

Need another word that means the same as “revolutionary”? Find 58 synonyms and 30 related words for “revolutionary” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Revolutionary” are: radical, rotatory, thoroughgoing, thorough, complete, total, entire, absolute, utter, comprehensive, exhaustive, sweeping, wide-ranging, extensive, profound, new, novel, original, unusual, unfamiliar, unconventional, unorthodox, different, fresh, imaginative, creative, innovative, innovational, inventive, ingenious, modern, state-of-the-art, advanced, avant-garde, futuristic, pioneering, groundbreaking, trailblazing, disruptive, rebellious, insurgent, mutinous, renegade, insurrectionary, seditious, factious, insubordinate, subversive, revolutionist, subverter, rebel, bolshevik, mutineer, agitator, guerrilla, anarchist

Revolutionary as a Noun

Definitions of "Revolutionary" as a noun

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

- *A person who advocates or engages in political revolution.*
- *A radical supporter of political or social revolution.*



Synonyms of "Revolutionary" as a noun (10 Words)

agitator	An apparatus for stirring liquid. <i>A political agitator.</i>
anarchist	An advocate of anarchism.
bolshevik	A Russian member of the left-wing majority group that followed Lenin and eventually became the Russian communist party.
guerrilla	A member of a small independent group taking part in irregular fighting, typically against larger regular forces. <i>Guerrilla gigs.</i>
insurgent	A member of an irregular armed force that fights a stronger force by sabotage and harassment. <i>An attack by armed insurgents.</i>
mutineer	Someone who is openly rebellious and refuses to obey authorities (especially seamen or soldiers). <i>Those who resisted were denounced as mutineers and treated accordingly.</i>

- rebel** A person who takes part in an armed rebellion against the constituted authority especially in the hope of improving conditions.
***Rebel** forces.*
- revolutionist** A radical supporter of political or social revolution.
- subversive** A subversive person.
*The government claimed we were **subversives** or terrorists.*
- subverter** A radical supporter of political or social revolution.



Revolutionary as an Adjective

Definitions of "Revolutionary" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "revolutionary" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Relating to a particular revolution, especially the War of American Independence.*
- *Advocating or engaged in revolution.*
- *Engaged in or promoting political revolution.*
- *Involving or causing a complete or dramatic change.*
- *Of or relating to or characteristic or causing an axial or orbital turn.*
- *Relating to or having the nature of a revolution.*
- *Markedly new or introducing radical change.*



Synonyms of "Revolutionary" as an adjective (48 Words)

<u>absolute</u>	Viewed or existing independently and not in relation to other things; not relative or comparative. <i>Absolute moral standards.</i>
advanced	Ahead in development; complex or intricate. <i>An advanced text in physics.</i>
avant-garde	Radically new or original.
complete	Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities. <i>Their marriage came as a complete surprise to me.</i>
comprehensive	Relating to understanding. <i>A comprehensive history of the revolution.</i>
creative	Relating to or involving the use of the imagination or original ideas to create something. <i>Change unleashes people s creative energy.</i>
different	Distinctly separate from the first. <i>Try something deliciously different.</i>
disruptive	Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination. <i>The hours of work are disruptive to home life.</i>
entire	Constituting the undiminished entirety lacking nothing essential especially not damaged. <i>An entire town devastated by an earthquake.</i>
<u>exhaustive</u>	Including or considering all elements or aspects; fully comprehensive. <i>An exhaustive study.</i>
extensive	Broad in scope or content- T.G.Winner. <i>They suffered extensive damage.</i>
factionous	Relating or inclined to dissension. <i>A factionous country.</i>
fresh	(of a cycle) beginning or occurring again. <i>Fresh vegetables.</i>
<u>futuristic</u>	Of or relating to futurism. <i>His blackly comic futuristic fantasy.</i>
<u>groundbreaking</u>	Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created before. <i>Groundbreaking research into fertility problems.</i>
<u>imaginative</u>	(used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action. <i>Making imaginative use of computer software.</i>

ingenious	(of a person) clever, original, and inventive. <i>Ingenious devices.</i>
innovational	Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created before. <i>A mind so innovational so original.</i>
innovative	Ahead of the times. <i>Writers who are now viewed as innovative.</i>
insubordinate	Not submissive to authority. <i>A history of insubordinate behavior.</i>
insurgent	Rising in active revolt. <i>A series of insurgent attacks.</i>
insurrectionary	Of or relating to or given to insurrection.
<u>inventive</u>	Having the ability to create or design new things or to think originally. <i>The most inventive composer of his time.</i>
<u>modern</u>	Belonging to the modern era since the Middle Ages. <i>Matisse's contribution to modern art.</i>
mutinous	(of a soldier or sailor) refusing to obey the orders of a person in authority. <i>The men became mutinous and insubordinate.</i>
new	Gratuitously new. <i>A new comet.</i>
<u>novel</u>	Original and of a kind not seen before. <i>The computer produced a completely novel proof of a well known theorem.</i>
<u>original</u>	(of e.g. information) not secondhand or by way of something intermediary. <i>Original Rembrandts.</i>
<u>pioneering</u>	Involving new ideas or methods. <i>His pioneering work on consciousness.</i>
profound	(of a subject or idea) demanding deep study or thought. <i>Profound crevasses.</i>
<u>radical</u>	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>Radical leaves.</i>
<u>rebellious</u>	Discontented as toward authority. <i>I became very rebellious and opted out.</i>
<u>renegade</u>	Having treacherously changed allegiance. <i>A renegade bodyguard.</i>

rotatory	Of or relating to or characteristic or causing an axial or orbital turn.
sedition	Arousing to action or rebellion. <i>The letter was declared sedition.</i>
state-of-the-art	The highest level of development at a particular time (especially the present time).
subversive	Seeking or intended to subvert an established system or institution. <i>Subversive literature.</i>
sweeping	Extending or performed in a long, continuous curve. <i>A wide sweeping view of the river.</i>
thorough	Complete with regard to every detail; not superficial or partial. <i>Planners need a thorough understanding of the subject.</i>
thoroughgoing	Exemplifying a specified characteristic fully; absolute. <i>Thoroughgoing research.</i>
total	Comprising the whole number or amount. <i>A total failure.</i>
trailblazing	Introducing new ideas or methods; innovative or pioneering. <i>The journalist businesswoman and author spoke about her trailblazing career.</i>
unconventional	Not conventional or conformist. <i>His unconventional approach to life.</i>
unfamiliar	Not known or recognized. <i>The yellow taxicab was an unfamiliar sight on these roads.</i>
unorthodox	Breaking with convention or tradition. <i>He frequently upset other scholars with his unorthodox views.</i>
unusual	Being definitely out of the ordinary and unexpected; slightly odd or even a bit weird. <i>A man of unusual ability.</i>
utter	Complete and absolute. <i>Charlotte stared at her in utter amazement.</i>
wide-ranging	Including much.



Usage Examples of "Revolutionary" as an adjective

- *A revolutionary new drug.*
- *The revolutionary army.*
- *A revolutionary discovery.*



Associations of "Revolutionary" (30 Words)

<u>collective</u>	A collective farm. <i>The collective mind.</i>
<u>communism</u>	A form of socialism that abolishes private ownership.
<u>communist</u>	A member of the communist party. <i>A French communist writer.</i>
<u>coup</u>	A brilliant and notable success. <i>It was a major coup to get such a prestigious contract.</i>
demagogue	Rhetorically exploit (an issue) for political purposes in a way calculated to appeal to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people. <i>A gifted demagogue with particular skill in manipulating the press.</i>
depose	Testify to or give (evidence) under oath, typically in a written statement. <i>Every affidavit shall state which of the facts deposed to are within the deponent's knowledge.</i>

<u>disloyal</u>	Failing to be loyal to a person, country, or organization to which one has obligations. <i>Disloyal mutterings about his leadership.</i>
fend	Withstand the force of something. <i>She left her 14 year old daughter to fend for herself.</i>
<u>firebrand</u>	A piece of wood that has been burned or is burning. <i>A political firebrand.</i>
incendiary	An incendiary bomb or device. <i>He was an English incendiary responsible for the burning of three French battleships.</i>
inflammatory	Characterized or caused by inflammation. <i>Inflammatory remarks.</i>
insurgent	In opposition to a civil authority or government. <i>An attack by armed insurgents.</i>
junta	A group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power. <i>The country s ruling military junta.</i>
libertarian	An advocate of libertarianism. <i>A lot of people are very libertarian they just haven t heard the term.</i>
<u>overthrow</u>	A score made because the ball has been overthrown. <i>Plotting the overthrow of the government.</i>
political	Interested in or active in politics. <i>A political machine.</i>
<u>politician</u>	A person who is professionally involved in politics, especially as a holder of an elected office. <i>A local politician.</i>
<u>proletariat</u>	The lowest class of citizens in ancient Rome. <i>The growth of the industrial proletariat.</i>
<u>protest</u>	Write or obtain a protest in regard to a bill. <i>Doctors and patients protested against plans to cut services at the hospital.</i>
<u>radical</u>	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>The daring avant garde spirit of the music was too radical for the conservative audience.</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>rebellion</u>	Refusal to accept some authority or code or convention. <i>His body was in rebellion against fatigue.</i>

<u>revolt</u>	Make revolution. <i>The Iceni revolted and had to be suppressed.</i>
sedition	Arousing to action or rebellion. <i>The letter was declared sedition.</i>
socialist	Advocating or following the socialist principles. <i>Socialistic government.</i>
<u>subversive</u>	A subversive person. <i>The government claimed we were subversives or terrorists.</i>
<u>subvert</u>	Cause the downfall of; of rulers. <i>We must not let our civil liberties be subverted by the current crisis.</i>
takeover	A change by sale or merger in the controlling interest of a corporation. <i>A takeover bid.</i>
<u>traitor</u>	A person who says one thing and does another. <i>He was a traitor to his own class.</i>
<u>treason</u>	A crime that undermines the offender's government. <i>Doubt is the ultimate treason against faith.</i>

