

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)

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

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

