

Need another word that means the same as “violation”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “violation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Violation” are: assault, rape, ravishment, irreverence, infraction, infringement, misdemeanor, misdemeanour, encroachment, intrusion, trespass, usurpation, contravention, breach, breaking, transgression, lack of compliance with, disobedience, defiance, flying in the face of, rebelling against, invasion, interruption, sexual assault, sexual abuse, abuse, molestation, interference, seduction**

## Violation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Violation" as a noun

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

- *A disrespectful act.*
- *An act that disregards an agreement or a right.*
- *Entry to another's property without right or permission.*
- *The crime of forcing a person to submit to sexual intercourse against his or her will.*
- *The action of violating someone or something.*
- *A crime less serious than a felony.*
- *The crime of forcing a woman to submit to sexual intercourse against her will.*



## Synonyms of "Violation" as a noun (29 Words)

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| <b>abuse</b>                        | Violent treatment involving sexual assault, especially on a regular basis.<br><i>Alcohol <b>abuse</b>.</i>                        |
| <b>assault</b>                      | A concerted attempt to do something demanding.<br><i>Troops began an <b>assault</b> on the city.</i>                              |
| <b>breach</b>                       | A personal or social separation (as between opposing factions).<br><i>A widening <b>breach</b> between government and Church.</i> |
| <b>breaking</b>                     | The act of breaking something.  |
| <b>contravention</b>                | Coming into conflict with.<br><i><b>Contravention</b> of parking restrictions.</i>  |
| <u><a href="#">defiance</a></u>     | A hostile challenge.<br><i>An act of <b>defiance</b>.</i>   |
| <u><a href="#">disobedience</a></u> | Failure or refusal to obey rules or someone in authority.<br><i><b>Disobedience</b> to law is sometimes justified.</i>            |

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| <b>encroachment</b>            | Entry to another's property without right or permission.<br><i>Minor <b>encroachments</b> on our individual liberties.</i>  |
| <b>flying in the face of</b>   | An instance of traveling by air.  |
| <b><u>infraction</u></b>       | A crime less serious than a felony.   |
| <b>infringement</b>            | The action of limiting or undermining something.<br><i>The <b>infringement</b> of the right to privacy.</i>   |
| <b>interference</b>            | The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding.<br><i>He ran <b>interference</b> for the quarterback.</i>  |
| <b>interruption</b>            | The action of interrupting or being interrupted.<br><i>A chance to study without <b>interruption</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>intrusion</u></b>        | The action of intruding.<br><i>Villagers say the noise is an <b>intrusion</b> on their lives.</i>   |
| <b>invasion</b>                | Any entry into an area not previously occupied.<br><i>An <b>invasion</b> of locusts.</i>  |
| <b>irreverence</b>             | An irreverent mental attitude.<br><i>An attitude of <b>irreverence</b> towards politicians.</i>   |
| <b>lack of compliance with</b> | The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.   |
| <b>misdemeanor</b>             | A crime less serious than a felony.   |
| <b>misdemeanour</b>            | A non-indictable offence, regarded in the US (and formerly in the UK) as less serious than a felony.<br><i>The player can expect a suspension for his latest <b>misdemeanour</b>.</i>       |
| <b>molestation</b>             | The act of subjecting someone to unwanted or improper sexual advances or activity (especially women or children).<br><i>The soldiers were allowed to depart without <b>molestation</b>.</i> |
| <b>ravishment</b>              | The crime of forcing a woman to submit to sexual intercourse against her will.  |
| <b>rebellng against</b>        | `Johnny' was applied as a nickname for Confederate soldiers by the Federal soldiers in the American Civil War; `greyback' derived from their grey Confederate uniforms.                     |
| <b><u>seduction</u></b>        | Enticing someone astray from right behavior.<br><i>If <b>seduction</b> doesn't work she can play on his sympathy.</i>   |
| <b>sexual abuse</b>            | Improper or excessive use.  |
| <b>sexual assault</b>          | Thoroughbred that won the triple crown in 1946.   |
| <b>transgression</b>           | The spreading of the sea over land as evidenced by the deposition of marine strata over terrestrial strata.<br><i>The boy was punished for the <b>transgressions</b> of his father.</i>     |

**trespass**

A sin or offence.

*A mass **trespass** on the moor.*

**usurpation**

Entry to another's property without right or permission.

*A succession of generals who ruled by **usurpation**.*



### **Usage Examples of "Violation" as a noun**

- *The aircraft were in violation of UN resolutions.*
- *He claimed a violation of his rights under the Fifth Amendment.*
- *Flagrant violations of normal democratic procedure.*



## Associations of "Violation" (30 Words)

- actionable** Able to be done or acted on; having practical value.  
*An **actionable** assertion.*
- attack** Launch an attack or assault on begin hostilities or start warfare with.  
*An **attack** of nausea.*
- breach** Make a gap in and break through (a wall, barrier, or defence).  
*A **breach** of confidence.*
- contravene** Go against, as of rules and laws.  
*The Privy Council held that the prosecution **contravened** the rights of the individual.*
- contravention** An action which offends against a law, treaty, or other ruling.  
*There were repeated raids by one side upon the other in **contravention** of treaty terms.*

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| <b><u>encroach</u></b>   | Intrude on (a person's territory, rights, personal life, etc.)<br><i>The sea has <b>encroached</b> all round the coast.</i>   |
| <b>encroachment</b>      | Intrusion on a person's territory, rights, etc.<br><i>Minor <b>encroachments</b> on our individual liberties.</i>   |
| <b>impinge</b>           | Impinge or infringe upon.<br><i>The gases <b>impinge</b> on the surface of the liquid.</i>  |
| <b>incursion</b>         | An attack that penetrates into enemy territory.<br><i>Their successful <b>incursion</b> into the electronic media market.</i>   |
| <b><u>infraction</u></b> | A crime less serious than a felony.   |
| <b><u>infringe</u></b>   | Advance beyond the usual limit.<br><i>Making an unauthorized copy would <b>infringe</b> copyright.</i>  |
| <b>infringement</b>      | A crime less serious than a felony.<br><i>An <b>infringement</b> of the rules.</i>  |
| <b><u>intruder</u></b>   | Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission.<br><i>The <b>intruder</b> had pulled out drawers and dumped their contents on the floor.</i>                 |
| <b><u>intrusion</u></b>  | The action or process of forcing a body of igneous rock between or through existing formations, without reaching the surface.<br><i>Unacceptable <b>intrusions</b> of privacy.</i>          |
| <b>invasion</b>          | An incursion by a large number of people or things into a place or sphere of activity.<br><i>There was a brief pitch <b>invasion</b> when Sunderland scored.</i>                            |
| <b>litigate</b>          | Resort to legal action to settle a matter; be involved in a lawsuit.<br><i>Even a claim which is <b>litigated</b> and defended successfully involves high legal costs.</i>                  |
| <b>misdemeanor</b>       | A crime less serious than a felony.   |
| <b><u>oppressor</u></b>  | A person of authority who subjects others to undue pressures.<br><i>They overthrew their colonial <b>oppressors</b>.</i>  |
| <b>piracy</b>            | A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking.<br><i>Air <b>piracy</b>.</i>   |
| <b>plagiarism</b>        | The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own.<br><i>It claims there are similar <b>plagiarisms</b> in the software produced at the university.</i> |
| <b>plaintiff</b>         | A person who brings an action in a court of law.<br><i>The <b>plaintiff</b> commenced an action for damages.</i>  |

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| <b>raid</b>       | Conduct a raid on.<br><i>The pirates <b>raided</b> the coastal villages regularly.</i>   |
| <b>tortious</b>   | Of or pertaining to the nature of a tort.<br><i>This does not make the act <b>tortious</b>.</i>                                    |
| <b>transgress</b> | Spread over land, especially along a subsiding shoreline.<br><i>She had <b>transgressed</b> an unwritten social law.</i>           |
| <b>trespass</b>   | Entry to another's property without right or permission.<br><i>A mass <b>trespass</b> on the moor.</i>                             |
| <b>usurpation</b> | Entry to another's property without right or permission.<br><i>A succession of generals who ruled by <b>usurpation</b>.</i>        |
| <b>vandalism</b>  | Action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property.<br><i>An act of mindless <b>vandalism</b>.</i> |
| <b>villain</b>    | A criminal.<br><i>A pantomime <b>villain</b>.</i>  |
| <b>violate</b>    | Violate the sacred character of a place or language.<br><i>Don't <b>violate</b> my garden.</i>                                     |
| <b>violator</b>   | A person who rapes or sexually assaults someone.<br><i>The new smoking restrictions call for hefty fines for <b>violators</b>.</i> |

