

Need another word that means the same as “coup”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “coup” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Coup” are: coup d'etat, putsch, takeover, seizure of power, overthrow, ousting, deposition, regime change, success, triumph, feat, stunt, accomplishment, achievement, attainment, stroke, master stroke, stroke of genius**

## Coup as a Noun

### Definitions of "Coup" as a noun

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

- *A brilliant and notable success.*
- *An unusual or unexpected but successful tactic in card play.*
- *(among some North American Indian peoples) an act of touching an armed enemy in battle as a deed of bravery, or an act of first touching an item of the enemy's in order to claim it.*
- *A sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government.*
- *A direct pocketing of the cue ball, which is a foul stroke.*
- *A sudden and decisive change of government illegally or by force.*
- *An instance of successfully achieving something difficult.*



## Synonyms of "Coup" as a noun (18 Words)

<b>accomplishment</b>	The action of accomplishing something. <i>Long distance running was another of her <b>accomplishments</b>.</i>
<b>achievement</b>	The action of accomplishing something. <i>Assessing ability in terms of academic <b>achievement</b>.</i>
<b><u>attainment</u></b>	The act of achieving an aim. <i>His <b>attainment</b> of puberty was delayed by malnutrition.</i>
<b>coup d'etat</b>	A brilliant and notable success.
<b>deposition</b>	A formal, usually written, statement to be used as evidence. <i>A commissioner to take <b>depositions</b> from witnesses.</i>
<b><u>feat</u></b>	An achievement that requires great courage, skill, or strength. <i>He performed a great <b>feat</b>.</i>
<b>master stroke</b>	A person who has general authority over others.
<b>ousting</b>	The act of ejecting someone or forcing them out.
<b><u>overthrow</u></b>	A score made because the ball has been overthrown. <i>She was unprepared for this sudden <b>overthrow</b> of their normal way of living.</i>
<b>putsch</b>	A sudden and decisive change of government illegally or by force.

<b>regime change</b>	A systematic plan for therapy (often including diet).
<b>seizure of power</b>	The taking possession of something by legal process.
<b>stroke of genius</b>	The act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club or racket or bat or cue or hand.
<b>stunt</b>	A creature (especially a whale) that has been prevented from attaining full growth.
<b>success</b>	An attainment that is successful. <i>The <b>success</b> of his play.</i>
<b>takeover</b>	A sudden and decisive change of government illegally or by force. <i>A <b>takeover</b> bid.</i>
<b>triumph</b>	The state of being victorious or successful. <i>The king returned home in <b>triumph</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Coup" as a noun

- *It was a major coup to get such a prestigious contract.*
- *He was overthrown in an army coup.*



## Associations of "Coup" (30 Words)

<b>banish</b>	Expel from a community or group. <b>Banish</b> <i>gloom.</i>
<b><u>communism</u></b>	A form of socialism that abolishes private ownership.
<b><u>communist</u></b>	A member of the communist party. <b>Communistic</b> <i>propaganda.</i>
<b><u>crusader</u></b>	A person who campaigns vigorously for political, social, or religious change; a campaigner. <b>Crusaders</b> <i>for early detection and treatment of mental illnesses.</i>
<b>demagogue</b>	A political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular passions and prejudices. <i>The Athenian <b>demagogues</b> had definite and valuable functions within the state.</i>

<b>deport</b>	Conduct oneself in a specified manner. <i>He was <b>deported</b> to Turkey for his public condemnation of the Shah.</i>
<b>depose</b>	Force to leave (an office). <i>Every affidavit shall state which of the facts <b>deposed</b> to are within the deponent's knowledge.</i>
<b>exile</b>	A person who is voluntarily absent from home or country. <i>He knew now that he would die in <b>exile</b>.</i>
<b>defend</b>	Withstand the force of something. <i>The mountain climbers had to <b>defend</b> against the ice and snow.</i>
<b>junta</b>	A military or political group that rules a country after taking power by force. <i>The country's ruling military <b>junta</b>.</i>
<u><b>ostracize</b></u>	Expel from a community or group. <i>Ever since I spoke up my colleagues <b>ostracize</b> me.</i>
<b>oust</b>	Remove from a position or office. <i>The reformists were <b>ousted</b> from power.</i>
<u><b>overthrow</b></u>	A score made because the ball has been overthrown. <i>The Czar was <b>overthrown</b>.</i>
<u><b>overturn</b></u>	Cause to overturn from an upright or normal position. <i>A coach hit a car and <b>overturned</b>.</i>
<b>political</b>	Involving or characteristic of politics or parties or politicians- Daniel Goleman. <i><b>Political</b> pressure.</i>
<u><b>politician</b></u>	A person active in party politics. <i>A local <b>politician</b>.</i>
<u><b>proletariat</b></u>	A social class comprising those who do manual labor or work for wages. <i>The growth of the industrial <b>proletariat</b>.</i>
<u><b>radical</b></u>	A person who has radical ideas or opinions. <i>In the body free <b>radicals</b> are high energy particles that ricochet wildly and damage cells.</i>
<b>reverse</b>	The design or inscription on the reverse of a coin or medal. <i>After completing a row of leaves or flowers I have <b>reversed</b> the pattern.</i>
<u><b>revolt</b></u>	A refusal to continue to obey or conform. <i>He was <b>revolted</b> by the stench that greeted him.</i>
<b>revolution</b>	The movement of an object in a circular or elliptical course around another or about an axis or centre. <i>The industrial <b>revolution</b> was also a cultural <b>revolution</b>.</i>

<b><u>revolutionary</u></b>	A person who advocates or engages in political revolution. A <b>revolutionary</b> discovery.
<b><u>revolutionize</u></b>	Change (something) radically or fundamentally. E mail <b>revolutionized</b> communication in academe.
<b>socialist</b>	Advocating or following the socialist principles. <b>Socialistic</b> government.
<b><u>subversive</u></b>	A subversive person. <b>Subversive</b> literature.
<b><u>subvert</u></b>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. Do school counselors <b>subvert</b> young children.
<b>takeover</b>	A change by sale or merger in the controlling interest of a corporation. A company threatened with <b>takeover</b> .
<b>totalitarianism</b>	A system of government that is centralized and dictatorial and requires complete subservience to the state. Democratic countries were fighting against <b>totalitarianism</b> .
<b>undermine</b>	Hollow out as if making a cave or opening. The demolition engineers did eventually <b>undermine</b> two of the tower's six sides.
<b><u>usurp</u></b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force; take as one's right or possession. Richard <b>usurped</b> the throne.

