

Need another word that means the same as “oppressor”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “oppressor” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Oppressor” are: persecutor, tyrant, despot, autocrat, bully, slave driver, iron hand, scourge, dictator, tormentor, torturer, intimidator, subjugator

Oppressor as a Noun

Definitions of "Oppressor" as a noun

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

- *A person of authority who subjects others to undue pressures.*
- *A person or group that oppresses people.*

Synonyms of "Oppressor" as a noun (13 Words)

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| autocrat | A ruler who has absolute power. <i>Eva was an autocrat people didn't argue unless they had a lot of courage.</i> |
| bully | A hired thug. <i>He is a ranting domineering bully.</i> |
| despot | A ruler or other person who holds absolute power, typically one who exercises it in a cruel or oppressive way. |
| dictator | (in ancient Rome) a chief magistrate with absolute power, appointed in an emergency. <i>My boss is a dictator who makes everyone work overtime.</i> |

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| intimidator | A person who frightens or overawes someone, especially in order to make them do something. <i>They won't be bullied by the noted intimidators.</i> |
| iron hand | Home appliance consisting of a flat metal base that is heated and used to smooth cloth. |
| persecutor | A person who persecutes someone, especially for their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation or political beliefs. <i>A well known curmudgeon and persecutor of buskers.</i> |
| scourge | Something causing misery or death. <i>The scourge of mass unemployment.</i> |
| slave driver | Someone who works as hard as a slave. |
| subjugator | A conqueror who defeats and enslaves. |
| tormentor | Someone who torments. <i>They help victims of domestic violence escape their tormentors.</i> |
| torturer | Someone who inflicts severe physical pain (usually for punishment or coercion). <i>They died at the hands of sadistic torturers.</i> |
| tyrant | A tyrant flycatcher. <i>The tyrant was deposed by popular demonstrations.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Oppressor" as a noun

- *They overthrew their colonial oppressors.*

Associations of "Oppressor" (30 Words)

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| autocrat | An imperious person who insists on complete obedience from others. <i>Eva was an autocrat people didn't argue unless they had a lot of courage.</i> |
| bloodthirsty | Having or showing a desire to kill and maim. <i>Bloodthirsty yells.</i> |
| captor | A person that catches or confines another. <i>He managed to escape from his captors two nights later.</i> |
| conqueror | Someone who is victorious by force of arms. <i>A people ruled over by a foreign conqueror.</i> |
| despot | A ruler or other person who holds absolute power, typically one who exercises it in a cruel or oppressive way. |

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| dictator | A person who behaves in an autocratic way. <i>My boss is a dictator who makes everyone work overtime.</i> |
| encroach | Advance beyond the usual limit. <i>The sea has encroached all round the coast.</i> |
| governor | A device automatically regulating the supply of fuel, steam, or water to a machine, ensuring uniform motion or limiting speed. <i>The governor of the Bank of England.</i> |
| impinge | Impinge or infringe upon. <i>The proposed fencing would impinge on a public bridleway.</i> |
| infringe | Advance beyond the usual limit. <i>Such widespread surveillance could infringe personal liberties.</i> |
| interloper | A person who becomes involved in a place or situation where they are not wanted or are considered not to belong. <i>To her I was always an outsider an interloper.</i> |
| intrude | Thrust oneself in as if by force. <i>They intruded on our dinner party.</i> |
| intruder | A person who intrudes, especially into a building with criminal intent. <i>The intruder had pulled out drawers and dumped their contents on the floor.</i> |
| intrusion | Entrance by force or without permission or welcome. <i>He was furious about this intrusion into his private life.</i> |
| invade | Occupy in large numbers or live on a host. <i>Demonstrators invaded the Presidential Palace.</i> |
| invader | Someone who enters by force in order to conquer. <i>The arrival of Spanish invaders.</i> |
| invincible | Too powerful to be defeated or overcome. <i>An invincible warrior.</i> |
| monocracy | A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc). |
| ruler | A person who rules or commands. |
| satrap | A governor of a province in ancient Persia. |
| superior | A person superior to another in rank or status especially a colleague in a higher position. <i>Superior officer.</i> |
| transgress | Spread over land, especially along a subsiding shoreline. <i>She had transgressed an unwritten social law.</i> |

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| trespass | Pass beyond (limits or boundaries). <i>A mass trespass on the moor.</i> |
| <u>tyrant</u> | A tyrant flycatcher. <i>The tyrant was deposed by popular demonstrations.</i> |
| usurpation | Wrongfully seizing and holding (an office or powers) by force (especially the seizure of a throne or supreme authority). <i>A succession of generals who ruled by usurpation.</i> |
| victor | A code word representing the letter V, used in radio communication. <i>Congratulations to the victors.</i> |
| violate | Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>Violate my privacy.</i> |
| <u>violation</u> | The crime of forcing a person to submit to sexual intercourse against his or her will. <i>The aircraft were in violation of UN resolutions.</i> |
| violator | A person who breaks or fails to comply with a rule or formal agreement. <i>A curse pronounced over the violators of children.</i> |
| <u>winner</u> | A person or thing that wins something. <i>A Nobel Prize winner.</i> |