

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.*

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

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

