

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)

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

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

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

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

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

