

Need another word that means the same as “assassin”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “assassin” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Assassin” are: assassinator, bravo, murderer, killer, executioner, gunman, butcher, slaughterer, liquidator, exterminator, terminator**

## Assassin as a Noun

### Definitions of "Assassin" as a noun

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

- *A murderer (especially one who kills a prominent political figure) who kills by a surprise attack and often is hired to do the deed.*
- *A member of the Nizari branch of Ismaili Muslims at the time of the Crusades, when the newly established sect ruled part of northern Persia (1094–1256). They were renowned as militant fanatics, and were popularly reputed to use hashish before going on murder missions.*
- *A person who murders an important person for political or religious reasons.*
- *A member of a secret order of Muslims (founded in the 12th century) who terrorized and killed Christian Crusaders.*



## Synonyms of "Assassin" as a noun (11 Words)

- assassinator** A murderer (especially one who kills a prominent political figure) who kills by a surprise attack and often is hired to do the deed.  
*Assassinators of kings and emperors.*
- bravo** A cry of bravo.  
*Bravos rang out.*
- butcher** A brutal indiscriminate murderer.  
*A pork **butcher**.*
- executioner** An official who inflicts capital punishment in pursuit of a warrant.
- exterminator** Someone who exterminates (especially someone whose occupation is the extermination of troublesome rodents and insects).  
*He became an **exterminator** of pumas tracking them down in dark caverns.*
- gunman** A professional killer who uses a gun.  
*A gang of masked gunmen.*

**killer** Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin; common in cold seas.

*The shift system was a **killer**.*

**liquidator** A person (usually appointed by a court of law) who liquidates assets or preserves them for the benefit of affected parties.

**murderer** A criminal who commits homicide (who performs the unlawful premeditated killing of another human being).

*Convicted **murderers**.*

**slaughterer** A person who slaughters or dresses meat for market.

**terminator** Someone who exterminates (especially someone whose occupation is the extermination of troublesome rodents and insects).



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

- *His assassins were hunted down like animals.*
- *Assassinators of kings and emperors.*



## Associations of "Assassin" (30 Words)

<b>accused</b>	A defendant in a criminal proceeding. <i>The <b>accused</b> was ordered to stand trial on a number of charges.</i>
<b>assassinate</b>	Destroy or damage seriously, as of someone's reputation. <i>The organization's leader had been <b>assassinated</b> four months before the coup.</i>
<b>assassination</b>	The action of assassinating someone. <i>A wave of bombings and <b>assassinations</b>.</i>
<b>assault</b>	A physical attack. <i>He pleaded guilty to <b>assaulting</b> a police officer.</i>
<b>attempted</b>	Tried unsuccessfully. <i><b>Attempted</b> murder.</i>
<b>chartered</b>	(of an aircraft or ship) having been hired. <i>The <b>chartered</b> buses arrived on time.</i>
<b><u>collusion</u></b>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in <b>collusion</b> with drug traffickers.</i>
<b>conscienceless</b>	Lacking a conscience. <i>Brash unprincipled and <b>conscienceless</b>.</i>
<b>conspirator</b>	A person who takes part in a conspiracy. <i><b>Conspirators</b> had planned to seize the state.</i>
<b><u>convict</u></b>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>Twelve people were <b>convicted</b> for their part in an attempted coup.</i>
<b>culpable</b>	Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious. <i>Mercy killings are less <b>culpable</b> than ordinary murders.</i>
<b><u>dispatch</u></b>	A report sent in from abroad by a journalist. <i>It was done with <b>dispatch</b>.</i>
<b>employed</b>	(of a person) having a paid job. <i>Up to 40 per cent of <b>employed</b> people are in part time jobs.</i>
<b>genocide</b>	Systematic killing of a racial or cultural group. <i>News of <b>genocides</b> went unreported.</i>
<b>hired</b>	Hired for the exclusive temporary use of a group of travelers. <i><b>Hired</b> hands.</i>
<b>homicide</b>	A murderer. <i>He was charged with <b>homicide</b>.</i>
<b><u>killer</u></b>	The causal agent resulting in death. <i>There's a <b>killer</b> on the loose.</i>

<b>kill</b>	Extremely funny. A <b>kill</b> schedule.
<b>massacre</b>	Deliberately and brutally kill (many people). <i>Thousands were brutally <b>massacred</b> by soldiers.</i>
<b>murderer</b>	A person who commits murder. <i>Convicted <b>murderers</b>.</i>
<b>psychopathic</b>	Suffering from or constituting a chronic mental disorder with abnormal or violent social behaviour. <i>An obsessive attention to detail that looked almost <b>psychopathic</b>.</i>
<b>regicide</b>	Someone who commits regicide the killer of a king.
<b>slaughter</b>	Kill (animals) usually for food consumption. <i>At present the abattoir is <b>slaughtering</b> animals for the domestic market.</i>
<b>slay</b>	Kill intentionally and with premeditation. <i>You <b>slayed</b> at this quiz.</i>
<b>slayer</b>	Someone who kills a person or animal in a violent way. <i>A dragon <b>slayer</b>.</i>
<b>suicide</b>	A person who commits suicide. <i>A stretch of the line popular with would be <b>suicides</b>.</i>
<b>unconscionable</b>	Not right or reasonable. <i><b>Unconscionable</b> spending.</i>
<b>wanted</b>	Desired or wished for or sought. <i>A <b>wanted</b> criminal.</i>

