

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)

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

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