

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.*

insurgency	An organized rebellion aimed at overthrowing a constituted government through the use of subversion and armed conflict. <i>Rebels are waging an armed insurgency to topple the monarchy.</i>
insurrection	A violent uprising against an authority or government. <i>Opposition to the new regime led to armed insurrection.</i>
mutinousness	The quality of being mutinous; rebelliousness.
<u>mutiny</u>	Open rebellion against constituted authority (especially by seamen or soldiers against their officers). <i>A mutiny by those manning the weapons could trigger a global war.</i>
nonconformity	Nonconformists as a body, especially Protestants dissenting from the Anglican Church. <i>Youngsters are rejecting rebellion and nonconformity in favour of becoming model citizens.</i>
rebelliousness	Intentionally contemptuous behavior or attitude.
resistance	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 resistance to at least one chemical.</i>
<u>revolt</u>	An attempt to end the authority of a person or body by rebelling. <i>The peasants rose in revolt.</i>
revolution	An instance of revolving. <i>Revolution about the axis of rotation.</i>
<u>riot</u>	A highly amusing or entertaining person or thing. <i>Riot police.</i>
rioting	The violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd. <i>The clashes followed a night of rioting in several parts of the city.</i>
rising	A movement upward. <i>The reforms led to peasant risings.</i>
<u>subversion</u>	The undermining of the power and authority of an established system or institution. <i>Subversions of conventional morality.</i>
subversiveness	Disloyalty by virtue of subversive behavior.
<u>uprising</u>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>An armed uprising.</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)

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

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

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

