

sovereign

1. ['sɒvrɪn] *n*
 - 1) суверен, монарх; правитель, властелин, повелитель
 - 2) *юр.* суверен, носитель верховной власти; верховный орган (*государства*)
2. 1) диктатор, повелитель (*в ограниченной сфере деятельности*)
- 2) непререкаемый авторитет, арбитр
3. *уст.* соверен (*золотая монета*)
2. ['sɒvrɪn] *a*
 1. верховный, высший
sovereign power - верховная власть
the sovereign good - высшее благо
 2. неограниченный, самодержавный, монархический, полномостный
 3. суверенный, независимый; державный
sovereign state - суверенное государство
 4. превосходный, прекрасный
sovereign remedy - верное /эффективное/ средство
sovereign joke - блестящая шутка
 5. величественный, надменный
sovereign contempt - высокомерное презрение
sovereign beauty - гордая красота

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sover·eign [sovereign sovereigns] **noun, adjective** BrE ['sɒvrɪn] ^m NAmE

['sɑvɹəj̩]

noun

1. (formal) a king or queen
2. an old British gold coin worth one pound

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **soverain**, based on Latin **super** 'above'. The change in the ending was due to association with **↑reign**.

Example Bank:

- The Tongan sovereign is head of state and exercises executive power.
- The islands are ruled by a governor, representing the British sovereign.

adjective (formal)

1. **only before noun** (*of a country or state*) free to govern itself; completely independent

Syn: ↑autonomous

- a sovereign state
- to be given sovereign rights

2. having complete power or the greatest power in the country

- a sovereign ruler
- Parliament must always remain sovereign

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I. **sovereign** ¹ /'sɒvrən, 'sɒvrɪn \$ 'sɑvɹ-BrE ^m AmE ^m **noun** [countable]

1. **formal** a king or queen
2. a British gold coin used in the past that was worth £1

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THESAURUS

- **king** the male ruler of a country, who comes from a royal family: George III was the king of England at that time. | King Harald V of Norway
- **queen** a woman who rules a country because she is from a royal family, or the wife of a king: She became queen when she was only 14 years old. | Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom
- **monarch** a king or queen: The bishops were appointed by the monarch.
- **monarchy** a country that is ruled by a king or queen, or this type of political system: Britain is a constitutional monarchy. | Some people want the monarchy to be abolished.
- **prince** the son of a king, queen, or prince, or the male ruler of a small country or state: Prince Rainier of Monaco | The prince will inherit the throne when his father dies.
- **ruler** someone such as a king, who has official power over a country and its people: the ruler of Babylonia | General Musharraf was the former military ruler of Pakistan.
- **emperor** the ruler of an **↑empire** (=group of countries): the Habsburg emperors of the 19th century | Emperor Hirohito
- **sovereign formal** a king or queen: It was hoped that a meeting of the two sovereigns would ease tensions between the

countries.

▪ **regent** someone who governs instead of a king or queen, because the king or queen is ill, absent, or still a child: Edward II left his friend Gaveston as regent.

▪ **the crown** *formal* the position of king or queen: Warwick was a loyal servant of the crown.

II. **sovereign**² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *adjective*

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** sovereign, from Vulgar Latin superanus, from Latin super 'over, above']

1. having the highest power in a country

sovereign power/control

2. a sovereign country or state is independent and governs itself

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