

Need another word that means the same as “commandeer”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “commandeer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Commandeer” are: hijack, hijack, pirate, seize, take, take possession of, take away, requisition, appropriate, expropriate, sequester, sequester, confiscate, annex, take over, claim, lay claim to, secure, take for oneself, help oneself to, use as one's own, abscond with, carry off, abstract**

## Commandeer as a Verb

### Definitions of "Commandeer" as a verb

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

- *Enlist (someone) to help in a task.*
- *Take possession of (something) by force.*
- *Officially take possession or control of (something), especially for military purposes.*
- *Take arbitrarily or by force.*



## Synonyms of "Commandeer" as a verb (24 Words)

<b>abscond with</b>	Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along.
<b>abstract</b>	Consider a concept without thinking of a specific example consider abstractly or theoretically. <i>Staff who <b>abstract</b> material for an online database.</i>
<b>annex</b>	Add as an extra or subordinate part, especially to a document. <i>The first ten amendments were <b>annexed</b> to the Constitution in 1791.</i>
<b>appropriate</b>	Devote (money or assets) to a special purpose. <i>The accused had <b>appropriated</b> the property.</i>
<b>carry off</b>	Contain or hold; have within.
<b>claim</b>	Ask for legally or make a legal claim to as of debts for example. <i>I m entitled to be conceited he <b>claimed</b>.</i>
<b>confiscate</b>	Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority. <i>The government <b>confiscated</b> his property early in the war.</i>
<b>expropriate</b>	Deprive of possessions. <i>The Communist government <b>expropriated</b> the landowners.</i>
<b>help oneself to</b>	Contribute to the furtherance of.
<b>highjack</b>	Take arbitrarily or by force.
<b>hijack</b>	Take over (something) and use it for a different purpose. <i>They <b>hijacked</b> the judicial process.</i>
<b>lay claim to</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.

<b>pirate</b>	Take arbitrarily or by force. <i>His latest album has been <b>pirated</b> and downloaded so many times since its release that he s lost 10 million in sales.</i>
<b>requisition</b>	Demand the performance or occurrence of. <i>A stakeholder has <b>requisitioned</b> an extraordinary general meeting.</i>
<b>secure</b>	Make (a door or container) hard to open; fasten or lock. <i>Doors are likely to be well <b>secured</b> at night.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one s right or possession. <i>She <b>seized</b> control of the throne after her husband died.</i>
<b>sequester</b>	Keep away from others. <i>Their property was <b>sequestered</b> by Parliament.</i>
<b>sequestrate</b>	Set apart from others. <i>The power of courts to <b>sequestrate</b> the assets of unions.</i>
<b>take</b>	Take into consideration for exemplifying purposes. <i>They refused to <b>take</b> it any more.</i>
<b>take away</b>	Obtain by winning.
<b>take for oneself</b>	Assume, as of positions or roles.
<b>take over</b>	Travel or go by means of a certain kind of transportation, or a certain route.
<b>take possession of</b>	Travel or go by means of a certain kind of transportation, or a certain route.
<b>use as one's own</b>	Take or consume (regularly or habitually).



## Usage Examples of "Commandeer" as a verb

- *The Cubans commandeered the plane and flew it to Miami.*
- *A nearby house had been commandeered by the army.*
- *He commandeered the men to find a table.*
- *The truck was commandeered by a mob.*



## Associations of "Commandeer" (30 Words)

<b>abduct</b>	Pull away from the body. <i>The millionaire who disappeared may have been <b>abducted</b>.</i>
<b>abduction</b>	The criminal act of capturing and carrying away by force a family member; if a man's wife is abducted it is a crime against the family relationship and against the wife. <i>The man is also accused of the attempted <b>abduction</b> of another youngster.</i>
<b>arrogate</b>	Make undue claims to having. <i>They <b>arrogate</b> to themselves the ability to divine the nation s true interests.</i>
<b>buccaneer</b>	Live like a buccaneer. <i>The marauding <b>buccaneers</b> who used to terrorize the Mediterranean coasts.</i>
<b>confiscate</b>	Take or seize (someone's property) with authority. <i>The guards <b>confiscated</b> his camera.</i>
<b>corsair</b>	A pirate along the Barbary Coast.

<b>depredation</b>	An act of plundering and pillaging and marauding. <i>Protecting grain from the <b>depredations</b> of rats and mice.</i>
<b>deprive</b>	Take away. <i>The city was <b>deprived</b> of its water supplies.</i>
<b>forfeited</b>	Surrendered as a penalty.
<b>freebooter</b>	Someone who takes spoils or plunder (as in war).
<b>hack</b>	An act of computer hacking. <i>Lots of people leave because they can't <b>hack</b> it.</i>
<b>hijack</b>	An incident or act of hijacking. <i>An unsuccessful <b>hijack</b> attempt.</i>
<b>hijacker</b>	A person who steals goods by seizing them in transit. <i>A <b>hijacker</b> of arms shipments.</i>
<b>hostage</b>	A prisoner who is held by one party to insure that another party will meet specified terms. <i>Three <b>hostages</b> were released but only after their families paid an estimated 200 000 to the guerrillas.</i>
<b>impound</b>	(of a dam) hold back (water). <i>It will <b>impound</b> a reservoir 130 miles long.</i>
<b>infamous</b>	Well known for some bad quality or deed. <i>An <b>infamous</b> war criminal.</i>
<b>kidnap</b>	The action of kidnapping someone. <i>Militants <b>kidnapped</b> the daughter of a minister.</i>
<b>kidnapping</b>	(law) the unlawful act of capturing and carrying away a person against their will and holding them in false imprisonment. <i>The recent <b>kidnapping</b> of a Dutch industrialist.</i>
<b>loot</b>	Stolen money or valuables. <i>The rooms were stuffed with the <b>loot</b> from Francis's expeditions into Italy.</i>
<b>notorious</b>	Famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed. <i>He was a <b>notorious</b> drinker and womanizer.</i>
<b>pirate</b>	A ship that is manned by pirates. <i>In the three weeks leading up to the attack sixteen container ships had been boarded by <b>pirates</b>.</i>
<b>plunder</b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>The contents of the abandoned houses were <b>plundered</b> by members of the new regime.</i>

- privateer** A commander or crew member of a privateer often regarded as a pirate.  
*It may be instructive to compare the supposedly wasteful public sector with the supposedly lean **privateers**.*
- ravage** A destructive action.  
*His face had withstood the **ravages** of time.*
- ravish** Force (someone) to have sex against their will.  
*There is no assurance that her infant child will not be **ravished** from her breast.*
- seize** Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession.  
*Jack was **seized** to the gun and had his two dozen lashes.*
- usurp** Encroach or infringe upon (someone's rights).  
*Richard **usurped** the throne.*
- viking** Any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.

