

Need another word that means the same as “deprivation”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “deprivation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Deprivation” are: neediness, privation, want, loss, poverty, impoverishment, penury, hardship, destitution, need, distress, indigence, beggary, ruin, dispossession, withholding, withdrawal, removal, taking away, stripping, divestment, divestiture, expropriation, seizure, confiscation, appropriation**

## Deprivation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Deprivation" as a noun

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

- *The lack or denial of something considered to be a necessity.*
- *Act of depriving someone of food or money or rights.*
- *The damaging lack of material benefits considered to be basic necessities in a society.*
- *The action of depriving someone of office, especially an ecclesiastical office.*
- *A state of extreme poverty.*
- *The disadvantage that results from losing something.*



## Synonyms of "Deprivation" as a noun (26 Words)

<b>appropriation</b>	Incorporation by joining or uniting. <i>The hallmark of postmodernism has turned out to be <b>appropriation</b>.</i>
<b>beggary</b>	A state of extreme poverty. <i>They have no benefits to stand between them and <b>beggary</b>.</i>
<b>confiscation</b>	The action of taking or seizing someone's property with authority; seizure. <i>A court ordered the <b>confiscation</b> of her property.</i>
<b>destitution</b>	Poverty so extreme that one lacks the means to provide for oneself. <i>The family faced eviction and <b>destitution</b>.</i>
<b>dispossession</b>	The expulsion of someone (such as a tenant) from the possession of land by process of law. <i>The global impact of poverty and <b>dispossession</b>.</i>

<b>distress</b>	Extreme physical pain. <i>Originally <b>distress</b> was a landlord's remedy against a tenant for unpaid rents or property damage but now the landlord is given a landlord's lien.</i>
<b>divestiture</b>	An order to an offending party to rid itself of property; it has the purpose of depriving the defendant of the gains of wrongful behavior. <i>The court found <b>divestiture</b> to be necessary in preventing a monopoly.</i>
<b>divestment</b>	The action or process of selling off subsidiary business interests or investments. <i>Proceeds from <b>divestments</b>.</i>
<b>expropriation</b>	The action of dispossessing someone of property. <i>The decree provided for the <b>expropriation</b> of church land and buildings.</i>
<b>hardship</b>	Severe suffering or privation. <i>A life of <b>hardship</b>.</i>
<b>impoverishment</b>	The state of having little or no money and few or no material possessions. <i>The <b>impoverishment</b> of language.</i>
<b>indigence</b>	A state of extreme poverty; destitution. <i>Their <b>indigence</b> appalled him.</i>
<b>loss</b>	An amount of money lost by a business or organization. <i><b>Loss</b> of livestock left the rancher bankrupt.</i>
<b>need</b>	Circumstances in which something is necessary; necessity. <i>Children in <b>need</b>.</i>
<b>neediness</b>	The quality of needing attention and affection and reassurance to a marked degree. <i>He recognized her <b>neediness</b> but had no time to respond to it.</i>
<b>penury</b>	The state of being very poor; extreme poverty. <i>He couldn't face another year of <b>penury</b>.</i>
<b>poverty</b>	The renunciation of the right to individual ownership of property as part of a religious vow. <i>The <b>poverty</b> of her imagination.</i>
<b>privation</b>	A state in which food and other essentials for well-being are lacking. <i><b>Deprivation</b> of civil rights.</i>
<b>removal</b>	The forcing of individuals or communities to leave their place of residence, especially to move to ethnically homogeneous rural settlements. <i>Opposition parties demanded his immediate <b>removal</b> from office.</i>

<b>ruin</b>	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>The <b>ruins</b> of the castle.</i>
<b>seizure</b>	The action of confiscating or impounding property by warrant of legal right. <i>He suffered an epileptic <b>seizure</b>.</i>
<b>stripping</b>	An airfield without normal airport facilities.
<b>taking away</b>	The act of someone who picks up or takes something.
<b>want</b>	A desire for something. <i>The expression of our <b>wants</b> and desires.</i>
<b>withdrawal</b>	The action of withdrawing something. <i>The nurse was expert at the <b>withdrawal</b> of blood.</i>
<b>withholding</b>	The act of holding back or keeping within your possession or control. <i>The <b>withholding</b> of consent to treatment.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Deprivation" as a noun

- *Rural households could escape the worst deprivations of the towns.*
- *Low wages mean that 3.75 million people suffer serious deprivation.*
- *Deprivation of civil rights.*
- *Sleep deprivation.*
- *Losing him is no great deprivation.*



## Associations of "Deprivation" (30 Words)

- analgesia** Medication that acts to relieve pain.  
*She was able to take **analgesia** orally.*
- buccaneer** Live like a buccaneer.  
*The company might be a target for an individual **buccaneer** seeking power and prestige.*
- confiscate** Take or seize (someone's property) with authority.  
*The guards **confiscated** his camera.*
- deprive** Depose (someone, especially a member of the clergy) from office.  
*The Archbishop **deprived** a considerable number of puritan clergymen.*

<b><u>disenfranchise</u></b>	Deprive (someone) of the rights and privileges of a free inhabitant of a borough, city, or country. <i>A hard core of kids who are <b>disenfranchised</b> and don't feel connected to the school.</i>
<b>filch</b>	Pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way. <i>They <b>filched</b> milk off morning doorsteps.</i>
<b><u>forfeit</u></b>	The action of forfeiting something. <i>She didn't mind <b>forfeiting</b> an hour in bed to muck out the horses.</i>
<b>forfeited</b>	Surrendered as a penalty.
<b>forfeiture</b>	The act of losing or surrendering something as a penalty for a mistake or fault or failure to perform etc. <i>Magistrates ordered the <b>forfeiture</b> of his computer.</i>
<b>impound</b>	Place or shut up in a pound. <i>Vehicles parked where they cause an obstruction will be <b>impounded</b>.</i>
<b>impoverish</b>	Take away. <i>The soil was <b>impoverished</b> by annual burning.</i>
<b>leave</b>	In snooker, croquet and other games the position in which a player leaves the balls for the next player. <i>She was granted <b>leave</b> to speak.</i>
<b><u>loot</u></b>	Steal (something) from someone. <i>Ten thousand quid is a lot of <b>loot</b>.</i>
<b>loss</b>	Euphemistic expressions for death. <i>Avoiding <b>loss</b> of time.</i>
<b>neediness</b>	A state of extreme poverty. <i>He recognized her <b>neediness</b> but had no time to respond to it.</i>
<b>pillage</b>	Steal goods; take as spoils. <i>Artworks <b>pillaged</b> from churches and museums.</i>
<b><u>plunder</u></b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>The contents of the abandoned houses were <b>plundered</b> by members of the new regime.</i>
<b>ransack</b>	Search thoroughly. <i>Burglars <b>ransacked</b> her home.</i>
<b>rapine</b>	The violent seizure of someone's property. <i>The fruits of violence and <b>rapine</b>.</i>
<b>rob</b>	Deprive (an opposing player) of the ball. <i>Hughes <b>robbed</b> Vonk yards inside the City half.</i>

<b>steal</b>	Move stealthily. <i>The chorus is a <b>steal</b> from The Smiths London.</i>
<b>take</b>	Take into consideration for exemplifying purposes. <i>Mum s been <b>taken</b> bad.</i>
<b>theft</b>	The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. <i>The latest <b>theft</b> happened at a garage.</i>
<b><u>thief</u></b>	A criminal who takes property belonging to someone else with the intention of keeping it or selling it. <i>The <b>thief</b> stole the drugs from a doctor s surgery.</i>
<b>thieve</b>	Take by theft. <i>They began <b>thieving</b> again.</i>
<b><u>usurp</u></b>	Take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force. <i>He <b>usurped</b> my rights.</i>
<b>usurpation</b>	Wrongfully seizing and holding (an office or powers) by force (especially the seizure of a throne or supreme authority). <i>A succession of generals who ruled by <b>usurpation</b>.</i>
<b><u>waive</u></b>	Refrain from insisting on or using (a right or claim). <i>He will <b>waive</b> all rights to the money.</i>

