

Need another word that means the same as “overthrow”? Find 57 synonyms and 30 related words for “overthrow” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Overthrow” are: bring down, overturn, subvert, override, overrule, reverse, remove, remove from office, remove from power, bring about the downfall of, topple, bring low, undo, depose, oust, displace, supplant, unseat, dethrone, disestablish, dissolve, put an end to, defeat, conquer, break up, annihilate, suppress, crush, quash, quell, stamp out, squash, repress, check, subdue, derangement, upset, removal, removal from office, removal from power, downfall, fall, collapse, undoing, deposition, ousting, displacement, supplanting, subversion, dethronement, disestablishment, dissolution, ending, rout, demise, annihilation**

## Overthrow as a Noun

### Definitions of "Overthrow" as a noun

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

- *The act of disturbing the mind or body.*
- *A removal from power.*
- *A score made because the ball has been overthrown.*
- *A panel of decorated wrought-iron work above an arch or gateway.*
- *(in cricket, baseball, and other games) a throw which sends a ball past its intended*

*recipient or target.*

- *The termination of a ruler or institution (especially by force).*



## Synonyms of "Overthrow" as a noun (22 Words)

### annihilation

Total destruction.

*The threat of global **annihilation**.*

### collapse

A sudden failure of an institution or undertaking.

*The **collapse** of a number of prominent banks.*

### **defeat**

An instance of defeating or being defeated.

*She had still not quite admitted **defeat**.*

### demise

The end or failure of an enterprise or institution.

*Mr Grisenthwaite's tragic **demise**.*

### **deposition**

The action of depositing something.

*The **deposition** of four expert witnesses.*

### **derangement**

The act of disturbing the mind or body.

<b>dethronement</b>	The act of deposing someone; removing a powerful person from a position or office.
<b>disestablishment</b>	The act terminating an established state of affairs; especially ending a connection with the Church of England.
<b><u>displacement</u></b>	(chemistry) a reaction in which an elementary substance displaces and sets free a constituent element from a compound. <i>This phobia was linked with the <b>displacement</b> of fear of his father.</i>
<b><u>dissolution</u></b>	The termination or disintegration of a relationship (between persons or nations). <i>The Prime Minister asked the queen for a <b>dissolution</b> of Parliament.</i>
<b><u>downfall</u></b>	A heavy fall of rain or snow. <i>The crisis led to the <b>downfall</b> of the government.</i>
<b>ending</b>	The end of a word a suffix or inflectional ending or final morpheme. <i>I don't like words that have ism as an <b>ending</b>.</i>
<b>fall</b>	An act of falling or collapsing. <i>That <b>fall</b> Roosevelt was elected to his first term.</i>
<b>ousting</b>	The act of ejecting someone or forcing them out.
<b>removal</b>	The act of removing. <i>The forced <b>removals</b> of the Acadians began in late 1755.</i>
<b>removal from office</b>	The act of removing.
<b>removal from power</b>	Dismissal from office.
<b>rout</b>	A large evening party or reception. <i>The retreat degenerated into a <b>rout</b>.</i>
<b><u>subversion</u></b>	The undermining of the power and authority of an established system or institution. <i><b>Subversions</b> of conventional morality.</i>
<b>supplanting</b>	Act of taking the place of another especially using underhanded tactics.
<b>undoing</b>	An act that makes a previous act of no effect (as if not done). <i>He knew of his ex partner's role in his <b>undoing</b>.</i>
<b>upset</b>	The act of upsetting something. <i>He was badly bruised by the <b>upset</b> of his sled at a high speed.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Overthrow" as a noun

- *Plotting the overthrow of the government.*
- *She was unprepared for this sudden overthrow of their normal way of living.*

- *His throw missed the stumps and went for four overthrows.*

## Overthrow as a Verb

### Definitions of "Overthrow" as a verb

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

- *Knock or throw to the ground.*
- *Cause the downfall of; of rulers.*
- *Rule against.*
- *Throw (a ball) further than the intended distance.*
- *Remove forcibly from power.*
- *Throw a ball beyond (a receiving player).*
- *Put an end to (something) by the use of force.*

### Synonyms of "Overthrow" as a verb (35 Words)

<b><u>annihilate</u></b>	Kill in large numbers. <i>Mesons are unstable because the quark and antiquark can <b>annihilate</b> each other.</i>
<b>break up</b>	Find the solution or key to.
<b>bring about the downfall of</b>	Be accompanied by.
<b>bring down</b>	Advance or set forth in court.
<b>bring low</b>	Be sold for a certain price.
<b>check</b>	Place into check. <i>These stories don't <b>check</b>.</i>
<b>conquer</b>	Overcome by conquest. <b>Conquer</b> one's desires.
<b>crush</b>	Crush or bruise. <i>The plastic bottle <b>crushed</b> against the wall.</i>
<b>defeat</b>	Be impossible for (someone) to understand. <b>Defeat</b> your enemies.
<b>depose</b>	Testify to or give (evidence) under oath, typically in a written statement. <i>He had been <b>deposed</b> by a military coup.</i>

<b>dethrone</b>	Remove from a position of authority or dominance. <i>If the King does not abdicate he will have to be <b>dethroned</b>.</i>
<b>disestablish</b>	Deprive (an organization, especially a national Church) of its official status. <i>The Anglican Church in Wales was <b>disestablished</b> in 1919.</i>
<b><u>displace</u></b>	Cause to move, usually with force or pressure. <i>He believes that books may be <b>displaced</b> by the electronic word.</i>
<b><u>dissolve</u></b>	Annul or end (a partnership or marriage). <i>She suddenly <b>dissolved</b> into floods of tears.</i>
<b>oust</b>	Deprive of or exclude from possession of something. <i>The reformists were <b>ousted</b> from power.</i>
<b><u>override</u></b>	Use one's authority to reject or cancel (a decision, view, etc). <i>The courts will ultimately <b>override</b> any objections.</i>
<b>overrule</b>	Rule against. <i>The Republicans were <b>overruled</b> when the House voted on the bill.</i>
<b><u>overturn</u></b>	Cause to overturn from an upright or normal position. <i>The results <b>overturned</b> previous findings.</i>
<b>put an end to</b>	Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
<b>quash</b>	Put down by force or intimidation. <i>His conviction was <b>quashed</b> on appeal.</i>
<b>quell</b>	Put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force. <i>Connor <b>quelled</b> him with a look.</i>
<b>remove</b>	Remove from a position or an office. <i>Customs officials <b>removed</b> documents from the premises.</i>
<b>remove from office</b>	Kill intentionally and with premeditation.
<b>remove from power</b>	Kill intentionally and with premeditation.
<b>repress</b>	Put out of one's consciousness. <i>The process of <b>repressing</b> gene transcription.</i>
<b>reverse</b>	Reverse the position order relation or condition of. <i>She <b>reversed</b> the car into a side turn.</i>
<b><u>squash</u></b>	Crush or squeeze (something) with force so that it becomes flat, soft, or out of shape. <i>She <b>squashed</b> some of her clothes inside the bag.</i>
<b>stamp out</b>	Affix a stamp to.

<b>subdue</b>	Put down by force or intimidation. <i>Charles went on a campaign to <b>subdue</b> the Saxons.</i>
<b>subvert</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i><b>Subvert</b> the ruling class.</i>
<b>supplant</b>	Take the place or move into the position of. <i>The computer has <b>supplanted</b> the slide rule.</i>
<b>suppress</b>	Put out of one's consciousness. <i>The report had been <b>suppressed</b>.</i>
<b>topple</b>	Cause to topple or tumble by pushing. <i>The push almost <b>toppled</b> him to the ground.</i>
<b>undo</b>	Cancel (the last command executed by a computer). <i>There wasn't any way Evelyn could <b>undo</b> the damage.</i>
<b>unseat</b>	Cause (someone) to fall from a horse or bicycle. <i>Rawhide <b>unseated</b> Kevin Bradley at the first fence.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Overthrow" as a verb

- *One who is already prostrate cannot be overthrown.*
- *The Czar was overthrown.*
- *Their subversive activities are calculated to overthrow parliamentary democracy.*
- *He grips the ball too tight and overthrows it.*
- *Military coups which had attempted to overthrow the King.*
- *Dodge overthrew a receiver in the end zone.*

## Associations of "Overthrow" (30 Words)

<b>banish</b>	Expel from a community or group. <i>All thoughts of romance were <b>banished</b> from her head.</i>
<b>beat</b>	Give a beating to subject to a beating either as a punishment or as an act of aggression. <i>His <b>beat</b> ended at 6 a.m.</i>
<b>conquer</b>	Take possession of by force, as after an invasion. <i>The second Briton to <b>conquer</b> Everest.</i>
<b>conquest</b>	A person whose affection or favour has been won. <i>Colonial <b>conquests</b>.</i>
<b>coup</b>	A sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government. <i>It was a major <b>coup</b> to get such a prestigious contract.</i>

<b>defeat</b>	An instance of defeating or being defeated. <i>She was <b>defeated</b> by the last steep hill.</i>
<b>depose</b>	Testify to or give (evidence) under oath, typically in a written statement. <i>He had been <b>deposed</b> by a military coup.</i>
<b>exile</b>	A person who is voluntarily absent from home or country. <i>The poet was <b>exiled</b> because he signed a letter protesting the government's actions.</i>
<b>failure</b>	Inability to discharge all your debts as they come due. <i>The mechanic's <b>failure</b> to check the brakes.</i>
<b>fend</b>	Withstand the force of something. <i>The youngsters had to <b>fend</b> for themselves after their parents died.</i>
<b><u>frustration</u></b>	A feeling of annoyance at being hindered or criticized. <i>The inherent <b>frustrations</b> of assembly line work.</i>
<b>inhibit</b>	Limit the range or extent of. <i>Contact between the young was <b>inhibited</b> by strict social customs.</i>
<b>insurrection</b>	A violent uprising against an authority or government. <i>Opposition to the new regime led to armed <b>insurrection</b>.</i>
<b>junta</b>	A group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power. <i>The country's ruling military <b>junta</b>.</i>
<b><u>overcome</u></b>	Overcome usually through no fault or weakness of the person that is overcome. <i>You must <b>overcome</b> all difficulties.</i>
<b><u>overpower</u></b>	Defeat or overcome with superior strength. <i>He <b>overpowered</b> the two men and frogmarched them to the police station.</i>
<b><u>overturn</u></b>	An act of overturning something. <i>A coach hit a car and <b>overturned</b>.</i>
<b>repress</b>	Suppress (a thought or desire) so that it becomes or remains unconscious. <i>Isabel couldn't <b>repress</b> a sharp cry of fear.</i>
<b><u>revolt</u></b>	Cause aversion in; offend the moral sense of. <i>A <b>revolt</b> over tax increases.</i>
<b>revolution</b>	A forcible overthrow of a government or social order, in favour of a new system. <i><b>Revolution</b> about the axis of rotation.</i>
<b><u>revolutionary</u></b>	Involving or causing a complete or dramatic change. <i>A <b>revolutionary</b> new drug.</i>
<b>subdue</b>	Put down by force or intimidation. <i>She managed to <b>subdue</b> an instinct to applaud.</i>

<b>subjection</b>	Forced submission to control by others. <i>The country s <b>subjection</b> to European colonialism.</i>
<b><u>subjugate</u></b>	Bring under domination or control, especially by conquest. <i>The rich landowners <b>subjugated</b> the peasants working the land.</i>
<b><u>subvert</u></b>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. <i>An attempt to <b>subvert</b> democratic government.</i>
<b><u>suppress</u></b>	Control and refrain from showing; of emotions, desires, impulses, or behavior. <i>The rising was savagely <b>suppressed</b>.</i>
<b>takeover</b>	An act of assuming control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another. <i>They sought a controlling interest rather than a <b>takeover</b>.</i>
<b>transcend</b>	Be greater in scope or size than some standard. <i>He doubts that he will ever <b>transcend</b> Shakespeare.</i>
<b><u>usurp</u></b>	Encroach or infringe upon (someone's rights). <i>Gloom had <b>usurped</b> mirth at the party after the news of the terrorist act broke.</i>
<b>win</b>	Be the winner in a contest or competition be victorious. <i>The government is <b>winning</b> the battle against inflation.</i>