

Need another word that means the same as “raid”? Find 45 synonyms and 30 related words for “raid” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Raid” are: foray, maraud, surprise attack, hit-and-run raid, tip-and-run raid, assault, descent, blitz, incursion, sortie, robbery, burglary, break-in, swoop, surprise search, bust, foray into, attack, make a raid on, set upon, descend on, swoop on, harass, harry, make inroads on, assail, storm, rush, charge, plunder, steal from, pillage, loot, rifle, strip, ransack, sack, rob, hold up, break into, search, make a search of**

## Raid as a Noun

### Definitions of "Raid" as a noun

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

- *A hostile attempt to buy a major or controlling interest in the shares of a company.*
- *A surprise visit by police to arrest suspects or seize illicit goods.*
- *A rapid surprise attack on an enemy by troops, aircraft, or other armed forces.*
- *A sudden short attack.*
- *An attempt by speculators to defraud investors.*
- *A rapid surprise attack to commit a crime, especially to steal from business premises.*



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

<b>assault</b>	A strong verbal attack. <i>A sexual <b>assault</b>.</i>
<b>blitz</b>	An intensive or sudden military attack. <i>A heavy artillery <b>blitz</b>.</i>
<b>break-in</b>	Trespassing for an unlawful purpose; illegal entrance into premises with criminal intent.
<u><a href="#">burglary</a></u>	Illegal entry of a building with intent to commit a crime, especially theft. <i>A two year sentence for <b>burglary</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">descent</a></u>	The act of changing your location in a downward direction. <i>A <b>descent</b> on the Channel ports.</i>

<b>foray</b>	A brief but spirited attempt to become involved in a new activity or sphere. <i>The garrison made a <b>foray</b> against Richard's camp.</i>
<b>hit-and-run raid</b>	An unbroken chronological sequence.
<b>incursion</b>	An invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one. <i><b>Incursions</b> into enemy territory.</i>
<b>maraud</b>	A sudden short attack.
<b>robbery</b>	Unashamed swindling or overcharging. <i>An armed <b>robbery</b>.</i>
<b>sortie</b>	(military) an operational flight by a single aircraft (as in a military operation). <i>This latest book is the author's first <b>sortie</b> into non fiction.</i>
<b>surprise attack</b>	A sudden unexpected event.
<b>surprise search</b>	The act of surprising someone.
<b>swoop</b>	A swooping or snatching movement or action. <i>Four members were arrested following a <b>swoop</b> by detectives on their homes.</i>
<b>tip-and-run raid</b>	Unrestricted freedom to use.



## Usage Examples of "Raid" as a noun

- *An early morning raid on a bank.*
- *A police raid on his home.*
- *A bombing raid.*



## Raid as a Verb

### Definitions of "Raid" as a verb

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

- *Take over (a company) by buying a controlling interest of its stock.*
- *Quickly and illicitly take something from (a place).*
- *Search without warning, make a sudden surprise attack on.*

- *Enter someone else's territory and take spoils.*
- *Conduct a raid on.*
- *Search for something needed or desired.*



## Synonyms of "Raid" as a verb (30 Words)

### assail

Launch an attack or assault on; begin hostilities or start warfare with.  
*Nightmares **assailed** him regularly.*

### assault

Attack someone physically or emotionally.  
*The mugger **assaulted** the woman.*

### attack

Attack someone physically or emotionally.  
*In February the Germans **attacked** Verdun.*

### blitz

Attack or seriously damage a place in a blitz.  
*Hitler **blitzed** Poland.*

### break into

Reduce to bankruptcy.

<b>bust</b>	Ruin completely. <i>He <b>busted</b> my radio.</i>
<b>charge</b>	Enter a certain amount as a charge. <i>She was <b>charged</b> with supervising the creation of a concordance.</i>
<b>descend on</b>	Come as if by falling.
<b>foray into</b>	Steal goods; take as spoils.
<b>harass</b>	Subject to aggressive pressure or intimidation. <i>The squadron's task was to <b>harass</b> the retreating enemy forces.</i>
<b>harry</b>	Persistently harass. <i>He is known to <b>harry</b> his staff when he is overworked.</i>
<b>hold up</b>	Organize or be responsible for.
<b>loot</b>	Steal goods from (a place), typically during a war or riot. <i>During the earthquake people <b>looted</b> the stores that were deserted by their owners.</i>
<b>make a raid on</b>	Create or manufacture a man-made product.
<b>make a search of</b>	Calculate as being.
<b>make inroads on</b>	Constitute the essence of.
<b>maraud</b>	Go about in search of things to steal or people to attack. <i><b>Marauding</b> rebels overran the countryside.</i>
<b>pillage</b>	Steal (something) using violence, especially in wartime. <i>The abbey was plundered and <b>pillaged</b>.</i>
<b>plunder</b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>We shall <b>plunder</b> related sciences to assist our research.</i>
<b>ransack</b>	Go through (a place) stealing things and causing damage. <i>Man has <b>ransacked</b> the planet for fuel.</i>
<b>rifle</b>	Steal goods; take as spoils. <i>There are four basic ways to <b>rifle</b> a gun barrel.</i>
<b>rob</b>	Rip off; ask an unreasonable price. <i>Poor health has <b>robbed</b> her of a normal social life.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>We'll <b>rush</b> you a copy at once.</i>
<b>sack</b>	Put in a sack. <i>Oregon intercepted five of his passes and <b>sacked</b> him five times.</i>
<b>search</b>	Subject to a search. <i>They are <b>searching</b> for the missing man in the entire county.</i>
<b>set upon</b>	Fix in a border.

<b>steal from</b>	Take without the owner's consent.
<b><u>storm</u></b>	Attack by storm attack suddenly. <i>If it <b>storms</b> we ll need shelter.</i>
<b>swoop on</b>	Seize or catch with a swooping motion.



## Usage Examples of "Raid" as a verb

- *She crept downstairs to raid the larder.*
- *The police raided the crack house.*
- *T. Boone Pickens raided many large companies.*
- *The pirates raided the coastal villages regularly.*
- *Officers raided thirty homes yesterday.*
- *Our babysitter raided our refrigerator.*



## Associations of "Raid" (30 Words)

<b>breach</b>	An opening (especially a gap in a dike or fortification). <i>We saw whales <b>breaching</b> in the distance.</i>
<u><b>confiscate</b></u>	Take or seize (someone's property) with authority. <i>The guards <b>confiscated</b> his camera.</i>
<b>depredation</b>	An act of plundering and pillaging and marauding. <i>The <b>depredations</b> of age and disease.</i>
<u><b>deprive</b></u>	Depose (someone, especially a member of the clergy) from office. <i>The Archbishop <b>deprived</b> a considerable number of puritan clergymen.</i>
<u><b>encroach</b></u>	Advance gradually beyond usual or acceptable limits. <i>Rather than <b>encroach</b> on his privacy she might have kept to her room.</i>
<b>encroachment</b>	Influencing strongly. <i>Minor <b>encroachments</b> on our individual liberties.</i>
<u><b>foray</b></u>	Make or go on a foray. <i>My first <b>foray</b> into journalism.</i>
<b>harry</b>	Persistently harass. <i>The raiders then spent three months <b>harrying</b> and burning the area.</i>
<b>incursion</b>	The mistake of incurring liability or blame. <i>Their successful <b>incursion</b> into the electronic media market.</i>
<u><b>infringe</b></u>	Advance beyond the usual limit. <i>Making an unauthorized copy would <b>infringe</b> copyright.</i>
<b>infringement</b>	The action of limiting or undermining something. <i>The <b>infringement</b> of the right to privacy.</i>
<u><b>interloper</b></u>	A person who becomes involved in a place or situation where they are not wanted or are considered not to belong. <i>Japanese consumers have in the past been unreceptive to foreign <b>interlopers</b> in the cell phone market.</i>
<u><b>intrude</b></u>	Introduce (something) into a situation with disruptive or adverse effect. <i>To <b>intrude</b> political criteria into military decisions risks reducing efficiency.</i>
<u><b>intrusion</b></u>	The action of intruding. <i>He was furious about this <b>intrusion</b> into his private life.</i>
<u><b>invade</b></u>	To intrude upon, infringe, encroach on, violate. <i>Sometimes the worms <b>invade</b> the central nervous system.</i>
<b>invasion</b>	An unwelcome intrusion into another's domain. <i>Napoleon's disastrous <b>invasion</b> of Russia in 1812.</i>

<b>loot</b>	Goods or money obtained illegally. <i>The gang escaped with their <b>loot</b>.</i>
<b>lurk</b>	(of an unpleasant quality) be present in a latent or barely discernible state, although still presenting a threat. <i>You ll soon learn the <b>lurks</b> and perks.</i>
<b>paratrooper</b>	A soldier in the paratroops.
<b>pillage</b>	Rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime. <i>Artworks <b>pillaged</b> from churches and museums.</i>
<b>piracy</b>	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Software <b>piracy</b>.</i>
<b>plunder</b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>This writer <b>plundered</b> from famous authors.</i>
<b>ransack</b>	Search thoroughly. <i>Burglars <b>ransacked</b> her home.</i>
<b>rapine</b>	The violent seizure of someone's property. <i>Industrial <b>rapine</b>.</i>
<b>ravage</b>	A destructive action. <i>The hurricane <b>ravaged</b> southern Florida.</i>
<b>trespass</b>	Commit an offence against (a person or a set of rules). <i>A mass <b>trespass</b> on the moor.</i>
<b>usurpation</b>	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 <b>usurpation</b>.</i>
<b>viking</b>	Any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.
<b>violate</b>	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>This sentence <b>violates</b> the rules of syntax.</i>
<b>violation</b>	The crime of forcing a person to submit to sexual intercourse against his or her will. <i>Flagrant <b>violations</b> of normal democratic procedure.</i>

