

Need another word that means the same as “robber”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “robber” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Robber” are: burglar, thief, housebreaker, cat burglar, sneak thief, mugger, shoplifter, stealer, pilferer

Robber as a Noun

Definitions of "Robber" as a noun

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

- *A thief who steals from someone by threatening violence.*
- *A person who commits robbery.*



Synonyms of "Robber" as a noun (9 Words)

- burglar** A person who commits burglary.
- cat burglar** A large tracked vehicle that is propelled by two endless metal belts; frequently used for moving earth in construction and farm work.
- housebreaker** A wrecker of houses.
*In England a housewrecker is called a **housebreaker**.*
- mugger** A robber who takes property by threatening or performing violence on the person who is robbed (usually on the street).
*The **mugger** snatched my purse and ran away.*
- pilferer** A thief who steals without using violence.
- shoplifter** A thief who steals goods that are in a store.
*The supermarket had been targeted by **shoplifters** and looters.*
- sneak thief** A person who is regarded as underhanded and furtive and contemptible.

stealer A person or thing that takes or steals a specified thing.
*He has been a remarkably strong base **stealer**.*

thief A criminal who takes property belonging to someone else with the intention of keeping it or selling it.
*The **thief** stole the drugs from a doctor s surgery.*



Associations of "Robber" (30 Words)

bandit A robber or outlaw belonging to a gang and typically operating in an isolated or lawless area.
*The **bandit** produced a weapon and demanded money.*

brigand A member of a gang that ambushes and robs people in forests and mountains.

burgle Enter (a building) illegally with intent to commit a crime, especially theft.
*Our house in London has been **burgled**.*

confiscate Surrendered as a penalty.
*The government **confiscated** his property early in the war.*

crime	Illegal activities. <i>Shoplifting was a serious crime.</i>
encroach	Advance gradually beyond usual or acceptable limits. <i>The sea has encroached all round the coast.</i>
interloper	A person who becomes involved in a place or situation where they are not wanted or are considered not to belong. <i>To her I was always an outsider an interloper.</i>
intrude	Enter unlawfully on someone's property. <i>The colors don't intrude on the viewer.</i>
intruder	Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission. <i>The intruder had pulled out drawers and dumped their contents on the floor.</i>
invade	Occupy in large numbers or live on a host. <i>Demonstrators invaded the Presidential Palace.</i>
larceny	Theft of personal property In English law larceny was replaced as a statutory crime by theft in 1968.
loot	Money. <i>A gang looted Rs 1 5 lakh from a passenger.</i>
lurk	A profitable stratagem; a dodge or scheme. <i>A ruthless killer still lurked in the darkness.</i>
outlaw	Declare illegal outlaw. <i>The outlaw Ned Kelly.</i>
piracy	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Air piracy.</i>
raid	Conduct a raid on. <i>An early morning raid on a bank.</i>
rapine	The act of despoiling a country in warfare. <i>The fruits of violence and rapine.</i>
recidivist	Relating to recidivists. <i>Research reveals that murderers are less likely to be recidivist than other criminals.</i>
rob	Steal. <i>The burglars robbed him of all his money.</i>
rustler	A person who rounds up and steals cattle, horses, or sheep. <i>The cattle rustlers stole over 700 cattle.</i>
shoplifting	The act of stealing goods that are on display in a store. <i>Shrinkage is the retail trade's euphemism for shoplifting.</i>

thief	A person who steals another person's property, especially by stealth and without using force or threat of violence. <i>The thief stole the drugs from a doctor's surgery.</i>
thieve	Take by theft. <i>The students have been thieving my favourite art books.</i>
trespass	Break the law. <i>The defendants were guilty of trespass.</i>
trespasser	A person entering someone's land or property without permission. <i>A trespasser on his land.</i>
unlawful	Having no legally established claim. <i>Unlawful money.</i>
usurpation	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 usurpation.</i>
vagrancy	The state of wandering from place to place; having no permanent home or means of livelihood. <i>A descent into vagrancy and drug abuse.</i>
violate	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>Violate my privacy.</i>
waylay	Wait in hiding to attack. <i>He waylaid me on the stairs.</i>

