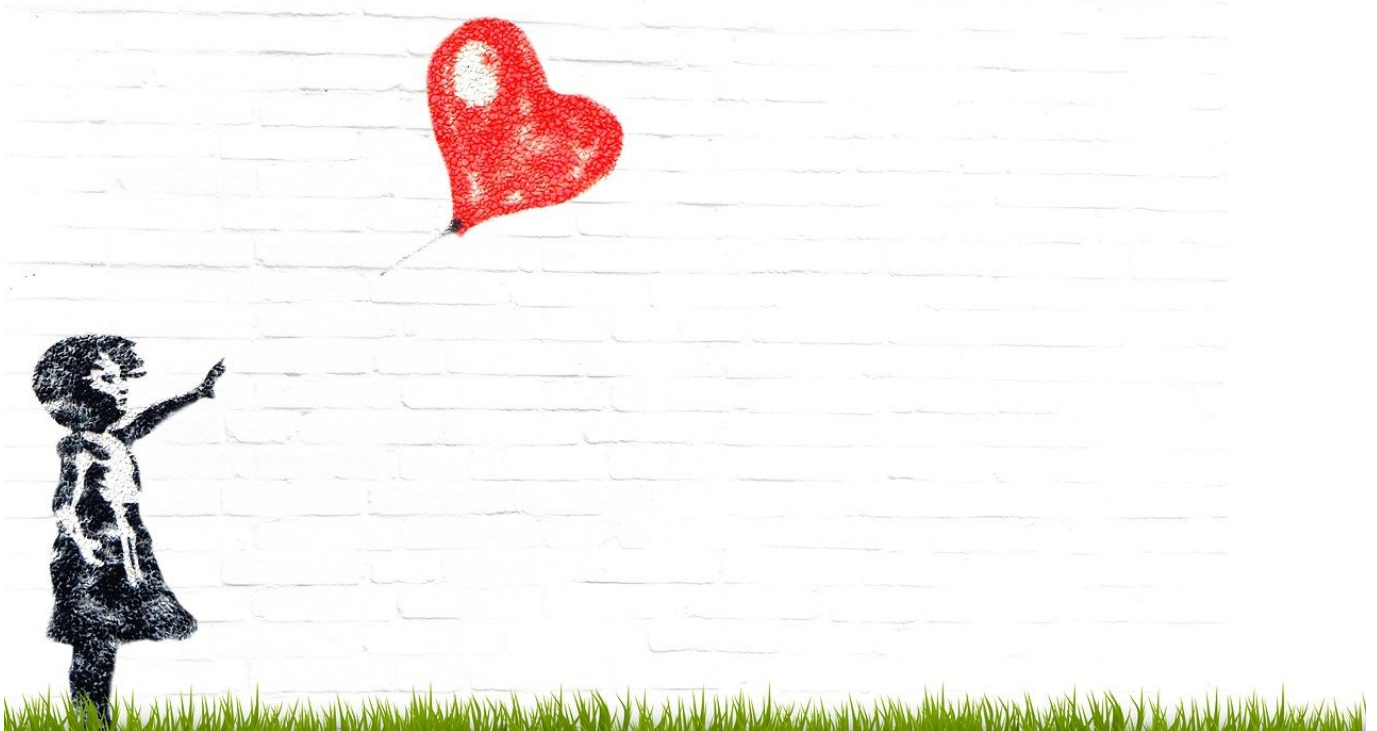
Cancel or annul (a judgement, contract, or charge).  
*You must **vacate** your office by tonight.*

**waive**

Refrain from insisting on or using (a right or claim).  
*Her tuition fees would be **waived**.*

**wash one's hands of**

Admit to testing or proof.



## Usage Examples of "Renounce" as a verb

- *She renounced her husband.*
- *There will be forms enabling the allottee to renounce.*
- *Isabella offered to renounce her son's claim to the French Crown.*
- *They renounced the armed struggle.*
- *He renounced alcohol completely.*
- *These agreements were renounced after the fall of the Tsarist regime.*







## Associations of "Renounce" (30 Words)

<b>abandonment</b>	The act of giving something up. <i>She had a feeling of utter <b>abandonment</b> and loneliness.</i>
<b>abdicate</b>	(of a monarch) renounce one's throne. <i>Ferdinand <b>abdicated</b> the throne in favour of the emperor's brother.</i>
<b>abjure</b>	Formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure. <i>MPs were urged to <b>abjure</b> their Jacobite allegiance.</i>
<b>accuser</b>	A person who claims that someone has committed an offence or done something wrong. <i>Hero faints before her three <b>accusers</b> leave.</i>
<b><u>cancel</u></b>	A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat. <i><b>Cancel</b> the dinner party.</i>
<b>capitulate</b>	Cease to resist an opponent or an unwelcome demand; yield. <i>The patriots had to <b>capitulate</b> to the enemy forces.</i>
<b><u>deny</u></b>	Deny oneself something restrain especially from indulging in some pleasure. <i>There was no way that I was going to <b>deny</b> myself ice cream.</i>
<b><u>disavow</u></b>	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>The union leaders resisted pressure to <b>disavow</b> picket line violence.</i>
<b>disavowal</b>	Denial of any connection with or knowledge of. <i>They know this despite their <b>disavowals</b>.</i>
<b>disclaim</b>	Make a disclaimer about. <i>The earl <b>disclaimed</b> his title.</i>
<b>disinherit</b>	Prevent deliberately (as by making a will) from inheriting. <i>The Duke is seeking to <b>disinherit</b> his eldest son.</i>
<b>disown</b>	Refuse to acknowledge or maintain any connection with. <i>Lovell's rich family had <b>disowned</b> him because of his marriage.</i>
<b>foreswear</b>	Do without or cease to hold or adhere to. <i>I am <b>foreswearing</b> women forever.</i>
<b><u>forgo</u></b>	Refrain from. <i>We <b>forgo</b> any comparison between the two men.</i>
<b>forswear</b>	Formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure. <i>The country has not forsworn nuclear weapons.</i>
<b><u>heresy</u></b>	Opinion profoundly at odds with what is generally accepted. <i>The doctrine was denounced as a <b>heresy</b> by the Pope.</i>

<b>negate</b>	Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of. <i>This action will <b>negate</b> the effect of my efforts.</i>
<b>quit</b>	Put an end to a state or an activity. <i>He <b>quit</b> as manager of the struggling Third Division team.</i>
<b>recant</b>	Formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure. <i>Galileo was forced to <b>recant</b> his assertion that the earth orbited the sun.</i>
<a href="#"><u>refute</u></a>	Overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof. <i>His voice challenging his audience to rise and <b>refute</b> him.</i>
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>His body could begin to <b>reject</b> the implanted heart.</i>
<b>relinquish</b>	Turn away from; give up. <i>He <b>relinquished</b> his managerial role to become chief executive.</i>
<b>renunciation</b>	An act (spoken or written) declaring that something is surrendered or disowned. <i>The life of the Spirit required <b>renunciation</b> of marriage.</i>
<b>repudiate</b>	Refuse to acknowledge, ratify, or recognize as valid. <i><b>Repudiate</b> a debt.</i>
<b>resign</b>	End a game by conceding defeat without being checkmated. <i>She <b>resigned</b> herself to a lengthy session.</i>
<b>retract</b>	Withdraw (a statement or accusation) as untrue or unjustified. <i>The tentacle <b>retracted</b> quickly.</i>
<b>retreat</b>	Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity. <i>The army was in <b>retreat</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>surrender</u></a>	The action of surrendering a lease or life insurance policy. <i>Over 140 rebels <b>surrendered</b> to the authorities.</i>
<a href="#"><u>waive</u></a>	Refrain from demanding compliance with (a rule or fee). <i>Her tuition fees would be <b>waived</b>.</i>
<b>withdraw</b>	Withdraw from active participation. <i>Both countries agreed to <b>withdraw</b> their troops.</i>



