

Need another word that means the same as “rebellion”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “rebellion” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rebellion” are: insurrection, revolt, rising, uprising, mutiny, revolution, insurgence, insurgency, rioting, riot, defiance, disobedience, rebelliousness, insubordination, mutinousness, subversion, subversiveness, resistance, dissent, nonconformity**

## Rebellion as a Noun

### Definitions of "Rebellion" as a noun

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

- *An act of armed resistance to an established government or leader.*
- *Refusal to accept some authority or code or convention.*
- *Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another.*
- *The action or process of resisting authority, control, or convention.*



## Synonyms of "Rebellion" as a noun (20 Words)

- defiance** A hostile challenge.  
*The demonstration was held in **defiance** of official warnings.*
- disobedience** The trait of being unwilling to obey.  
***Disobedience** to law is sometimes justified.*
- dissent** The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent.  
*There was no **dissent** from this view.*
- insubordination** An insubordinate act.  
*He was dismissed for **insubordination**.*
- insurgence** An organized rebellion aimed at overthrowing a constituted government through the use of subversion and armed conflict.  
*There has been an **insurgence** of books about healthcare.*

<b>insurgency</b>	An organized rebellion aimed at overthrowing a constituted government through the use of subversion and armed conflict. <i>Rebels are waging an armed <b>insurgency</b> to topple the monarchy.</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>mutinousness</b>	The quality of being mutinous; rebelliousness.
<b><u>mutiny</u></b>	Open rebellion against constituted authority (especially by seamen or soldiers against their officers). <i>A <b>mutiny</b> by those manning the weapons could trigger a global war.</i>
<b>nonconformity</b>	Nonconformists as a body, especially Protestants dissenting from the Anglican Church. <i>Youngsters are rejecting rebellion and <b>nonconformity</b> in favour of becoming model citizens.</i>
<b>rebelliousness</b>	Intentionally contemptuous behavior or attitude.
<b>resistance</b>	The degree to which a substance or device opposes the passage of an electric current causing energy dissipation By Ohm s law resistance measured in ohms is equal to the voltage divided by the current. <i>Many insects show <b>resistance</b> to at least one chemical.</i>
<b><u>revolt</u></b>	An attempt to end the authority of a person or body by rebelling. <i>The peasants rose in <b>revolt</b>.</i>
<b>revolution</b>	An instance of revolving. <i><b>Revolution</b> about the axis of rotation.</i>
<b><u>riot</u></b>	A highly amusing or entertaining person or thing. <i><b>Riot</b> police.</i>
<b>rioting</b>	The violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd. <i>The clashes followed a night of <b>rioting</b> in several parts of the city.</i>
<b>rising</b>	A movement upward. <i>The reforms led to peasant <b>risings</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>subversiveness</b>	Disloyalty by virtue of subversive behavior.
<b><u>uprising</u></b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>An armed <b>uprising</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Rebellion" as a noun

- *The Bretons rose in rebellion against the King.*
- *His body was in rebellion against fatigue.*
- *An act of teenage rebellion.*
- *Each generation must have its own rebellion.*
- *The authorities put down a rebellion by landless colonials.*



## Associations of "Rebellion" (30 Words)

<b><u>activism</u></b>	The policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change. <i>Growing <b>activism</b> on the abortion issue.</i>
<b>ascent</b>	A movement upward. <i>His <b>ascent</b> to power.</i>
<b><u>civil</u></b>	Relating to civil law. <i><b>Civil</b> peoples.</i>
<b>complain</b>	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. <i>The plaintiff's lawyer <b>complained</b> that he defendant had physically abused his client.</i>
<b>deed</b>	Convey or transfer property or rights by legal deed. <i>Mortgage <b>deeds</b>.</i>
<b>demonstration</b>	A show of military force or preparedness. <i>His <b>demonstration</b> of the need for computer corpora in language study is convincing.</i>
<b>disloyalty</b>	The quality of not being loyal to a person, country, or organization; unfaithfulness. <i>An accusation of <b>disloyalty</b> and betrayal.</i>
<b><u>disobedience</u></b>	The trait of being unwilling to obey. <i><b>Disobedience</b> to law is sometimes justified.</i>

<b>dissenter</b>	A person who dissents from some established policy.
<b>dissentient</b>	Disagreeing, especially with a majority. <i><b>Dissentient</b> voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.</i>
<b><u>firebrand</u></b>	A piece of burning wood. <i>A political <b>firebrand</b>.</i>
<b>improving</b>	Getting higher or more vigorous. <i>An <b>improving</b> economy.</i>
<b>ingratitude</b>	A lack of gratitude. <i>He returned his daughter's care with <b>ingratitude</b> and unkindness.</i>
<b>instigator</b>	Someone who deliberately foments trouble. <i>He was not the <b>instigator</b> of the incident.</i>
<b><u>insubordination</u></b>	Defiance of authority; refusal to obey orders. <i>He was dismissed for <b>insubordination</b>.</i>
<b>insurgent</b>	A person fighting against a government or invading force; a rebel or revolutionary. <i>An attack by armed <b>insurgents</b>.</i>
<b>insurrection</b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>The <b>insurrection</b> was savagely put down.</i>
<b><u>mutiny</u></b>	Engage in a mutiny against an authority. <i>The crew were on the verge of <b>mutiny</b>.</i>
<b><u>overthrow</u></b>	A score made because the ball has been overthrown. <i>The Czar was <b>overthrown</b>.</i>
<b>prosecutor</b>	A barrister or other lawyer who conducts the case against a defendant in a criminal court. <i><b>Prosecutors</b> are fully entitled to bring any number of offences against a single defendant.</i>
<b><u>protest</u></b>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>The workers were <b>protesting</b> economic measures enacted a week earlier.</i>
<b><u>rebel</u></b>	A person who takes part in an armed rebellion against the constituted authority especially in the hope of improving conditions. <i>Tory <b>rebels</b>.</i>
<b><u>revolt</u></b>	Take violent action against an established government or ruler; rebel. <i>The people <b>revolted</b> when bread prices tripled again.</i>
<b><u>riot</u></b>	Take part in a riot disturb the public peace by engaging in a riot. <i>He was convicted on charges of <b>riot</b> and assault.</i>

<b>rising</b>	Newly come into prominence. <i>The <b>rising</b> generation.</i>
<b>seeditious</b>	In opposition to a civil authority or government. <i>The letter was declared <b>seeditious</b>.</i>
<b>steeply</b>	In a steep manner. <i>Prices rose <b>steeply</b>.</i>
<b>treason</b>	The crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government. <i>They were convicted of <b>treason</b>.</i>
<b>uphill</b>	Towards the top of a hill or slope. <i>Follow the track <b>uphill</b>.</i>
<b>uprising</b>	An act of resistance or rebellion; a revolt. <i>An armed <b>uprising</b>.</i>

