

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

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



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.
*She was not ready to put the **brakes** on her life with a marriage.*

breaking

The act of breaking something.

buckle

Fasten with a buckle or buckles.
*Black shoes with ornate **buckles**.*

cipher

A message written in a secret code.
*He wrote cryptic notes in a **cipher**.*

[code](#)

Be the genetic code for an amino acid or protein.
*I no longer actively **code** in PHP.*

[codify](#)

Arrange (laws or rules) into a systematic code.
*This would **codify** existing intergovernmental cooperation on drugs.*

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>

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

