

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

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**The synonyms of “Tyrant” are: autocrat, despot, dictator, absolute ruler, authoritarian, oppressor, slave driver, martinet, scourge**

## Tyrant as a Noun

### Definitions of "Tyrant" as a noun

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

- *A cruel and oppressive dictator.*
- *A tyrant flycatcher.*
- *A cruel and oppressive ruler.*
- *Any person who exercises power in a cruel way.*
- *(especially in ancient Greece) a ruler who seized absolute power without legal right.*
- *A person exercising power or control in a cruel, unreasonable, or arbitrary way.*
- *In ancient Greece, a ruler who had seized power without legal right to it.*



## Synonyms of "Tyrant" as a noun (9 Words)

<b>absolute ruler</b>	Something that is conceived or that exists independently and not in relation to other things; something that does not depend on anything else and is beyond human control; something that is not relative.
<b>authoritarian</b>	An authoritarian person.
<b>autocrat</b>	An imperious person who insists on complete obedience from others. <i>Eva was an <b>autocrat</b> people didn't argue unless they had a lot of courage.</i>
<b>despot</b>	A ruler or other person who holds absolute power, typically one who exercises it in a cruel or oppressive way.
<b>dictator</b>	A speaker who dictates to a secretary or a recording machine. <i>My boss is a <b>dictator</b> who makes everyone work overtime.</i>
<b>martinet</b>	A person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian. <i>A <b>martinet</b> of a staff officer.</i>
<b><u>oppressor</u></b>	A person or group that oppresses people. <i>They overthrew their colonial <b>oppressors</b>.</i>

<b>scourge</b>	A whip used as an instrument of punishment. <i>The <b>scourge</b> of mass unemployment.</i>
<b>slave driver</b>	Someone entirely dominated by some influence or person.



## Usage Examples of "Tyrant" as a noun

- *His father was a tyrant.*
- *Her father was a tyrant and a bully.*
- *The tyrant was deposed by popular demonstrations.*





## Associations of "Tyrant" (30 Words)

<b>autocrat</b>	A ruler who has absolute power. <i>Like many <b>autocrats</b> Franco found the exercise of absolute power addictive.</i>
<b>autocratic</b>	Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power. <i>A man with a reputation for an <b>autocratic</b> management style.</i>
<b>bloodthirsty</b>	(of a story or film) containing or depicting much violence. <i>A <b>bloodthirsty</b> occult movie.</i>
<b>captor</b>	A person that catches or confines another. <i>He managed to escape from his <b>captors</b> two nights later.</i>
<b>conqueror</b>	Someone who is victorious by force of arms. <i>A people ruled over by a foreign <b>conqueror</b>.</i>
<b>cruelty</b>	A cruel act; a deliberate infliction of pain and suffering. <i>He has treated her with extreme <b>cruelty</b>.</i>
<b>despot</b>	A ruler or other person who holds absolute power, typically one who exercises it in a cruel or oppressive way.

<b>despotism</b>	Dominance through threat of punishment and violence. <i>Some nations are democracies others are <b>despotisms</b>.</i>
<b>dictator</b>	A ruler who is unconstrained by law. <i>My boss is a <b>dictator</b> who makes everyone work overtime.</i>
<b>dictatorship</b>	Absolute authority in any sphere. <i>The effects of forty years of <b>dictatorship</b>.</i>
<b>dominate</b>	Have power and influence over. <i>A picturesque city <b>dominated</b> by the cathedral tower.</i>
<b>fascism</b>	A political theory advocating an authoritarian hierarchical government (as opposed to democracy or liberalism). <i>This is yet another example of health <b>fascism</b> in action.</i>
<b>fascist</b>	An advocate or follower of the political philosophy or system of fascism. <i><b>Fascist</b> propaganda.</i>
<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>
<u><b>invincible</b></u>	Incapable of being overcome or subdued. <i>An <b>invincible</b> warrior.</i>
<b>monocracy</b>	A system of government by one person only.
<u><b>monopolize</b></u>	Have or take the greatest share of. <i>Sophie <b>monopolized</b> the guest of honour for most of the evening.</i>
<u><b>oppression</b></u>	Mental pressure or distress. <i>A response to collective poverty and <b>oppression</b>.</i>
<u><b>oppressor</b></u>	A person of authority who subjects others to undue pressures. <i>They overthrew their colonial <b>oppressors</b>.</i>
<u><b>regime</b></u>	A coordinated programme for the promotion or restoration of health a regimen. <i>A tax <b>regime</b>.</i>
<u><b>ruler</b></u>	A straight strip or cylinder of plastic, wood, metal, or other rigid material, typically marked at regular intervals and used to draw straight lines or measure distances.
<b>ruthlessness</b>	The quality of lacking pity or compassion for others. <i>The real world <b>ruthlessness</b> of business.</i>
<b>satrap</b>	A provincial governor in the ancient Persian empire.
<u><b>suppress</b></u>	Come down on or keep down by unjust use of one's authority. <i>The rising was savagely <b>suppressed</b>.</i>

<b>tenure</b>	Guaranteed permanent employment especially as a teacher or lecturer after a probationary period security of tenure. <i><b>Tenure</b> for university staff has been abolished.</i>
<b>totalitarianism</b>	A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc. <i>Democratic countries were fighting against <b>totalitarianism</b>.</i>
<b>trespass</b>	A wrongful interference with the possession of property (personal property as well as realty), or the action instituted to recover damages. <i>A man who had <b>trespassed</b> against Judaic law.</i>
<a href="#"><u>tyranny</u></a>	A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc. <i>The <b>tyranny</b> of the nine to five day.</i>
<b>viceroy</b>	Showy American butterfly resembling the monarch but smaller.
<b>victor</b>	A person who defeats an enemy or opponent in a battle, game, or other competition. <i>There were many dead on the field but no clear <b>victor</b>.</i>

