

Need another word that means the same as “burglar”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “burglar” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Burglar” are: housebreaker, robber, cat burglar, raider, looter, pilferer, picklock, thief, sneak thief**

## **Burglar as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Burglar" as a noun**

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

- *A person who commits burglary.*
- *A thief who enters a building with intent to steal.*



## Synonyms of "Burglar" as a noun (9 Words)

<b>cat burglar</b>	Feline mammal usually having thick soft fur and no ability to roar: domestic cats; wildcats.
<b>housebreaker</b>	A burglar who unlawfully breaks into and enters another person's house. <i>In England a housewrecker is called a <b>housebreaker</b>.</i>
<b>looter</b>	A person who steals goods, typically during a war or riot. <i>Last summer's riots saw thousands of businesses ransacked by <b>looters</b>.</i>
<b>picklock</b>	An instrument for picking locks.
<b>pilferer</b>	A thief who steals without using violence.
<b>raider</b>	A person who attacks business premises in order to steal. <i>Masked <b>raiders</b> burst into the 100 seater restaurant.</i>
<b><u>robber</u></b>	A person who commits robbery.
<b>sneak thief</b>	Someone who prowls or sneaks about; usually with unlawful intentions.
<b><u>thief</u></b>	A person who steals another person's property, especially by stealth and without using force or threat of violence. <i>The <b>thief</b> stole the drugs from a doctor's surgery.</i>



## Associations of "Burglar" (30 Words)

<b>arrest</b>	Seize and detain (a ship) by legal authority. <i>The negotiations were in <b>arrest</b>.</i>
<b>bandit</b>	A robber or outlaw belonging to a gang and typically operating in an isolated or lawless area. <i>The <b>bandit</b> produced a weapon and demanded money.</i>
<b>beware</b>	Be on one's guard; be cautious or wary about; be alert to. <i>We should <b>beware</b> the incompetence of legislators.</i>
<b>brigand</b>	An armed thief who is (usually) a member of a band.
<b>burglary</b>	Entering a building unlawfully with intent to commit a felony or to steal valuable property. <i>A two year sentence for <b>burglary</b>.</i>
<b>burgle</b>	Commit a burglary; enter and rob a dwelling. <i>Our house in London has been <b>burgled</b>.</i>
<b>filch</b>	Make off with belongings of others. <i>They <b>filched</b> milk off morning doorsteps.</i>
<b>interloper</b>	Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission. <i>Japanese consumers have in the past been unreceptive to foreign <b>interlopers</b> in the cell phone market.</i>
<b>kleptomaniac</b>	Someone with an irrational urge to steal in the absence of an economic motive.
<b>larceny</b>	Theft of personal property In English law larceny was replaced as a statutory crime by theft in 1968.
<b>pickpocket</b>	A person who steals from people's pockets. <i>I think someone <b>pickpocketed</b> me in Brighton on my way to the station.</i>
<b>pillage</b>	The action of pillaging a place or property, especially in war. <i>Artworks <b>pillaged</b> from churches and museums.</i>
<b>pocket</b>	Put into one's pocket. <i>The pack has two main compartments and four <b>pockets</b>.</i>
<b>purse</b>	A sum of money spoken of as the contents of a money purse. <i>The <b>purse</b> barely covered the winner's expenses.</i>
<b>rapine</b>	The violent seizure of someone's property. <i>The fruits of violence and <b>rapine</b>.</i>

<b>recidivist</b>	Relating to recidivists. <i>Research reveals that murderers are less likely to be <b>recidivist</b> than other criminals.</i>
<b>rob</b>	Deprive someone of (something needed or deserved). <i>Hughes <b>robbed</b> Vonk yards inside the City half.</i>
<b>robber</b>	A person who commits robbery.
<b>robbery</b>	The action of taking property unlawfully from a person or place by force or threat of force. <i>An armed <b>robbery</b>.</i>
<b>rustler</b>	Someone who steals livestock (especially cattle). <i>The cattle <b>rustlers</b> stole over 700 cattle.</i>
<b>security</b>	A department responsible for the security of the institution's property and workers. <i>His pension gave him <b>security</b> in his old age.</i>
<b>shoplifting</b>	The action of stealing goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer. <i>She had convictions for <b>shoplifting</b>.</i>
<b>steal</b>	An act of stealing a base. <i>He finished with eight points four <b>steals</b> and seven assists.</i>
<b>thief</b>	A criminal who takes property belonging to someone else with the intention of keeping it or selling it. <i>The <b>thief</b> stole the drugs from a doctor's surgery.</i>
<b>thieve</b>	Be a thief; steal something. <i>They began <b>thieving</b> again.</i>
<b>thievery</b>	The action of stealing another person's property. <i>Petty <b>thievery</b>.</i>
<b>transgression</b>	The spreading of the sea over land as evidenced by the deposition of marine strata over terrestrial strata. <i>Few ministers now stand down because of sexual <b>transgressions</b>.</i>
<b>vagrancy</b>	The state of wandering from place to place; having no permanent home or means of livelihood. <i>A descent into <b>vagrancy</b> and drug abuse.</i>
<b>wallet</b>	A bag for holding provisions, especially when travelling, typically used by pedlars and pilgrims.
<b>waylay</b>	Wait in hiding to attack. <i>He waylaid me on the stairs.</i>

