

Need another word that means the same as “aggressor”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “aggressor” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Aggressor” are: **assailant, assaulter, attacker, invader**

## Aggressor as a Noun

### Definitions of "Aggressor" as a noun

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

- *A person or country that attacks another first.*
- *A confident assertive person who acts as instigator.*
- *Someone who attacks.*

### Synonyms of "Aggressor" as a noun (4 Words)

**[assailant](#)** Someone who attacks.  
*The police have no firm leads about the identity of his **assailant**.*

**assaulter** Someone who attacks.

**[attacker](#)** A person or animal that attacks someone or something.  
*The team gave the visiting **attackers** and midfield men a hard time.*

**invader** A person or group that invades a country, region, or other place.  
*It is a country that has repelled all **invaders**.*

### Associations of "Aggressor" (30 Words)

**adversary** Someone who offers opposition.  
*Davis beat his old **adversary** in the quarter finals.*

<b><u>afflict</u></b>	Cause physical pain or suffering in. <i>Jupiter is <b>afflicted</b> by Mars in opposition.</i>
<b>antagonist</b>	A person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something; an adversary. <i>When bending the elbow the triceps are the <b>antagonist</b>.</i>
<b><u>assailant</u></b>	Someone who attacks. <i>The police have no firm leads about the identity of his <b>assailant</b>.</i>
<b>beat</b>	Indicate by beating as with the fingers or drumsticks. <i>It <b>beats</b> me how you manage to work in this heat.</i>
<b>bludgeon</b>	Beat someone repeatedly with a bludgeon or other heavy object. <i>The teacher <b>bludgeoned</b> the students into learning the math formulas.</i>
<b><u>brandish</u></b>	The act of waving. <i>A man leaped out <b>brandishing</b> a knife.</i>
<b>cudgel</b>	Beat with a cudgel. <i>They would lie in wait and <b>cudgel</b> her to death.</i>
<b>deprecation</b>	The act of expressing disapproval (especially of yourself).
<b><u>enemy</u></b>	A personal enemy. <i>The <b>enemy</b> shot down four helicopters.</i>
<b>foe</b>	An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force). <i>His work was praised by friends and <b>foes</b> alike.</i>
<b><u>gloat</u></b>	An act of gloating. <i>His enemies <b>gloated</b> over his death.</i>
<b><u>goad</u></b>	Goad or provoke as by constant criticism. <i>He was trying to <b>goad</b> her into a fight.</i>
<b><u>harass</u></b>	Exhaust by attacking repeatedly. <i>Being <b>harassed</b> at work can leave you feeling confused and helpless.</i>
<b><u>insult</u></b>	A thing so worthless or contemptible as to be offensive. <i>He <b>insulted</b> her with his rude remarks.</i>
<b><u>nudge</u></b>	Approach (an age, figure, or level) very closely. <i>The canoe <b>nudged</b> a bank of reeds.</i>
<b>objector</b>	A person who dissents from some established policy. <i><b>Objectors</b> to the housing plans.</i>
<b>opponent</b>	A person who disagrees with or resists a proposal or practice. <i>Against superior <b>opponents</b> they fell two goals behind.</i>
<b>oppose</b>	Fight against or resist strongly. <i>A majority of the electorate <b>opposed</b> EC membership.</i>

<b>opposed</b>	Being in opposition or having an opponent. <i>Two bitterly <b>opposed</b> schools of thought.</i>
<b>outwit</b>	Deceive by greater ingenuity. <i>Ray had <b>outwitted</b> many an opponent.</i>
<b>pummel</b>	Strike, usually with the fist. <i>He has been <b>pummelled</b> by the reviewers.</i>
<u><b>repel</b></u>	Be repellent to cause aversion in. <i><b>Repel</b> the attacker.</i>
<u><b>stab</b></u>	Stab or pierce. <i>He took a <b>stab</b> at forecasting.</i>
<u><b>sword</b></u>	Military power, violence, or destruction. <i>Not many perished by the <b>sword</b>.</i>
<b>taunt</b>	Provoke or challenge (someone) with insulting remarks. <i>Pupils began <b>taunting</b> her about her weight.</i>
<b>vanquish</b>	Come out better in a competition, race, or conflict. <i>He successfully <b>vanquished</b> his rival.</i>
<u><b>vengeful</b></u>	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge. <i>A <b>vengeful</b> ex con.</i>
<u><b>vindictive</b></u>	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge- Shakespeare- M.R.Cohen. <i>The criticism was both <b>vindictive</b> and personalized.</i>