

Need another word that means the same as “undo”? Find 63 synonyms and 30 related words for “undo” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Undo” are: unmake, unwrap, loosen, untie, unfasten, unbutton, unhook, unlace, revoke, overrule, overturn, repeal, rescind, reverse, retract, take back, rule against, disallow, veto, countermand, cancel, annul, nullify, render null and void, invalidate, render invalid, negate, abrogate, disestablish, make ineffective, set aside, do away with, wipe out, bring to an end, ruin, undermine, put an end to, put at risk, subvert, topple, scupper, scotch, sabotage, spoil, mess up, make a mess of, quash, squelch, crush, harm, cripple, impair, mar, destroy, devastate, play havoc with, wreck, smash, shatter, annihilate, eradicate, obliterate, defeat**

## Undo as a Verb

### Definitions of "Undo" as a verb

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

- *Cause the ruin or downfall of.*
- *Unfasten, untie, or loosen (something).*
- *Cancel (the last command executed by a computer).*
- *Cancel or reverse the effects or results of (a previous action or measure).*
- *Deprive of certain characteristics.*
- *Cancel, annul, or reverse an action or its effect.*
- *Cause to become loose.*
- *Cause the downfall or ruin of.*
- *Remove the outer cover or wrapping of.*



## Synonyms of "Undo" as a verb (63 Words)

<b>abrogate</b>	Revoke formally. <i>A proposal to <b>abrogate</b> temporarily the right to strike.</i>
<b>annihilate</b>	Kill in large numbers. <i>The stronger force <b>annihilated</b> its opponent virtually without loss.</i>
<b>annul</b>	Cancel officially. <i>Her first marriage was finally <b>annulled</b> by His Holiness.</i>
<b>bring to an end</b>	Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.
<b>cancel</b>	Make up for. <i>The electric fields may <b>cancel</b> each other out.</i>
<b>countermand</b>	Revoke or cancel (an order). <i>He was already <b>countermanding</b> her.</i>
<b>crush</b>	Crush or bruise. <i>He <b>crushed</b> the paper in his hands.</i>

<b>defeat</b>	Reject or block (a motion or proposal). <i>She was <b>defeated</b> by the last steep hill.</i>
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>Northants have the batting to <b>destroy</b> anyone.</i>
<b>devastate</b>	Cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly. <i>She was <b>devastated</b> by the loss of Damian.</i>
<b><u>disallow</u></b>	Refuse to declare valid. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b>disestablish</b>	Deprive (an established church) of its status. <i>The Anglican Church in Wales was <b>disestablished</b> in 1919.</i>
<b>do away with</b>	Create or design, often in a certain way.
<b>eradicate</b>	Destroy completely; put an end to. <i>This disease has been <b>eradicated</b> from the world.</i>
<b><u>harm</u></b>	Cause or do harm to. <i>The villains didn't <b>harm</b> him.</i>
<b><u>impair</u></b>	Make imperfect. <i>A noisy job could permanently <b>impair</b> their hearing.</i>
<b><u>invalidate</u></b>	Make or prove (an argument, statement, or theory) unsound or erroneous. <i>A technical flaw in her papers <b>invalidated</b> her nomination.</i>
<b>loosen</b>	Become loose or looser or less tight. <i>The stiffness in his shoulders had <b>loosened</b>.</i>
<b>make a mess of</b>	Induce to have sex.
<b>make ineffective</b>	Make by combining materials and parts.
<b>mar</b>	Destroy or injure severely. <i>Nothing <b>marred</b> her beauty.</i>
<b>mess up</b>	Eat in a mess hall.
<b>negate</b>	Make ineffective; nullify. <i>This action will <b>negate</b> the effect of my efforts.</i>
<b><u>nullify</u></b>	Make legally null and void; invalidate. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b><u>obliterate</u></b>	Mark for deletion, rub off, or erase. <i>The special stamp should be placed on the left hand side and not be used to <b>obliterate</b> the postage stamp.</i>
<b>overrule</b>	Reject or disallow by exercising one's superior authority. <i>The Republicans were <b>overruled</b> when the House voted on the bill.</i>

<b><u>overturn</u></b>	Cause to overturn from an upright or normal position. <i>The big vase <b>overturned</b>.</i>
<b>play havoc with</b>	Engage in an activity as if it were a game rather than take it seriously.
<b>put an end to</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.
<b>put at risk</b>	Make an investment.
<b>quash</b>	Reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure. <i>The government <b>quashes</b> any attempt of an uprising.</i>
<b>render invalid</b>	Coat with plastic or cement.
<b>render null and void</b>	Cause to become.
<b>repeal</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The legislation was <b>repealed</b> five months later.</i>
<b>rescind</b>	Revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement). <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b>retract</b>	Pull inward or towards a center. <i>He <b>retracted</b> his allegations.</i>
<b>reverse</b>	Reverse the position order relation or condition of. <i>The damage done to the ozone layer may be <b>reversed</b>.</i>
<b><u>revoke</u></b>	(in bridge, whist, and other card games) fail to follow suit despite being able to do so. <i>The men appealed and the sentence was <b>revoked</b>.</i>
<b>ruin</b>	Reduce to ruins. <i>You have <b>ruined</b> my car by pouring sugar in the tank.</i>
<b>rule against</b>	Be larger in number, quantity, power, status or importance.
<b><u>sabotage</u></b>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. <i>The Resistance <b>sabotaged</b> railroad operations during the war.</i>
<b>scotch</b>	Make a small cut or score into. <i>Feudal power in France was <b>scotched</b> though far from killed.</i>
<b>scupper</b>	Wait in hiding to attack.
<b>set aside</b>	Disappear beyond the horizon.
<b>shatter</b>	Cause to break into many pieces. <i>Everyone was <b>shattered</b> by the news.</i>
<b><u>smash</u></b>	Hit hard. <i>The death of her son <b>smashed</b> her.</i>
<b>spoil</b>	Be extremely or aggressively eager for. <i>The group called on its supporters to <b>spoil</b> their papers.</i>

<b><u>squelch</u></b>	Make a soft sucking sound such as that made by treading heavily through mud. <i>Bedraggled guests <b>squelched</b> across the lawn to seek shelter.</i>
<b><u>subvert</u></b>	Cause the downfall of; of rulers. <i>An attempt to <b>subvert</b> democratic government.</i>
<b>take back</b>	Take on a certain form, attribute, or aspect.
<b>topple</b>	Cause to topple or tumble by pushing. <i>She <b>toppled</b> over when I touched her.</i>
<b>unbutton</b>	Unfasten the buttons of (a garment). <i><b>Unbutton</b> a little Molly.</i>
<b>undermine</b>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. <i>The demolition engineers did eventually <b>undermine</b> two of the tower s six sides.</i>
<b>unfasten</b>	Open the fastening of; undo (something). <i><b>Unfasten</b> your belt.</i>
<b>unhook</b>	Take off a hook. <i>She <b>unhooked</b> a towelling robe from behind the door.</i>
<b>unlace</b>	Undo the laces of (a shoe or garment). <i>She <b>unlaced</b> her boots.</i>
<b>unmake</b>	Deprive of certain characteristics. <i>Parliament can make and <b>unmake</b> any law.</i>
<b>untie</b>	Undo or unfasten (something that is tied or tied up). <i>They <b>untied</b> the prisoner.</i>
<b>unwrap</b>	Remove the outer cover or wrapping of. <i>Let s <b>unwrap</b> the gifts.</i>
<b><u>veto</u></b>	Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal. <i>The president <b>vetoed</b> the bill.</i>
<b>wipe out</b>	Rub with a circular motion.
<b><u>wreck</u></b>	Involve someone in a shipwreck. <i>My letters were in one of the vessels that <b>wreck</b> d.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Undo" as a verb

- *The knot was difficult to undo.*
- *There wasn't any way Evelyn could undo the damage.*
- *You can frequently undo the error if you notice it in time.*
- *I wish I could undo my actions.*
- *Undo the shoelace.*
- *Undo the parcel.*
- *Iago's hatred of women undoes him.*





## Associations of "Undo" (30 Words)

- aerate** Aerate sewage so as to favor the growth of organisms that decompose organic matter.  
***Aerate** your old sneakers.*
- bare** Just barely adequate or within a lower limit.  
*A **bare** blade.*
- belt** A belt of a specified colour marking the attainment of a particular level in judo karate or similar sports.  
*He **belted** out of the side door.*
- decompression** A gradual reduction of air pressure on a person who has been experiencing high pressure while diving.  
*Itching and rashes often occur following **decompression**.*
- denudation** The removal of covering.

<b>denude</b>	Lay bare. <i>Almost overnight the Arctic was <b>denuded</b> of animals.</i>
<b>disengage</b>	Separate or release (someone or something) from something to which they are attached or connected. <i>I want to <b>disengage</b> myself from his influence.</i>
<b>disentangle</b>	Separate the tangles of. <i>How can I <b>disentangle</b> myself from her personal affairs.</i>
<b>disrobe</b>	Get undressed. <i>I slipped into the adjoining bathroom to <b>disrobe</b>.</i>
<b>divest</b>	Relieve someone of (a garment). <i>She <b>divested</b> him of his coat.</i>
<b>exposed</b>	Not covered or hidden; visible. <i>The venue featured beautiful hardwood floors and <b>exposed</b> brick walls.</i>
<b>giveaway</b>	Inadvertently revealing something. <i><b>Giveaway</b> CDs.</i>
<b>loose</b>	Become loose or looser or less tight. <i>A <b>loose</b> tongue.</i>
<b>loosely</b>	In a careless and indiscreet manner. <i>Kirby bowled <b>loosely</b>.</i>
<b>loosen</b>	Cause to become loose. <i><b>Loosen</b> the necktie.</i>
<b>peel</b>	Get undressed. <i>Oranges that <b>peel</b> easily.</i>
<b>relax</b>	Cause to feel relaxed. <i>Don t <b>relax</b> your efforts now.</i>
<b>reveal</b>	Disclose directly or through prophets. <i>Brenda was forced to <b>reveal</b> Robbie s whereabouts.</i>
<b>slacken</b>	Become slow or slower. <i>He <b>slackened</b> his pace as he got tired.</i>
<b>unaided</b>	Carried out without aid or assistance. <i>His first <b>unaided</b> walk through the park.</i>
<b>undress</b>	Get undressed. <i>A state of <b>undress</b>.</i>
<b>unfasten</b>	Cause to become undone. <i>Allie stands before the mirror <b>unfastening</b> her earrings.</i>
<b>unknot</b>	Become or cause to become undone by separating the fibers or threads of. <i>He swiftly <b>unknotted</b> his tie.</i>



<b>unpainted</b>	Not having a coat of paint or badly in need of a fresh coat. <i><b>Unpainted</b> furniture.</i>
<b>unravel</b>	(of an intricate process, system, or arrangement) disintegrate or be destroyed. <i>Can you <b>unravel</b> the mystery.</i>
<b>untie</b>	Undo or unfasten (something that is tied or tied up). <i>They <b>untied</b> the prisoner.</i>
<b>unwrap</b>	Remove the wrapping from (a package). <i><b>Unwrap</b> the evidence in the murder case.</i>