

Need another word that means the same as “extortion”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “extortion” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Extortion” are: exaction, extraction, blackmail**

## **Extortion as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Extortion" as a noun**

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

- *The felonious act of extorting money (as by threats of violence).*
- *Unjust exaction (as by the misuse of authority).*
- *An exorbitant charge.*
- *The practice of obtaining something, especially money, through force or threats.*



### Synonyms of "Extortion" as a noun (3 Words)

- blackmail** Money demanded by a person or group engaged in blackmail.  
*They were acquitted of charges of **blackmail**.*
- exaction** Act of demanding or levying by force or authority.  
***Exaction** of tribute.*
- extraction** The ethnic origin of someone's family.  
*Mineral **extraction**.*



## Usage Examples of "Extortion" as a noun

- *He used bribery and extortion to build himself a huge, art-stuffed mansion.*
- *Extortion rackets.*
- *The extortion by dishonest officials of fees for performing their sworn duty.*





## Associations of "Extortion" (30 Words)

- armed** Having arms or arms as specified; used especially in combination.  
*Armed robbery.*
- arrest** Suffer a heart attack.  
*They placed her under **arrest**.*
- attempted** Tried unsuccessfully.  
*Attempted murder.*
- blackmail** Money demanded by a person or group engaged in blackmail.  
*Some people use emotional **blackmail**.*
- burglary** Illegal entry of a building with intent to commit a crime, especially theft.  
*A two year sentence for **burglary**.*
- coercion** Using force to cause something to occur.  
*They didn't have to use **coercion**.*

<b>cop</b>	Take into custody. <i>He was <b>copped</b> for speeding.</i>
<b>crime</b>	(especially in the army) charge with or find guilty of an offence. <i>The victims of <b>crime</b>.</i>
<b>duress</b>	Threats, violence, constraints, or other action used to coerce someone into doing something against their will or better judgement. <i>Confessions extracted under <b>duress</b>.</i>
<b>extort</b>	Obtain by coercion or intimidation. <i>He attempted to <b>extort</b> money from the company.</i>
<b>falsification</b>	The act of rendering something false as by fraudulent changes (of documents or measures etc.) or counterfeiting. <i>An investigation into fraud and the <b>falsification</b> of records.</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>fraud</b>	A person who makes deceitful pretenses. <i>Mediums exposed as tricksters and <b>frauds</b>.</i>
<b>hijacking</b>	An act of unlawfully seizing an aircraft, vehicle, or ship while in transit; a hijack. <i>He was involved in a <b>hijacking</b> in 1981.</i>
<b>intimidation</b>	The act of intimidating a weaker person to make them do something. <i>The election was marred by allegations of government <b>intimidation</b> and vote rigging.</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>A new wave of <b>kidnappings</b> and murders.</i>
<b>larceny</b>	Theft of personal property In English law larceny was replaced as a statutory crime by theft in 1968.
<b>piracy</b>	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Air <b>piracy</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>robbery</b>	Larceny by threat of violence. <i>An armed <b>robbery</b>.</i>
<b>shoplifting</b>	The action of stealing goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer. <i>Shrinkage is the retail trade s euphemism for <b>shoplifting</b>.</i>
<b>spoliation</b>	The action of taking goods or property from somewhere by violent means. <i>The <b>spoliation</b> of the Church.</i>

<b>steal</b>	An act of stealing a base. <i>New York s biggest art <b>steal</b>.</i>
<b>theft</b>	The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. <i>The latest <b>theft</b> happened at a garage.</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>thievery</b>	The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. <i>Petty <b>thievery</b>.</i>
<b>threaten</b>	To be a menacing indication of something. <i>The trade unions <b>threatened</b> a general strike.</i>
<b>usury</b>	Interest at unreasonably high rates. <i>The medieval prohibition on <b>usury</b>.</i>
<b>victimize</b>	Make a victim of. <i>They are <b>victimized</b> by racism or discriminatory barriers.</i>

