

Need another word that means the same as "kidnap"? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for "kidnap" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Kidnap" are: abduct, nobble, snatch, carry off, capture, seize, hold to ransom, take as hostage, hijack, kidnapping, abduction

### Kidnap as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Kidnap" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "kidnap" as a noun can have the following definitions:

• The action of kidnapping someone.





### Synonyms of "Kidnap" as a noun (2 Words)

The action of forcibly taking someone away against their will. abduction

They organized the **abduction** of Mr Cordes on his way to the airport.

The action of abducting someone and holding them captive. The recent **kidnapping** of a Dutch industrialist. kidnapping





Usage Examples of "Kidnap" as a noun

• They were arrested for robbery and kidnap.





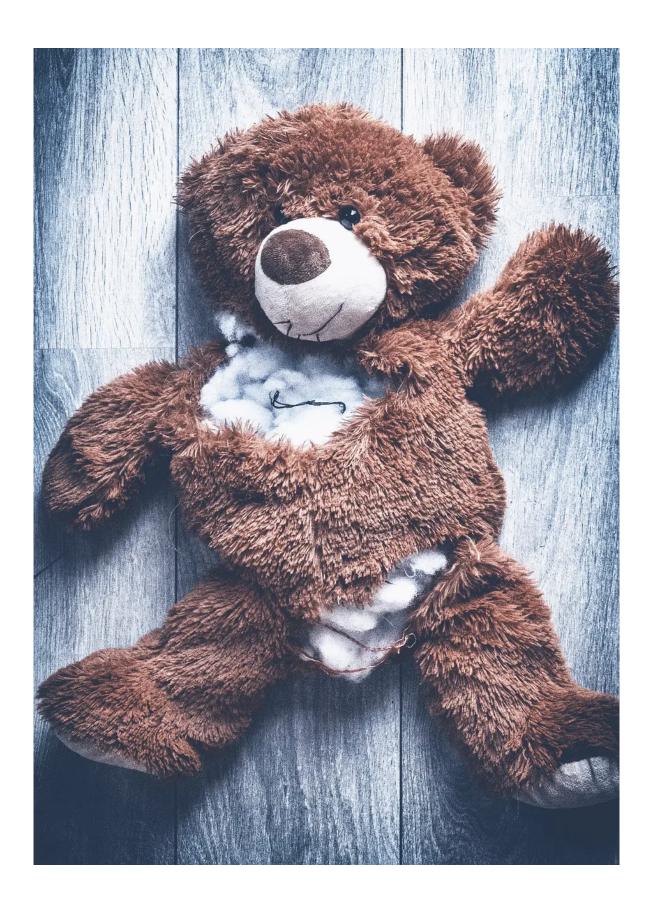
## Kidnap as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Kidnap" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "kidnap" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Take away to an undisclosed location against their will and usually in order to extract a ransom.
- Abduct (someone) and hold them captive, typically to obtain a ransom.







#### Synonyms of "Kidnap" as a verb (9 Words)

**abduct** Take (someone) away illegally by force or deception; kidnap.

The millionaire who disappeared may have been **abduct**ed.

Bring about the capture of an elementary particle or celestial body and

**capture** causing it enter a new orbit.

She captured all the men s hearts.

**carry off** Capture after a fight.

hijack

Steal (goods) by seizing them in transit.

He argues that pressure groups have **hijack**ed the environmental debate.

**hold to ransom** Have as a major characteristic.

nobble Try to influence or thwart by underhand or unfair methods.

People always tried to **nobble** her at parties.

Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as

**seize** one s right or possession.

The army **seize**d the town.

take as hostage Lay claim to; as of an idea.



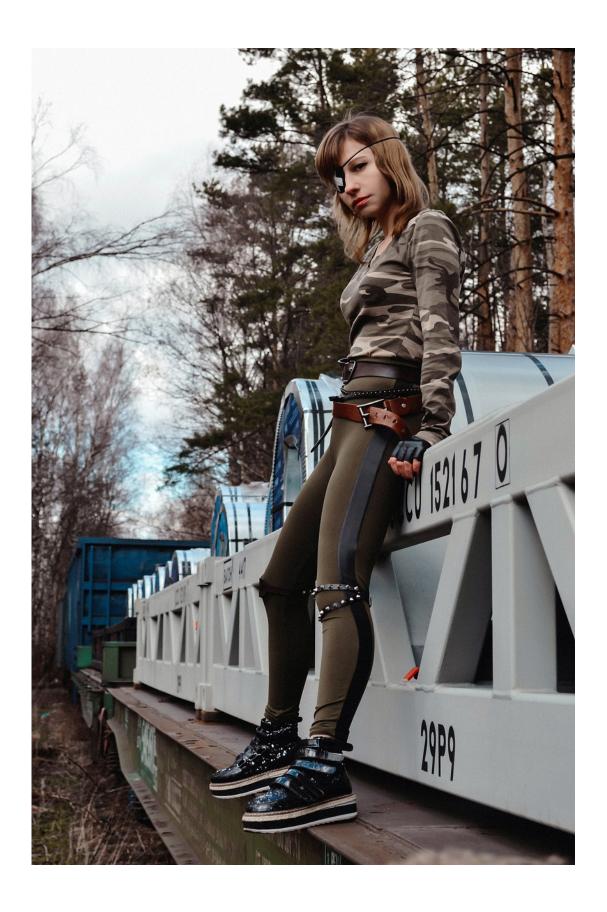




# Usage Examples of "Kidnap" as a verb

- Militants kidnapped the daughter of a minister.
- The industrialist's son was kidnapped.







## Associations of "Kidnap" (30 Words)

Take away to an undisclosed location against their will and usually in order

**abduct** to extract a ransom.

The millionaire who disappeared may have been **abduct**ed.

abduction (physiology) moving of a body part away from the central axis of the body.

They organized the **abduction** of Mr Cordes on his way to the airport.

**abductor** Someone who unlawfully seizes and detains a victim (usually for ransom.

**Abductor** pollicis.

arrogate

Take or claim (something) without justification.

They **arrogate** to themselves the ability to divine the nation s true interests.

Empty a vessel by bailing.

bail They feared the financier would be tempted to forfeit the 10 million bail and

flee.

Live like a buccaneer.

**buccaneer** The company might be a target for an individual **buccaneer** seeking power

and prestige.

**catch** Catch up with and possibly overtake.

*She was hurrying downstairs to catch the news.* 

clasp A grasp or handshake.

One modest emerald **clasp**ed her robe.

**clench** The act of grasping.

**Clench** a steering wheel.

**clutch** The pedal operating the clutch in a vehicle.

She **clutch**ed her purse.

commandeer Enlist (someone) to help in a task.

He **commandeer**ed the men to find a table.

**corsair** A pirate ship.

Take or grasp suddenly.

I ve added frame **grab**s to give a good flavour of what the film is all about.

The act of grasping.

A terrible power had her in its **grasp**.

A hairgrip.

**grip**He **grip**ped the steering wheel.

hijack An incident or act of hijacking.

A man armed with grenades **hijack**ed the jet yesterday.



A person who takes over an organization or activity and uses it for a

**hijacker** different purpose.

The **hijacker**s of this government ignore all but their own agenda. A person seized or held as security for the fulfilment of a condition.

**hostage** Three **hostage**s were released but only after their families paid an

estimated 200 000 to the guerrillas.

(law) the unlawful act of capturing and carrying away a person against their

 $\label{eq:kidnapping} \quad \text{will and holding them in false imprisonment.}$ 

The recent **kidnapping** of a Dutch industrialist.

Private property taken from an enemy in war.

The gang escaped with their **loot**.

A ship that is manned by pirates.

A pirate radio station.

Plunder a town after capture.

**plunder**This writer **plunder**ed from famous authors.

**ransom**The holding or freeing of a captive in return for payment of a ransom.

The capture and **ransom** of the king.

ravish Fill (someone) with intense delight; enrapture.

**Ravish**ed by a sunny afternoon she had agreed without even thinking.

Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one

**seize** s right or possession.

Fear **seize**d the prisoners.

An instrument with two movable arms that are joined at one end, used for

**tongs** picking up and holding things.

Sugar **tongs**.

Encroach or infringe upon (someone's rights.

The Church had **usurp**ed upon the domain of the state.



