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# forsake

(verb)

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Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a class charts point.

## Synonyms

- Sacrifice
- Renounce
- Abandon

## Sentences containing the verb 'forsake'

- In order to keep his relationship, he had to **forsake** his football hobby.
- I won't **forsake** my environmental principles to vote for that political party.

## Antonyms

- Keep
- Support
- Sustain



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Are these examples using the word **forsake** correctly? Explain why or why not.



1. If you're vegetarian and you eat meat then you are **forsaking** your beliefs.
2. She **forsook** her favourite team because she cheered for the opposition.
3. He decided to **forsake** his trusty notebook for a laptop because he wanted to keep secure back ups of his work.

Which of these words has a similar meaning to **forsake**?



- Give up
- Retain
- Remain
- Stay with
- Set aside
- Quit

**Aspire!**



Think deeper – when and why have you had to **forsake** something? How did it make you feel?