

Need another word that means the same as “gangster”? Find 13 synonyms for “gangster” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Gangster” are: mobster, hoodlum, racketeer, bandit, robber, ruffian, thug, tough, desperado, outlaw, villain, lawbreaker, criminal**

## Gangster as a Noun

### Definitions of "Gangster" as a noun

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

- *A criminal who is a member of gang.*
- *A member of a gang of violent criminals.*



## Synonyms of "Gangster" as a noun (13 Words)

- bandit** A robber or outlaw belonging to a gang and typically operating in an isolated or lawless area.  
*The **bandit** produced a weapon and demanded money.*
- criminal** Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime.  
*These men are dangerous **criminals**.*
- desperado** A desperate or reckless person, especially a criminal.
- hoodlum** An aggressive and violent young criminal.  
*They were the professional gangsters of New York **hoodlums** and racketeers.*
- lawbreaker** A person who breaks the law.
- mobster** A criminal who is a member of gang.
- outlaw** A person who has broken the law, especially one who remains at large or is a fugitive.  
*Bands of **outlaws** held up trains.*

- racketeer** Someone who commits crimes for profit (especially one who obtains money by fraud or extortion).
- robber** A person who commits robbery.
- ruffian** A violent criminal or troublemaker.
- tough** A cruel and brutal fellow.  
*A gang of **toughs**.*
- villain** The person or thing responsible for specified problems, harm, or damage.  
*A pantomime **villain**.*





## Usage Examples of "Gangster" as a noun

- *Gangster movies.*
- *Gangsters threatened to kill him if he did not cooperate in the theft.*

