



separate

Search

Dictionary

Thesaurus

Word Dynamo ^{BETA}

Quotes

Reference

Translator

Related Searches

- Separate but equa...
- Separate but equa...
- Separate but equa...
- Separate but equa...
- Separate but equa...
- Separate but equa...
- Ways of separatin...
- A separate peace

Nearby Words

- separable
- separable contr...
- separably
- separate**
- separate but eq...
- separate compil...
- separate estate

Synonyms

- discriminate
- independent
- distinctive
- discontinue
- distributed
- autonomous
- particular

[MORE](#)

Did you know: What does the "X" stand for in **x-ray**?

separate

[v. sep-uh-reyt; adj., n. sep-er-it]

[Origin](#)

Like

sep-a-rate

[v. sep-uh-reyt; adj., n. sep-er-it] [Show](#)

IPA **verb, -rat-ed, -rat-ing, adjective, noun**
verb (used with object)

- to keep apart or divide, as by an intervening barrier or space: *to separate two fields by a fence.*
- to put, bring, or **force** apart; part: *to separate two fighting boys.*
- to **set** apart; disconnect; dissociate: *to separate church and state.*
- to remove or sever from association, service, etc., especially legally or formally: *He was separated from the army right after V-E Day.*
- to sort, part, divide, or disperse (an assemblage, mass, compound, etc.), as into individual units, components, or elements.

[EXPAND](#)

verb (used without object)

- to part company; withdraw from personal association (often followed by *from*): *to separate from a church.*
- (of a married pair) to stop living together but without getting a divorce.
- to draw or come apart; become divided, disconnected, or detached.
- to become parted from a mass or compound: *Cream separates from milk.*

Word Dynamo By Dictiona



Searching for **sep**
How many words do
know?

[FIND OUT](#)

Related Words

- split
- break
- partiti
- point




FAVORITES RECENT

search dictionary

Search



How many words do you

 **Separate** is always a great word to know. :08
So is **solution**. Does it mean:

the process of determining the answer to a problem, or the answer itself

the smallest number that is a common multiple of a given set of numbers

[LEARN MORE UNUSUAL WORDS WITH WORD DYNAMO...](#)

adjective

13. detached, disconnected, or disjointed.
14. unconnected; distinct; unique: *two separate questions*.
15. being or standing apart; distant or dispersed: *two separate houses*; *The desert has widely separate oases*.
16. existing or maintained independently: *separate organizations*.
17. individual or particular: *each separate item*.

[+](#) EXPAND

noun

20. Usually, **separates**. women's outer garments that may be worn in combination with a variety of others to make different ensembles, as matching and contrasting blouses, skirts, and sweaters.
21. offprint (def. 1) .
22. a bibliographical unit, as an article, chapter, or other portion of a larger work, printed from the same type but issued separately, sometimes with additional pages.

Origin:

1400–50; late Middle English (noun and adj.) < Latin *sēparātus* (past participle of *sēparāre*), equivalent to *sē-* se- + *par* (*āre*) to furnish, produce, obtain, prepare + *-ātus* -ate¹

Related forms

sep·a·rate·ly, *adverb*

sep·a·rate·ness, *noun*

non·sep·a·rat·ing, *adjective*

pre·sep·a·rate, *verb (used with object)*, **-rat·ed**, **-rat·ing**.

re·sep·a·rate, *verb*, **-rat·ed**, **-rat·ing**.

[+](#) EXPAND

scatter -ate
segregate aside
[▶ MORE](#)

Matching Quote

"You shall hang the curtain clasps, and bring the ark of the covenant in there, within the veil, and the curtain shall separate the holy place from the most holy place."

-unknown author

[▶ MORE](#)



★ FAVORITES ↶ RECENT

search dictionary

Search

WORD DYNAMO

How many words do you

or keeping apart of things from each other. To SEPARATE is to remove from each other things previously associated: *to separate a mother from her children*. To DIVIDE is to split or break up carefully according to measurement, rule, or plan: *to divide a cake into equal parts*. **3.** disjoin, disengage. **13.** unattached, severed, discrete. **15.** secluded, isolated. **16.** independent.

Antonyms

1–3. unite, connect.

Dictionary.com Unabridged
Based on the Random House Dictionary, © Random House, Inc. 2012.
[Cite This Source](#) | [Link To separate](#)

World English Dictionary

Collins

separate

— *vb*

- 1.(*tr*) to act as a barrier between: *a range of mountains separates the two countries*
- 2.to put or force or be put or forced apart
- 3.to part or be parted from a mass or group
- 4.(*tr*) to discriminate between: *to separate the men from the boys*
- 5.to divide or be divided into component parts; sort or be sorted
- 6.to sever or be severed
- 7.(*intr*) (of a married couple) to cease living together by mutual agreement or after obtaining a decree of judicial separation

— *adj*

- 8.existing or considered independently: *a separate problem*
- 9.disunited or apart
- 10.set apart from the main body or mass
- 11.distinct, individual, or particular
- 12.solitary or withdrawn
- 13.(*sometimes capital*) designating or relating to a Church or similar institution that has ceased to have associations with an original parent organization

[C15: from Latin *sēparāre*, from *sē-* apart + *parāre* to obtain]

'separately

— *adv*

'separateness



10/24/22, 11:22 AM

Separate | Define Separate at Dictionary.com

Collins English Dictionary - Complete & Unabridged 10th Edition
2009 © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins
Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009
[Cite This Source](#)

Word Origin & History

Etymonline

separate

late 14c., from L. *separatus*, pp. of *separare* "to pull apart," from *se-* "apart" (see [secret](#)) + *parare* "make ready, prepare" (see [pare](#)). [Sever](#) (q.v.) is a doublet, via French. The adj. meaning "detached, kept apart" is



Online Etymology Dictionary, © 2010 Douglas Harper
[Cite This Source](#)



Partners: [Word](#) | [Bloglines](#) | [Citysearch](#) | [The Daily Beast](#) | [Ask Answers](#) | [Ask Kids](#) | [Life123](#) |

Dictionary.com, LLC. Copyright © 2012. All rights reserved.

[About](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Terms of Use](#) | [API](#) | [Careers](#) | [Advertise with Us](#) |



★ FAVORITES ↩ RECENT

search dictionary

Search

WORD DYNAMO How many words do you

**DOCKET
ALARM**

Find authenticated court documents without watermarks at docketalarm.com.