

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

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**The synonyms of “Assailant” are: aggressor, assaulter, attacker, mugger**

## Assailant as a Noun

### Definitions of "Assailant" as a noun

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

- *A person who physically attacks another.*
- *Someone who attacks.*

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

**[aggressor](#)** Someone who attacks.

**assaulter** Someone who attacks.

**[attacker](#)** A person or animal that attacks someone or something.  
*Her **attacker** then ran off.*

**mugger** A robber who takes property by threatening or performing violence on the person who is robbed (usually on the street).  
*The **mugger** snatched my purse and ran away.*

### Usage Examples of "Assailant" as a noun

- *The police have no firm leads about the identity of his assailant.*

## Associations of "Assailant" (30 Words)

<b>adversary</b>	Someone who offers opposition. <i>The confrontations of <b>adversary</b> politics.</i>
<b>aggressor</b>	A confident assertive person who acts as instigator.
<b>antagonist</b>	A muscle whose action counteracts that of another specified muscle. <i>When bending the elbow the triceps are the <b>antagonist</b>.</i>
<b>beat</b>	The rhythmic contraction and expansion of the arteries with each beat of the heart. <i>You can t <b>beat</b> the taste of fresh raspberries.</i>
<b>bludgeon</b>	Strike with a club or a bludgeon. <i>She was determined not to be <b>bludgeoned</b> into submission.</i>
<b>brandish</b>	The act of waving. <i>A man leaped out <b>brandishing</b> a knife.</i>
<b>competitor</b>	The contestant you hope to defeat. <i>Our main industrial <b>competitors</b>.</i>
<b>cudgel</b>	Beat with a cudgel. <i>They would lie in wait and <b>cudgel</b> her to death.</i>
<b>diametrical</b>	(of opposites) complete; absolute. <i><b>Diametrical</b> or opposite points of view.</i>
<b>enemy</b>	A personal enemy. <i>He viewed lawyers as the real <b>enemy</b>.</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>goad</b>	Urge with or as if with a goad. <i>The cowboys <b>goaded</b> their cattle across the meadows.</i>
<b>nudge</b>	Approach (an age, figure, or level) very closely. <i>She appreciated the <b>nudge</b> to her memory.</i>
<b>objector</b>	A person who dissents from some established policy. <i><b>Objectors</b> claim the motorway will damage the environment.</i>
<b>opponent</b>	A contestant that you are matched against. <i>Against superior <b>opponents</b> they fell two goals behind.</i>
<b>opposed</b>	Being in opposition or having an opponent. <i>The agency is being asked to do two diametrically <b>opposed</b> things.</i>
<b>opposing</b>	Characterized by active hostility. <i>The <b>opposing</b> team.</i>

<b>other</b>	Not the same one or ones already mentioned or implied- the White Queen. <i>My <b>other</b> brother.</i>
<b>outwit</b>	Deceive by greater ingenuity. <i>Ray had <b>outwitted</b> many an opponent.</i>
<b>polarity</b>	A relation between two opposite attributes or tendencies. <i>It exhibits <b>polarity</b> when presented to a magnetic needle.</i>
<b>pummel</b>	Criticize severely. <i>He felt like a boxer who had been <b>pummelled</b> mercilessly against the ropes.</i>
<u><b>repel</b></u>	Be repellent to cause aversion in. <i>Electrically charged objects attract or <b>repel</b> one another.</i>
<u><b>stab</b></u>	Stab or pierce. <i>She felt a <b>stab</b> of jealousy.</i>
<u><b>sword</b></u>	Military power, violence, or destruction. <i>Not many perished by the <b>sword</b>.</i>
<b>thump</b>	Defeat heavily. <i>The bag landed on the floor with a <b>thump</b>.</i>
<b>vanquish</b>	Defeat thoroughly. <i>He successfully <b>vanquished</b> his rival.</i>
<u><b>vengeance</b></u>	Punishment inflicted or retribution exacted for an injury or wrong. <i>Voters are ready to wreak <b>vengeance</b> on all politicians.</i>
<u><b>vengeful</b></u>	Seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury. <i>A <b>vengeful</b> ex con.</i>
<u><b>vindictive</b></u>	Showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt; motivated by spite. <i>More <b>vindictive</b> than jealous love.</i>