

Need another word that means the same as “unlock”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “unlock” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unlock” are: unbolt, unlatch, unbar, undo, unfasten, unclick, unpick, unseal, unclose, open, free, throw open, throw wide

Unlock as a Verb

Definitions of "Unlock" as a verb

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

- *Become unlocked.*
- *Set free or release.*
- *Open the lock of.*
- *Make (something previously inaccessible or unexploited) available for use.*
- *Make (a mobile phone) capable of operating on the network of any chosen carrier.*
- *Undo the lock of (something), typically with a key.*
- *Use a password or other form of authentication to access the full functionality or data of (a computer, mobile phone, file, etc).*



Synonyms of "Unlock" as a verb (13 Words)

- free** Free from obligations or duties.
*We are **freeing** management time for alternative work.*
- open** Become open.
***Open** your mind to what is going on around you.*
- throw open** Put or send forth.
- throw wide** Get rid of.
- unbar** Remove a bar from (a door).
*She **unbarred** the gate.*
- unbolt** Open (a door or window) by drawing back a bolt.
***Unbolt** the door.*
- unclick** Deselect (an option on an electronic interface) by pressing a button on a mouse or screen.
*I put my hand down to **unclick** my seatbelt but realized I forgot to buckle it in the first place.*
- unclose** Open.
*An **unclosed** file.*
- undo** Remove the outer cover or wrapping of.
*You can frequently **undo** the error if you notice it in time.*
- unfasten** Become undone or untied.
*He had left the door **unfastened**.*

- unlatch** Unfasten the latch of (a door or gate).
*He found the door **unlatched**.*
- unpick** Undo the sewing of.
*Elisabeth did not want to **unpick** the past.*
- unseal** Remove or break the seal of.
*He **unsealed** the letter.*



Usage Examples of "Unlock" as a verb

- *You cannot unlock your phone while you are under contract.*
- *The door unlocked from the inside.*
- *The campaign has helped us unlock rich reserves of talent among our employees.*
- *He unlocked the door to his room.*
- *Unlock the door.*
- *When you unlock your phone, you're presented with the 'home screen'—the interface that shows off all your apps.*



Associations of "Unlock" (30 Words)

binary	A binary star. A binary compound.
brake	Make a moving vehicle slow down or stop by using a brake. <i>She was not ready to put the brakes on her life with a marriage.</i>
breaking	The act of breaking something.
buckle	Fasten with a buckle or buckles. <i>Black shoes with ornate buckles.</i>
cipher	A message written in a secret code. <i>He wrote cryptic notes in a cipher.</i>
code	Be the genetic code for an amino acid or protein. <i>I no longer actively code in PHP.</i>
codify	Arrange (laws or rules) into a systematic code. <i>This would codify existing intergovernmental cooperation on drugs.</i>

coding	The process or activity of writing computer programs. <i>The forms are checked and returned to the census officer for coding.</i>
cryptography	The art of writing or solving codes.
<u>decode</u>	Convert (a coded message) into intelligible language. <i>Processors used to decode CD quality digital audio signals.</i>
digit	A finger, thumb, or toe. <i>0 and 1 are digits.</i>
<u>door</u>	The entrance the space in a wall through which you enter or leave a room or building the space that a door can close. <i>That audition was the door to all my future successes.</i>
<u>encode</u>	Convert (information or an instruction) into a particular form. <i>The amount of time required to encode a wav file to mp3 format.</i>
encrypt	Convert ordinary language into code. <i>Encrypted data.</i>
encryption	The process of converting information or data into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access. <i>I use encryption to protect sensitive information transmitted online.</i>
escutcheon	A flat piece of metal for protection and often ornamentation, around a keyhole, door handle, or light switch.
firewall	Protect a network or system from unauthorized access with a firewall. <i>A firewalled network.</i>
hash	Make meat or other food into a hash. <i>They met during the day to hash out the campaign s reaction to the controversy.</i>
indecipherable	Not easily deciphered. <i>An indecipherable message.</i>
interlock	The act of interlocking or meshing. <i>An interlocking of arms by the police held the crowd in check.</i>
journalism	The product of the activity of journalism. <i>A collection of journalism.</i>
key	The keyhole shaped area marked on the court near each basket. <i>His new Mercedes was keyed last night in the parking lot.</i>
latch	Fasten with a latch. <i>The output relay can be set to latch at a preset value.</i>
<u>lock</u>	Fasten or secure something with a lock. <i>A steering lock.</i>

- mechanism** Device consisting of a piece of machinery; has moving parts that perform some function.
*A third motor powers the tape eject **mechanism**.*
- password** A secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place.
*Each user has a **password** in order to log on to the network.*
- shut** Prevent from entering shut out.
*The accident and emergency departments will **shut**.*
- stud** Decorate or augment something with many studs or similar small objects.
*Diamond **stud** earrings.*
- zero** Adjust an instrument to zero.
***Zero** the counter when the tape has rewound.*
- zip** Close with a zipper.
*The runner **zipped** past us at breakneck speed.*

