

Need another word that means the same as “hijack”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “hijack” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hijack” are: commandeer, highjack, pirate, seize, take over, take possession of, skyjack, seizure, seizing, taking, taking over, taking away, appropriation, expropriation, confiscation, requisition, requisitioning, hijacking, arrogation, claiming**

## Hijack as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hijack" as a noun

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

- *Seizure of a vehicle in transit either to rob it or divert it to an alternate destination.*
- *An incident or act of hijacking.*



## Synonyms of "Hijack" as a noun (14 Words)

<b>appropriation</b>	<p>A deliberate act of acquisition of something, often without the permission of the owner.</p> <p><i>The necessary funds were obtained by the government s <b>appropriation</b> of the company s operating unit.</i></p>
<b>arrogation</b>	<p>Seizure by the government.</p>
<b>claiming</b>	<p>An assertion that something is true or factual.</p>
<b>confiscation</b>	<p>The action of taking or seizing someone's property with authority; seizure.</p> <p><i>A court ordered the <b>confiscation</b> of her property.</i></p>
<b>expropriation</b>	<p>Taking out of an owner's hands (especially taking property by public authority.</p> <p><i>A popular movement aiming at the <b>expropriation</b> of the landowners and the overthrow of the autocracy.</i></p>
<b>highjack</b>	<p>Seizure of a vehicle in transit either to rob it or divert it to an alternate destination.</p>

<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>requisition</b>	A formal written demand that something should be performed or put into operation. <i><b>Requisition</b> of grain at the point of a gun proved a novel experience for the peasantry.</i>
<b>requisitioning</b>	An official form on which a request is made.
<b>seizing</b>	Small stuff that is used for lashing two or more ropes together. <i>They prepared a great many <b>seizings</b> to tie the men with.</i>
<b>seizure</b>	The act of forcibly dispossessing an owner of property. <i>The patient had a <b>seizure</b>.</i>
<b>taking</b>	The action or process of taking something. <i>Clothing could be had for the <b>taking</b>.</i>
<b>taking away</b>	The act of someone who picks up or takes something.
<b>taking over</b>	The act of someone who picks up or takes something.



## Usage Examples of "Hijack" as a noun

- *An unsuccessful hijack attempt.*



# Hijack as a Verb

## Definitions of "Hijack" as a verb

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

- *Seize control of.*
- *Steal (goods) by seizing them in transit.*
- *Take arbitrarily or by force.*
- *Unlawfully seize (an aircraft, ship, or vehicle) in transit and force it to go to a different destination or use it for one's own purposes.*
- *Take over (something) and use it for a different purpose.*



## Synonyms of "Hijack" as a verb (7 Words)

### commandeer

Officially take possession or control of (something), especially for military purposes.

*The Cubans **commandeered** the plane and flew it to Miami.*

### **highjack**

Take arbitrarily or by force.

### pirate

Use or reproduce (another's work) for profit without permission, usually in contravention of patent or copyright.

*His latest album has been **pirated** and downloaded so many times since its release that he's lost 10 million in sales.*

### **seize**

Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession.

*The rebels threaten to **seize** civilian hostages.*

### **skyjack**

Subject an aircraft to air piracy.

*A Russian engineer **skyjacked** a Soviet airliner.*

### **take over**

Admit into a group or community.

### **take possession of**

Be designed to hold or take.



## Usage Examples of "Hijack" as a verb

- *He argues that pressure groups have hijacked the environmental debate.*
- *The UN convoys have been tamely allowing gunmen to hijack relief supplies.*
- *A man armed with grenades hijacked the jet yesterday.*
- *They hijacked the judicial process.*



## Associations of "Hijack" (30 Words)

<b>abduct</b>	(of a muscle) move (a limb or part) away from the midline of the body or from another part. <i>The millionaire who disappeared may have been <b>abducted</b>.</i>
<b>abduction</b>	Moving of a body part away from the central axis of the body. <i><b>Abductions</b> by armed men in plain clothes.</i>
<b>arrogate</b>	Take or claim (something) without justification. <i>They <b>arrogate</b> to themselves the ability to divine the nation's true interests.</i>

<b>buccaneer</b>	Live like a buccaneer. <i>The company might be a target for an individual <b>buccaneer</b> seeking power and prestige.</i>
<b>clasp</b>	Grasp firmly. <i>He <b>clasped</b> Joanne in his arms.</i>
<b>commandeer</b>	Officially take possession or control of (something), especially for military purposes. <i>The Cubans <b>commandeered</b> the plane and flew it to Miami.</i>
<b>corsair</b>	A pirate ship.
<b>depredation</b>	(usually plural) a destructive action. <i>The <b>depredations</b> of age and disease.</i>
<b>forfeited</b>	Surrendered as a penalty.
<b>freebooter</b>	Someone who takes spoils or plunder (as in war).
<b>hack</b>	Cut with a hacking tool. <i>Someone <b>hacked</b> his computer from another location.</i>
<b>hijacker</b>	A person who takes over an organization or activity and uses it for a different purpose. <i>The <b>hijackers</b> of this government ignore all but their own agenda.</i>
<b>hostage</b>	A person seized or held as security for the fulfilment of a condition. <i>Three <b>hostages</b> were released but only after their families paid an estimated 200 000 to the guerrillas.</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>infamous</b>	Well known for some bad quality or deed. <i>An <b>infamous</b> war criminal.</i>
<b>kidnap</b>	The action of kidnapping someone. <i>The industrialist's son was <b>kidnapped</b>.</i>
<b>kidnapping</b>	The action of abducting someone and holding them captive. <i>A new wave of <b>kidnappings</b> and murders.</i>
<b>loot</b>	Steal goods; take as spoils. <i>Ten thousand quid is a lot of <b>loot</b>.</i>
<b>notorious</b>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>Los Angeles is <b>notorious</b> for its smog.</i>
<b>pirate</b>	A ship that is manned by pirates. <i>A <b>pirate</b> ship.</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>privateer</b>	An officer or crew member of a privateer. <i>It may be instructive to compare the supposedly wasteful public sector with the supposedly lean <b>privateers</b>.</i>
<b>ravage</b>	Acts of destruction. <i>The <b>ravages</b> committed by man.</i>
<b>ravish</b>	(of a man) rape (a woman). <i><b>Ravished</b> by a sunny afternoon she had agreed without even thinking.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>Army rebels <b>seized</b> an air force base.</i>
<b><u>usurp</u></b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force; take as one's right or possession. <i>Gloom had <b>usurped</b> mirth at the party after the news of the terrorist act broke.</i>
<b>viking</b>	Any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.

