

Need another word that means the same as “capitalism”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “capitalism” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Capitalism” are: capitalist economy, private enterprise, free enterprise, private ownership, the free market, individualism**

## Capitalism as a Noun

### Definitions of "Capitalism" as a noun

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

- *An economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit, rather than by the state.*
- *An economic system based on private ownership of capital.*



## Synonyms of "Capitalism" as a noun (6 Words)

**capitalist economy** A conservative advocate of capitalism.

**free enterprise** People who are free.

**individualism** The habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant.  
*Encouragement has been given to **individualism** free enterprise and the pursuit of profit.*

**private enterprise** An enlisted man of the lowest rank in the Army or Marines.

**private ownership** An enlisted man of the lowest rank in the Army or Marines.

**the free market** People who are free.



## Usage Examples of "Capitalism" as a noun

- *An era of free-market capitalism.*
- *Private ownership is a key feature of capitalism.*





## Associations of "Capitalism" (30 Words)

- automation** Equipment used to achieve automatic control or operation.  
*Unemployment due to the spread of **automation**.*
- capitalist** Of or relating to capitalism or capitalists.  
*The creation of the factory system by nineteenth century **capitalists**.*
- civilization** The process by which a society or place reaches an advanced stage of social and cultural development and organization.  
*The early **civilizations** of Mesopotamia and Egypt.*
- commercialization** The act of commercializing something; involving something in commerce.  
*Both companies will retain control over the **commercialization** of their own products.*
- conservative** (in a political context) favouring free enterprise, private ownership, and socially traditional ideas.  
*He was considered a **conservative** in his approach to Catholic teachings.*

<b><u>consumerism</u></b>	The preoccupation of society with the acquisition of consumer goods. <i>The growth of <b>consumerism</b> has led to many organizations improving their service to the customer.</i>
<b>democracy</b>	A state governed under a system of democracy. <i>A system of parliamentary <b>democracy</b>.</i>
<b>economy</b>	A particular system or stage of an economy. <i>An <b>economy</b> pack of soap flakes.</i>
<b>functionalism</b>	The theory that the design of an object should be determined by its function rather than by aesthetic considerations, and that anything practically designed will be inherently beautiful.
<b><u>globalization</u></b>	The process by which businesses or other organizations develop international influence or start operating on an international scale. <i>Fears about the increasing <b>globalization</b> of the world economy.</i>
<b><u>industrialization</u></b>	The development of industries in a country or region on a wide scale. <i>These developing countries have undergone rapid <b>industrialization</b>.</i>
<b>industrialize</b>	Develop industries in (a country or region) on a wide scale. <i>The breakneck attempt to <b>industrialize</b> the country broke an already weak economy.</i>
<b>liberalism</b>	The belief that many traditional beliefs are dispensable, invalidated by modern thought, or liable to change. <i>Representative democracy operates under the principles of classical <b>liberalism</b>.</i>
<b>liberalize</b>	Become more liberal. <i>Several agreements to <b>liberalize</b> trade were signed.</i>
<b><u>market</u></b>	The securities markets in the aggregate. <i>They wanted to browse around the street <b>market</b>.</i>
<b>materialism</b>	(philosophy) the philosophical theory that matter is the only reality. <i>They hated the sinful <b>materialism</b> of the wicked city.</i>
<b>materialistic</b>	Excessively concerned with material possessions; money-oriented. <i>We re living in a highly <b>materialistic</b> society.</i>
<b>mechanization</b>	The action or process of making something mechanical in character. <i>Both characters are portrayed by Dickens as complicit in the <b>mechanization</b> of human beings.</i>
<b>mercantilism</b>	Transactions (sales and purchases) having the objective of supplying commodities (goods and services).
<b>modernization</b>	A modernized version (as of a play). <i>Kitchen and bathroom <b>modernizations</b>.</i>

<b><u>modernize</u></b>	Become technologically advanced. <i>He <b>modernized</b> the health service.</i>
<b>positivism</b>	A humanistic religious system founded on positivism.
<b>poverty</b>	The state of being inferior in quality or insufficient in amount. <i>Thousands of families are living in abject <b>poverty</b>.</i>
<b>rationalism</b>	The doctrine that knowledge is acquired by reason without resort to experience. <i>Scientific <b>rationalism</b>.</i>
<b>redecorate</b>	Redo the decoration of an apartment or house. <i>You will have to <b>redecorate</b> the room afterwards.</i>
<b>socialism</b>	Policy or practice based on the political and economic theory of socialism.
<b>sophisticate</b>	Make someone or something more sophisticated. <i>A <b>sophisticated</b> design.</i>
<b><u>upgrade</u></b>	Give a promotion to or assign to a higher position. <i>I ve <b>upgraded</b> my computer so I can run better software.</i>
<b><u>urbanization</u></b>	The condition of being urbanized. <i>Public opposition to the <b>urbanization</b> of the countryside.</i>
<b>westernization</b>	Assimilation of Western culture; the social process of becoming familiar with or converting to the customs and practices of Western civilization.

