

Need another word that means the same as “deprive”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “deprive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Deprive” are: divest, strip, impoverish, dispossess, relieve, bereave, oust, overthrow, remove, topple, unseat, depose, dethrone, eject, dispel**

## Deprive as a Verb

### Definitions of "Deprive" as a verb

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

- *Keep from having, keeping, or obtaining.*
- *Depose (someone, especially a member of the clergy) from office.*
- *Take away.*
- *Take away possessions from someone.*
- *Prevent (a person or place) from having or using something.*



## Synonyms of "Deprive" as a verb (15 Words)

- bereave** Deprive through death.  
*Those who counsel the **bereaved**.*
- depose** Testify to or give (evidence) under oath, typically in a written statement.  
*He had been **deposed** by a military coup.*
- dethrone** Remove from a position of authority or dominance.  
*In January 1831 the Poles **dethroned** the Romanovs.*
- dispel** Make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear.  
***Dispel** doubts.*
- dispossess** Deprive (someone) of land, property, or other possessions.  
*A champion of the poor and the **dispossessed**.*
- divest** Reduce or dispose of; cease to hold (an investment).  
*He has **divested** the original play of its charm.*
- eject** Leave an aircraft rapidly using an ejection seat or capsule.  
*He **ejected** the spent cartridge.*



- impoverish** Make (a person or area) poor.  
*The soil was **impoverished** by annual burning.*
- oust** Take away (a court's jurisdiction) in a matter.  
*The word processor has **ousted** the typewriter.*
- overthrow** Throw a ball beyond (a receiving player).  
*Military coups which had attempted to **overthrow** the King.*
- relieve** Relieve oneself of troubling information.  
*The thief **relieved** me of 100.*
- remove** Remove something concrete as by lifting pushing or taking off or remove something abstract.  
*The death of her mother **removed** the last obstacle to their marriage.*
- topple** Cause to topple or tumble by pushing.  
*Disagreement had threatened to **topple** the government.*
- unseat** Remove from political office.  
*The Republicans are trying to **unseat** the liberal Democrat.*



## Usage Examples of "Deprive" as a verb

- *The city was deprived of its water supplies.*
- *The Archbishop deprived a considerable number of puritan clergymen.*



## Associations of "Deprive" (30 Words)

- arrogate** Take or claim (something) without justification.  
*They **arrogate** to themselves the ability to divine the nation's true interests.*
- birthright** A particular right of possession or privilege a person has from birth, especially as an eldest son.  
*Free public education is the **birthright** of every American child.*
- buccaneer** Live like a buccaneer.  
*The company might be a target for an individual **buccaneer** seeking power and prestige.*
- commandeer** Enlist (someone) to help in a task.  
*The truck was **commandeered** by a mob.*
- confiscate** Appropriate (something, especially land) to the public treasury as a penalty.  
*The government **confiscated** his property early in the war.*



<b>depose</b>	Force to leave (an office). <i>He had been <b>deposed</b> by a military coup.</i>
<b>despoil</b>	Destroy and strip of its possession. <i>The church was <b>despoiled</b> of its marble wall covering.</i>
<b>disenfranchise</b>	Deprive (someone) of the right to vote. <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>forfeited</b>	Surrendered as a penalty.
<b>impound</b>	Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority. <i>Vehicles parked where they cause an obstruction will be <b>impounded</b>.</i>
<b>impoverish</b>	Exhaust the strength or vitality of. <i>The wars had <b>impoverished</b> him.</i>
<b>loot</b>	Steal goods from (a place), typically during a war or riot. <i>The gang escaped with their <b>loot</b>.</i>
<b>marauder</b>	A person who marauds; a raider. <i>A band of English <b>marauders</b> were surprised and overcome.</i>
<b>pillage</b>	The act of stealing valuable things from a place. <i>The abbey was plundered and <b>pillaged</b>.</i>
<b>piracy</b>	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Software <b>piracy</b>.</i>
<b>plunder</b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>This writer <b>plundered</b> from famous authors.</i>
<b>raid</b>	Conduct a raid on. <i>An early morning <b>raid</b> on a bank.</i>
<b>ransack</b>	Search (a place or receptacle) thoroughly, especially in such a way as to cause harm. <i>Burglars <b>ransacked</b> her home.</i>
<b>rapine</b>	The violent seizure of someone's property. <i>Industrial <b>rapine</b>.</i>
<b>rob</b>	Take property unlawfully from (a person or place) by force or threat of force. <i>Bob thinks my suit cost 70 and even then he thinks I was <b>robbed</b>.</i>
<b>spoliation</b>	The act of stripping and taking by force. <i>The <b>spoliation</b> of the countryside.</i>

<b>steal</b>	Move stealthily. <i>A delicious languor was <b>stealing</b> over her.</i>
<b>theft</b>	The action or crime of stealing. <i>He was convicted of <b>theft</b>.</i>
<b>thief</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>The students have been <b>thieving</b> my favourite art books.</i>
<b>usurp</b>	Take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force. <i>The Hanoverian dynasty had <b>usurped</b> the Stuarts.</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>

