

Need another word that means the same as “sovereign”? Find 41 synonyms and 30 related words for “sovereign” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sovereign” are: crowned head, monarch, ruler, crown, head of state, potentate, suzerain, overlord, dynast, leader, autonomous, independent, self-governing, supreme, absolute, unlimited, unrestricted, unrestrained, unbounded, boundless, infinite, ultimate, total, unconditional, full, utter, paramount, royal, regal, monarchal, monarchical, kingly, queenly, princely, majestic, effective, efficient, powerful, potent, efficacious, effectual**

## Sovereign as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sovereign" as a noun

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

- *A supreme ruler, especially a monarch.*
- *A former British gold coin worth one pound sterling, now only minted for commemorative purposes.*
- *A nation's ruler or head of state usually by hereditary right.*



## Synonyms of "Sovereign" as a noun (10 Words)

- crown** The part of a hat the vertex that covers the crown of the head.  
*Mulch should be mounded around the **crowns** of the shrubs.*
- crowned head** The award given to the champion.
- dynast** A member of a powerful family, especially a hereditary ruler.
- head of state** A natural elevation (especially a rocky one that juts out into the sea).
- leader** A series of dots or dashes across the page to guide the eye, especially in tabulated material.  
*The **leader** of a protest group.*
- monarch** Large migratory American butterfly having deep orange wings with black and white markings; the larvae feed on milkweed.  
*The reigning **monarch**.*
- overlord** A person who has general authority over others.  
*Charles was **overlord** of vast territories in Europe.*

<b>potentate</b>	A monarch or ruler, especially an autocratic one.
<b><u>ruler</u></b>	Measuring stick consisting of a strip of wood or metal or plastic with a straight edge that is used for drawing straight lines and measuring lengths.
<b>suzerain</b>	A sovereign or state having some control over another state that is internally autonomous.



## Usage Examples of "Sovereign" as a noun

- *The Emperor became the first Japanese sovereign to visit Britain.*



# Sovereign as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Sovereign" as an adjective

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

- *(of political bodies) not controlled by outside forces.*
- *Possessing supreme or ultimate power.*
- *Not controlled by outside forces.*
- *(of a nation or its affairs) acting or done independently and without outside interference.*
- *Very good or effective.*
- *Possessing royal power and status.*
- *Greatest in status or authority or power.*



## Synonyms of "Sovereign" as an adjective (31 Words)

- absolute** (of a decree) final.  
*The decree of nullity was made **absolute**.*
- autonomous** Denoting or performed by a device capable of operating without direct human control.  
*Tests indicate that **autonomous** driving will cut fuel consumption by up to five per cent.*
- boundless** Seemingly boundless in amount number degree or especially extent.  
*Children with **boundless** energy.*
- effective** Able to accomplish a purpose functioning effectively G B Shaw.  
*Confused increased equipment and expenditure with the quantity of **effective** work done.*



<b>effectual</b>	(of something inanimate or abstract) successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective. <i>His complaint proved to be <b>effectual</b> in bringing action.</i>
<b>efficacious</b>	Marked by qualities giving the power to produce an intended effect-Aldous Huxley. <i>An <b>efficacious</b> law.</i>
<b>efficient</b>	(of a person) working in a well-organized and competent way. <i>An energy <b>efficient</b> heating system.</i>
<b>full</b>	Constituting the full quantity or extent complete. <i>She could only nod for her mouth was <b>full</b>.</i>
<b>independent</b>	(of a clause) capable of standing syntactically alone as a complete sentence. <i>An <b>independent</b> electric shower.</i>
<b>infinite</b>	Having no limits or boundaries in time or space or extent or magnitude. <i><b>Infinite</b> wealth.</i>
<b>kingly</b>	Having the rank of or resembling or befitting a king. <i>The murder of his <b>kingly</b> guest.</i>
<b>majestic</b>	Majestic in manner or bearing superior to mundane matters. <i>His <b>majestic</b> presence.</i>
<b>monarchal</b>	Having the characteristics of or befitting or worthy of a monarch. <i><b>Monarchal</b> government.</i>
<b>monarchical</b>	Having the characteristics of or befitting or worthy of a monarch. <i>A <b>monarchical</b> regime.</i>
<b>paramount</b>	Having superior power and influence. <i>The interests of the child are of <b>paramount</b> importance.</i>
<b>potent</b>	Capable of copulation. <i><b>Potent</b> liquor.</i>
<b>powerful</b>	Of a person possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i><b>Powerful</b> arms.</i>
<b>princely</b>	Relating to a prince. <i><b>Princely</b> accommodation.</i>
<b>queenly</b>	Resembling, fit for, or appropriate to a queen. <i>Clad in her <b>queenly</b> raiment.</i>
<b>regal</b>	Of, resembling, or fit for a monarch, especially in being magnificent or dignified. <i><b>Regal</b> attire.</i>

<b>royal</b>	Invested with royal power as symbolized by a crown. <i>Contributors included members of the <b>royal</b> family.</i>
<b>self-governing</b>	Not controlled by outside forces.
<b>supreme</b>	Greatest or maximal in degree; extreme. <i>The <b>supreme</b> confidence of youth.</i>
<b>total</b>	Comprising the whole number or amount. <i>A <b>total</b> failure.</i>
<b>ultimate</b>	Denoting the maximum possible strength or resistance beyond which an object breaks. <i>The <b>ultimate</b> sonata of that opus.</i>
<b>unbounded</b>	Seemingly boundless in amount, number, degree, or especially extent. <i>The possibilities are <b>unbounded</b>.</i>
<b>unconditional</b>	Not conditional. <i><b>Unconditional</b> surrender.</i>
<b>unlimited</b>	Having no limits in range or scope. <i>Offshore reserves of gas and oil are not <b>unlimited</b>.</i>
<b>unrestrained</b>	Marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion. <i>A display of <b>unrestrained</b> delight.</i>
<b>unrestricted</b>	Free of restrictions on conduct. <i><b>Unrestricted</b> access to both military bases.</i>
<b>utter</b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i><b>Utter</b> seriousness.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Sovereign" as an adjective

- *In modern democracies the people's will is in theory sovereign.*
- *A sovereign, democratic republic.*
- *A sovereign state.*
- *A sovereign remedy for all ills.*
- *Our most sovereign lord the King.*



## Associations of "Sovereign" (30 Words)

- autocratic** Characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule; having absolute sovereignty.  
***Autocratic** behavior.*
- byzantine** A native or inhabitant of Byzantium or of the Byzantine Empire.
- cavalier** A dashing and attentive man, especially one acting as a lady's escort.  
*Anne was irritated by his **cavalier** attitude.*
- despotic** Characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule; having absolute sovereignty.  
***Despotic** rulers.*
- dictatorship** A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc).  
*The effects of forty years of **dictatorship**.*

<b>domineering</b>	Tending to domineer. <i>How can I do my job with a <b>domineering</b> boss yelling in my ear.</i>
<b><u>dynasty</u></b>	A line of hereditary rulers of a country. <i>The Tang <b>dynasty</b>.</i>
<b><u>emperor</u></b>	Red table grape of California. <i>He is regarded as one of the greatest Roman <b>emperors</b>.</i>
<b><u>empire</u></b>	A monarchy with an emperor as head of state. <i>Each ministry each department had its own <b>empire</b> its own agenda and worked to protect its turf.</i>
<b>fief</b>	An estate of land, especially one held on condition of feudal service; a fee.
<b>governor</b>	A device automatically regulating the supply of fuel, steam, or water to a machine, ensuring uniform motion or limiting speed. <i>The <b>governor</b> of the Bank of England.</i>
<b><u>imperial</u></b>	A piece of luggage carried on top of a coach. <i>The bedroom is huge and very <b>imperial</b>.</i>
<b><u>king</u></b>	Make someone king. <i>The <b>king</b> of rock.</i>
<b><u>kingdom</u></b>	The highest taxonomic group into which organisms are grouped; one of five biological categories: Monera or Protocista or Plantae or Fungi or Animalia. <i>The <b>kingdom</b> of dreams.</i>
<b>liege</b>	A person holding a fief; a person who owes allegiance and service to a feudal lord. <i>A <b>liege</b> subject.</i>
<b><u>lord</u></b>	Make a lord of someone. <i>Sir Cadwallader Pleadwell has been lately <b>lorded</b>.</i>
<b>monarch</b>	A large migratory orange and black butterfly that occurs mainly in North America. The caterpillar feeds on milkweed, using the toxins in the plant to render both itself and the adult unpalatable to predators. <i>This followed an attempt by the deposed <b>monarch</b> to regain his throne.</i>
<b>monarchy</b>	A form of government with a monarch at the head. <i>The <b>monarchy</b> is the focus of loyalty and service.</i>
<b>papal</b>	Proceeding from or ordered by or subject to a pope or the papacy regarded as the successor of the Apostles. <i>A <b>papal</b> visit.</i>
<b>peremptory</b>	Not allowing contradiction or refusal. <i>Just do it came the <b>peremptory</b> reply.</i>
<b>pontiff</b>	The Pope. <i>The Pope s first visit to Poland as <b>pontiff</b>.</i>

<b>pope</b>	The Bishop of Rome as head of the Roman Catholic Church.
<b>prince</b>	A male monarch of a small state, actually, nominally, or originally subject to a king or emperor. <i>Arctic char is a <b>prince</b> among fishes.</i>
<b>regal</b>	A small portable reed organ of the 16th and 17th centuries, with a pair of horizontal bellows on top. <i><b>Regal</b> attire.</i>
<b>regency</b>	The particular period of a regency especially in Britain from 1811 to 1820 and in France from 1715 to 1723. <i>The boy being a minor there would have to be a <b>regency</b>.</i>
<b>royal</b>	Established or chartered or authorized by royalty. <i>The <b>royals</b> are coming under the TV microscope.</i>
<b>ruler</b>	A person who rules or commands.
<b>tyrannical</b>	Characteristic of tyranny; oppressive and controlling. <i>A <b>tyrannical</b> government.</i>
<b>vassal</b>	A holder of land by feudal tenure on conditions of homage and allegiance. <i>A <b>vassal</b> state of the Ottoman Empire.</i>
<b>viceroy</b>	A ruler exercising authority in a colony on behalf of a sovereign.

