

Need another word that means the same as “heist”? Find 31 synonyms for “heist” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Heist” are: holdup, stickup, rip-off, burglary, theft, thievery, stealing, breaking and entering, housebreaking, larceny, shoplifting, embezzlement, misappropriation, swindling, fraud, burglarise, burglarize, burgle, purloin, thief, take, take for oneself, help oneself to, loot, pilfer, abscond with, run off with, appropriate, abstract, carry off, shoplift**

## Heist as a Noun

### Definitions of "Heist" as a noun

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

- *Robbery at gunpoint.*
- *A robbery.*
- *The act of stealing.*



## Synonyms of "Heist" as a noun (15 Words)

- breaking and entering** The act of breaking something.
- burglary** Entering a building unlawfully with intent to commit a felony or to steal valuable property.  
*A two year sentence for **burglary**.*
- embezzlement** The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else.  
*Charges of fraud and **embezzlement**.*
- fraud** Intentional deception resulting in injury to another person.  
*Mediums exposed as tricksters and **frauds**.*
- holdup** The act of delaying; inactivity resulting in something being put off until a later time.
- housebreaking** The action of breaking into a building, especially in daytime, to commit a crime. In 1968 it was replaced as a statutory crime (in England and Wales only) by burglary.

<b>larceny</b>	Theft of personal property In English law larceny was replaced as a statutory crime by theft in 1968.
<b>misappropriation</b>	The action of misappropriating something; embezzlement. <i>His explanation was a <b>misappropriation</b> of sociological theory.</i>
<b>rip-off</b>	The act of stealing.
<b>shoplifting</b>	The action of stealing goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer. <i>She had convictions for <b>shoplifting</b>.</i>
<b>stealing</b>	Avoiding detection by moving carefully. <i>They argue that copying licensed software is a form of <b>stealing</b>.</i>
<b>stickup</b>	Robbery at gunpoint.
<b>swindling</b>	The act of swindling by some fraudulent scheme.
<b>theft</b>	The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. <i>He was convicted of <b>theft</b>.</i>
<b>thievery</b>	The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. <i>Petty <b>thievery</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Heist" as a noun

- *A diamond heist.*

## Heist as a Verb

### Definitions of "Heist" as a verb

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

- *Commit a burglary; enter and rob a dwelling.*
- *Steal.*

### Synonyms of "Heist" as a verb (16 Words)

<b>abscond with</b>	Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along.
<b><u>abstract</u></b>	Give an abstract of. <i>Applications to <b>abstract</b> more water from streams.</i>
<b>appropriate</b>	Devote (money or assets) to a special purpose. <i>The accused had <b>appropriated</b> the property.</i>
<b>burglarise</b>	Commit a burglary; enter and rob a dwelling.
<b>burglarize</b>	Enter (a building) illegally with intent to commit a crime, especially theft; burgle. <i>Our summer house has been <b>burglarized</b>.</i>
<b>burgle</b>	Enter (a building) illegally with intent to commit a crime, especially theft. <i>Our house in London has been <b>burgled</b>.</i>
<b>carry off</b>	Have on hand.
<b>help oneself to</b>	Contribute to the furtherance of.
<b><u>loot</u></b>	Steal (something) from someone. <i>A gang <b>looted</b> Rs 1 5 lakh from a passenger.</i>
<b>pilfer</b>	Make off with belongings of others. <i>No system is proof against <b>pilfering</b> if people are determined enough.</i>
<b>purloin</b>	Make off with belongings of others. <i>He must have managed to <b>purloin</b> a copy of the key.</i>
<b>run off with</b>	Occur persistently.

<b>shoplift</b>	Steal in a store. <i>She was caught <b>shoplifting</b> a pair of shoes.</i>
<b>take</b>	Get into one's hands; take physically. <i>I'll <b>take</b> three salmon steaks.</i>
<b>take for oneself</b>	Make use of or accept for some purpose.
<b>thieve</b>	Take by theft. <i>They began <b>thieving</b> again.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Heist" as a verb

- *He **heisted** a Pontiac.*