

Need another word that means the same as "sever"? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for "sever" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Sever" are: discerp, lop, break up, cut off, chop off, lop off, hack off, cleave, hew off, shear off, slice off, split, cut, cut through, rupture, pierce, rip, tear, break off, discontinue, suspend

Sever as a Verb

Definitions of "Sever" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "sever" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Cut off from a whole.
- Put an end to (a connection or relationship); break off.
- Divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.
- Set or keep apart.





Synonyms of "Sever" as a verb (21 Words)

break off Cause the failure or ruin of.

Destroy the integrity of; usually by force; cause to separate into pieces or break up

fragments.

chop off Strike sharply, as in some sports.

Come or be in close contact with; stick or hold together and resist separation. cleave

The large axe his father used to **cleave** wood for the fire.

Form or shape by cutting or incising. cut

The coach **cut** two players from the team.

cut off Cut off the testicles of male animals such as horses.

cut through Lessen the strength or flavor of a solution or mixture.



discerp Cut off from a whole.

The Empire was **discerp**ed after the war.

discontinue Put an end to a state or an activity.

Their current top of the range running shoe is being **discontinue**d.

hack off Be able to manage or manage successfully.

hew off Strike with an axe; cut down, strike.

Cut off (a branch, limb, or twig) from the main body of a tree.

They had **lop**ped some trees without permission.

lop off Kill intentionally and with premeditation.

Cut or make a way through.

The cold **pierce**d her bones.

... Make a long tear or cut in.

The candidate **rip**ped into his opponent mercilessly.

Breach or disturb (a harmonious feeling or situation.

The impact ruptured both fuel tanks.

shear off Cut or cut through with shears.

slice off Make a clean cut through.

Discontinue an association or relation; go different ways.

My friend and I **split** up.

Prolong (a note of a chord) into a following chord, usually so as to produce a

temporary discord.

suspendTwo officers were **suspend**ed from duty pending the outcome of the

investigation.

tear Fill with tears or shed tears.

Her eyes were **tear**ing.

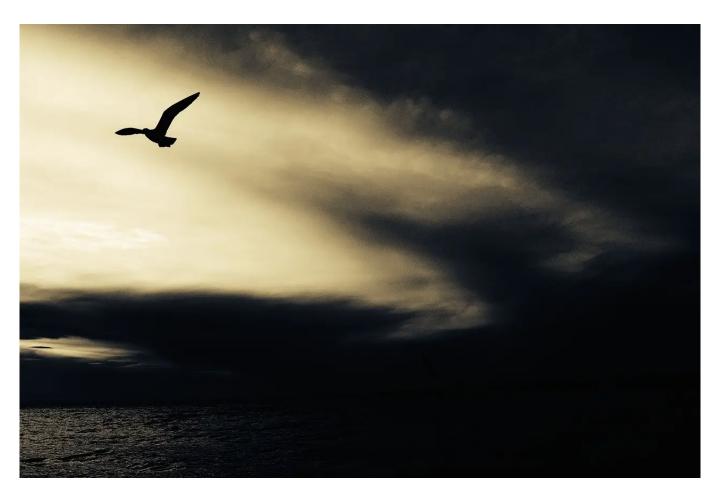




Usage Examples of "Sever" as a verb

- His head was severed from his body.
- Sever a relationship.
- The notice itself may be sufficient to sever the joint tenancy.
- The head was severed from the body.





Associations of "Sever" (30 Words)

ablation Surgical removal of a body part or tissue.

avulsion A forcible tearing or surgical separation of one body part from another.

A cutting or thrusting weapon that has a long metal blade and a hilt with a

blade hand guard.

Cut cleanly using a sharp **blade**.

cleave (of a cell) divide.

The water is going to **cleave** a channel into the rock.

crying Demanding attention.

A **crying** shame.

The style in which a garment is cut.

The mayor proposed extensive **cut**s in the city budget.



(of thought) using a variety of premises, especially unfamiliar premises, as

bases for inference, and avoiding common limiting assumptions in making

divergent deductions.

A divergent opinion.

divide Find how many times (a number) contains another.

The Party decided to put down an amendment and thus **divide** the House.

fissure Break into fissures or fine cracks.

A **fissure** between philosophy and reality.

fracture a bone of.

The movement had **fracture**d without his leadership.

incised Sharply and deeply indented.

An **incised** design.

The cutting of or into body tissues or organs (especially by a surgeon as part

incision of an operation.

An abdominal **incision**.

lacerate Having edges that are jagged from injury.

Lacerate leaves.

lachrymal A small bone forming part of the eye socket.

That hysterical then **lachrymal** then guilt ridden hour.

Showing sorrow.

lachrymose A lachrymose children s classic.

microtome An instrument for cutting extremely thin sections of material for examination

under a microscope.

mince Minced meat especially beef.

Mince the garlic.

moiety A distinct part of a large molecule.

The enzyme removes the sulphate **moiety**.

(of paper) having one or more rows of small holes so that a part may be torn

perforated off easily.

Perforated cancellation.

Assemble something from parts or pieces.

The dinosaur was **piece**d together from 119 bones.

rend Tear (something) into pieces.

The speculation and confusion which was **rend**ing the civilized world.

The act of rending or ripping or splitting something.

rip He seemed to be saying with each **rip** of a page how dare she enjoy reading

books.



rive Split or tear apart violently.

The party was **rive**n by disagreements over Europe.

Pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings.

Water began to **seep** *through the soles of his boots.*

Cut a slit into.

slit

He slit open the envelope.

An instance or act of splitting or being split a division.

Let s **split** up and find the other two.

sunder Split apart.

A universe **sunder**ed ages ago in a divine war.

sweat Get rid of something from the body by exuding sweat.

Sweat the celery and onions with olive oil and seasoning.

The act of tearing.

tear The material wouldn t tear.



