

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)

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



Associations of "Burglar" (30 Words)

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

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

