

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)

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

<b>difference</b>	A disagreement or argument about something important. <i>The couple are patching up their <b>differences</b>.</i>
<b><u>differentiation</u></b>	The process by which cells, tissue, and organs acquire specialized features, especially during embryonic development. <i>Cell <b>differentiation</b> in the developing embryo.</i>
<b>disassociation</b>	The state of being unconnected in memory or imagination. <i>I could not think of him in <b>disassociation</b> from his wife.</i>
<b>disconnection</b>	An unbridgeable disparity (as from a failure of understanding). <i>Threats of <b>disconnection</b> will follow unless the debt is settled.</i>
<b>disjunction</b>	State of being disconnected. <i>There is a <b>disjunction</b> between the skills taught in education and those demanded in the labour market.</i>
<b>dissociation</b>	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 <b>dissociation</b> between church and state.</i>
<b><u>distinction</u></b>	A distinguishing difference. <i>High interest rates strike down without <b>distinction</b> small businesses and the unemployed.</i>
<b>disunion</b>	The breaking up of something such as a federation. <i>His rejection of <b>disunion</b> was consistent with his nationalism.</i>
<b>dividing line</b>	A serious disagreement between two groups of people (typically producing tension or hostility).
<b>division</b>	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>The plant can also be easily increased by <b>division</b> in autumn.</i>
<b><u>estrangement</u></b>	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 <b>estrangement</b>.</i>
<b><u>extraction</u></b>	The action of taking out something (especially using effort or force). <i>A dental <b>extraction</b>.</i>
<b>interval</b>	A component of activity in interval training. <i>They ran sprinted and jogged for four 15 minute <b>intervals</b> at two different times.</i>
<b>parting</b>	The act of departing politely. <i>The <b>parting</b> of the Red Sea.</i>
<b>parting of the ways</b>	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.*

<b>alienation</b>	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 <b>alienation</b>.</i>
<b>alone</b>	Isolated from others. <i>Could be <b>alone</b> in a crowded room.</i>
<b>detachment</b>	A party of people separated from a larger group. <i>He felt a sense of <b>detachment</b> from what was going on.</i>
<b>dissociate</b>	(especially in abstract contexts) disconnect or separate. <i>You must <b>dissociate</b> these two events.</i>
<b>dissolution</b>	The termination of a meeting. <i>The <b>dissolution</b> of their marriage.</i>
<b>division</b>	Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>No multiplication or <b>division</b> is necessary.</i>
<b>divorce</b>	Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>A <b>divorce</b> between ownership and control in the typical large company.</i>
<b>estrangle</b>	Remove from customary environment or associations. <i>He became <b>estranged</b> from his father.</i>
<b>estrangement</b>	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 <b>estrangement</b>.</i>
<b>isolate</b>	A culture of microorganisms isolated for study. <i>The medical world would never come to grips with polio until it could <b>isolate</b> the virus which caused it.</i>
<b>isolated</b>	Remote and separate physically or socially. <i><b>Isolated</b> patients.</i>
<b>isolation</b>	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 <b>isolation</b>.</i>
<b>loneliness</b>	Sadness because one has no friends or company. <i>The <b>loneliness</b> of the farm.</i>
<b>partition</b>	Divide a room into smaller rooms or areas by erecting partitions. <i>The hall was <b>partitioned</b> to contain the noise of the computers.</i>
<b>purification</b>	The process of removing impurities (as from oil or metals or sugar etc). <i><b>Purification</b> through repentance.</i>
<b>remote</b>	A remote control device. <i>A <b>remote</b> contingency.</i>

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

