

Need another word that means the same as “burglary”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “burglary” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Burglary” are: housebreaking, breaking and entering, breaking in, theft, thieving, stealing, robbery, larceny, thievery, pilferage, looting, break-in, raid

Burglary as a Noun

Definitions of "Burglary" as a noun

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

- *Entering a building unlawfully with intent to commit a felony or to steal valuable property.*
- *Illegal entry of a building with intent to commit a crime, especially theft.*



Synonyms of "Burglary" as a noun (13 Words)

break-in	Trespassing for an unlawful purpose; illegal entrance into premises with criminal intent.
breaking and entering	The act of breaking something.
breaking in	The act of breaking something.
housebreaking	Trespassing for an unlawful purpose; illegal entrance into premises with criminal intent.
larceny	Theft of personal property In English law larceny was replaced as a statutory crime by theft in 1968.
looting	Plundering during riots or in wartime.
pilferage	The act of stealing small amounts or small articles. <i>The pilferage of food is widespread.</i>

raid	A rapid surprise attack on an enemy by troops, aircraft, or other armed forces. <i>A police raid on his home.</i>
robbery	Plundering during riots or in wartime. <i>An armed robbery.</i>
stealing	An advantageous purchase. <i>I know stealing is wrong.</i>
theft	The action or crime of stealing. <i>He was convicted of theft.</i>
thievery	The action of stealing another person's property. <i>Petty thievery.</i>
thieving	The action of stealing; theft. <i>The thieving is awful at Kennedy International.</i>



Usage Examples of "Burglary" as a noun

- *A series of burglaries.*
- *A two-year sentence for burglary.*



Associations of "Burglary" (30 Words)

armed

Equipped with or carrying a firearm or firearms.
*The many **armed** goddess Shiva.*

arrest

The action of seizing someone and taking them into custody.
*The church s stillness **arrested** her.*

arson

Malicious burning to destroy property.
*Police are treating the fire as **arson**.*

brigand

A member of a gang that ambushes and robs people in forests and mountains.

burglar

A person who commits burglary.

burgle	Commit a burglary; enter and rob a dwelling. <i>Our house in London has been burgled.</i>
cop	Incur (something unwelcome). <i>I copped an attitude I acted real tough.</i>
<u>extortion</u>	The practice of obtaining something, especially money, through force or threats. Extortion rackets.
filch	Pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way. <i>They filched milk off morning doorsteps.</i>
guilty	Causing a feeling of guilt. <i>Secret guilty deeds.</i>
hijacking	An act of unlawfully seizing an aircraft, vehicle, or ship while in transit; a hijack. <i>Measures to prevent hijacking.</i>
kleptomania	A recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit.
kleptomaniac	Someone with an irrational urge to steal in the absence of an economic motive.
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<u>loot</u>	Steal goods from (a place), typically during a war or riot. <i>Ten thousand quid is a lot of loot.</i>
pillage	Rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime. <i>Artworks pillaged from churches and museums.</i>
piracy	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Software piracy.</i>
rapine	The violent seizure of someone's property. <i>Industrial rapine.</i>
recidivist	Relating to recidivists. <i>The third lowest recidivist rate in the country.</i>
rob	Steal. <i>Poor health has robbed her of a normal social life.</i>
<u>robber</u>	A person who commits robbery.
robbery	Larceny by threat of violence. <i>An armed robbery.</i>
rustler	A person who rounds up and steals cattle, horses, or sheep. <i>The cattle rustlers stole over 700 cattle.</i>

shoplift	Steal in a store. <i>He was spotted shoplifting at the supermarket near his home.</i>
shoplifting	The act of stealing goods that are on display in a store. <i>She had convictions for shoplifting.</i>
steal	Move stealthily. <i>At 59 95 it s an absolute steal.</i>
theft	The action or crime of stealing. <i>The latest theft happened at a garage.</i>
thief	A criminal who takes property belonging to someone else with the intention of keeping it or selling it. <i>The thief stole the drugs from a doctor s surgery.</i>
thieve	Be a thief; steal something. <i>The students have been thieving my favourite art books.</i>
thievery	The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. <i>Petty thievery.</i>

