

Need another word that means the same as “separation”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “separation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Separation” are: breakup, detachment, interval, disconnection, severance, dissociation, disassociation, disjunction, disunion, segregation, split, parting, estrangement, parting of the ways, rift, rupture, breach, extraction, removal, distinction, difference, differentiation, division, dividing line

Separation as a Noun

Definitions of "Separation" as a noun

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

- *The generation of a turbulent boundary layer between the surface of a body and a moving fluid, or between two fluids moving at different speeds.*
- *The process of distinguishing between two or more things.*
- *The space where a division or parting occurs.*
- *The state of lacking unity.*
- *The division of something into constituent or distinct elements.*
- *(law) the cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement or under a court order.*
- *The action or state of moving or being moved apart.*
- *The state in which a couple remain married but live apart.*
- *The extraction or removal of a specified substance for use or rejection.*
- *Sorting one thing from others.*
- *The social act of separating or parting company.*
- *The act of dividing or disconnecting.*

- *The distance between things.*
- *The termination of employment (by resignation or dismissal).*
- *The cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement or under a court order).*
- *Coming apart.*
- *Distinction or difference between the signals carried by the two channels of a stereophonic system.*



Synonyms of "Separation" as a noun (24 Words)

breach	A failure to perform some promised act or obligation. <i>A breach in the mountain wall.</i>
breakup	Coming apart.
detachment	Coming apart. <i>A detachment of Marines.</i>

difference	A disagreement or argument about something important. <i>The couple are patching up their differences.</i>
<u>differentiation</u>	The process by which cells, tissue, and organs acquire specialized features, especially during embryonic development. <i>Cell differentiation in the developing embryo.</i>
disassociation	The state of being unconnected in memory or imagination. <i>I could not think of him in disassociation from his wife.</i>
disconnection	An unbridgeable disparity (as from a failure of understanding). <i>Threats of disconnection will follow unless the debt is settled.</i>
disjunction	State of being disconnected. <i>There is a disjunction between the skills taught in education and those demanded in the labour market.</i>
dissociation	Separation of normally related mental processes, resulting in one group functioning independently from the rest, leading in extreme cases to disorders such as multiple personality. <i>We in the West honour a long standing dissociation between church and state.</i>
<u>distinction</u>	A distinguishing difference. <i>High interest rates strike down without distinction small businesses and the unemployed.</i>
disunion	The breaking up of something such as a federation. <i>His rejection of disunion was consistent with his nationalism.</i>
dividing line	A serious disagreement between two groups of people (typically producing tension or hostility).
division	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>The plant can also be easily increased by division in autumn.</i>
<u>estrangement</u>	The fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group. <i>A parent s rights in the event of divorce or estrangement.</i>
<u>extraction</u>	The action of taking out something (especially using effort or force). <i>A dental extraction.</i>
interval	A component of activity in interval training. <i>They ran sprinted and jogged for four 15 minute intervals at two different times.</i>
parting	The act of departing politely. <i>The parting of the Red Sea.</i>
parting of the ways	The actions and activities assigned to or required or expected of a person or group.

removal The transfer of furniture and other contents when moving house.
*He had surgery for the **removal** of a malignancy.*

rift A major fault separating blocks of the earth's surface a rift valley.
*The sun shone through a **rift** in the clouds.*

rupture An abdominal hernia.
*The patient died after **rupture** of an aneurysm.*

segregation The action or state of setting someone or something apart from others.
*The **segregation** of pupils with learning difficulties.*

severance Division by cutting or slicing.
*A complete **severance** of links with the Republic.*

split A split osier used in basketwork.
*He inserted the wedge into a **split** in the log.*



Usage Examples of "Separation" as a noun

- *The separation of church and state.*

- *Use two transmitters for full stereo separation.*
- *Prose structured into short sentences with meaningful separation into paragraphs.*
- *The separation of wheat from chaff.*
- *An improved method of lead separation.*
- *The damage that might arise from the separation of parents and children.*
- *The separation of mail by postal zones.*
- *Fragile items require separation and cushioning.*
- *She and her husband have agreed to a trial separation.*
- *He hid in the separation between walls.*
- *Religion involved the separation of the sacred and the profane.*
- *Legal grounds for divorce or separation.*



Associations of "Separation" (30 Words)

alienate

Make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated.
*They defended the Masai against attempts to **alienate** their land.*

<u>alienation</u>	The voluntary and absolute transfer of title and possession of real property from one person to another. <i>Unemployment may generate a sense of political alienation.</i>
alone	Isolated from others. <i>Could be alone in a crowded room.</i>
detachment	A party of people separated from a larger group. <i>He felt a sense of detachment from what was going on.</i>
<u>dissociate</u>	(especially in abstract contexts) disconnect or separate. <i>You must dissociate these two events.</i>
<u>dissolution</u>	The termination of a meeting. <i>The dissolution of their marriage.</i>
division	Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>No multiplication or division is necessary.</i>
<u>divorce</u>	Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>A divorce between ownership and control in the typical large company.</i>
estrangle	Remove from customary environment or associations. <i>He became estranged from his father.</i>
<u>estrangement</u>	The fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group. <i>A parent s rights in the event of divorce or estrangement.</i>
isolate	A culture of microorganisms isolated for study. <i>The medical world would never come to grips with polio until it could isolate the virus which caused it.</i>
isolated	Remote and separate physically or socially. <i>Isolated patients.</i>
<u>isolation</u>	A defense mechanism in which memory of an unacceptable act or impulse is separated from the emotion originally associated with it. <i>He opposed a policy of American isolation.</i>
loneliness	Sadness because one has no friends or company. <i>The loneliness of the farm.</i>
partition	Divide a room into smaller rooms or areas by erecting partitions. <i>The hall was partitioned to contain the noise of the computers.</i>
purification	The process of removing impurities (as from oil or metals or sugar etc). <i>Purification through repentance.</i>
<u>remote</u>	A remote control device. <i>A remote contingency.</i>

<u>rift</u>	A major fault separating blocks of the earth's surface a rift valley. <i>In the Cretaceous two microcontinents were rifted off northern Africa and drifted northwards towards Eurasia.</i>
<u>rupture</u>	Separate or cause to separate abruptly. <i>The impact ruptured both fuel tanks.</i>
schism	The formal separation of a Church into two Churches or the secession of a group owing to doctrinal and other differences. <i>The widening schism between Church leaders and politicians.</i>
seclude	Keep away from others. <i>I secluded myself up here for a life of study and meditation.</i>
seclusion	The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others. <i>They enjoyed ten days of peace and seclusion.</i>
segmentation	The repeated division of a fertilised ovum. <i>Segmentation of the road network.</i>
<u>segregate</u>	Someone who is or has been segregated. <i>The gene pairs segregate at reduction division.</i>
segregation	The action or state of setting someone or something apart from others. <i>An official policy of racial segregation.</i>
separate	Have the connection undone having become separate. <i>Separate but equal.</i>
<u>sequester</u>	Keep away from others. <i>He sequestered himself in his study to write a book.</i>
severance	The state of being separated or cut off. <i>A complete severance of links with the Republic.</i>
<u>solitude</u>	A lonely or uninhabited place. <i>The battle to preserve beloved solitudes flared up all over the country.</i>
<u>split</u>	A split level house. <i>A much publicized split with his wife.</i>

