

anarchy['æɪnəki] *n*

1. анархия
to cast into anarchy - ввергать в анархию
2. = anarchism
3. отсутствие законной власти (в стране); беззаконие; отсутствие правопорядка
4. беспорядок, неупорядоченность; хаос

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an·archy *BrE* ['æɪnəki] ^m *NAmE* ['æɪnərki] ^m **noun uncountable**

a situation in a country, an organization, etc. in which there is no government, order or control

- The overthrow of the military regime was followed by a period of anarchy.
- There was complete anarchy in the classroom when their usual teacher was away.

Derived Word ↑ **anarchic**See also: ↑ **anarchical**Word Origin:**[anarchic anarchy]** mid 16th cent.: via medieval Latin from Greek **anarkhia**, from **anarkhos**, from **an-** 'without' + **arkhos** 'chief, ruler'.Example Bank:

- If prices rise the country could slide into anarchy.
- The defeat of the government would lead to anarchy.
- The high number of strikes resulted in near anarchy.
- The parties joined forces to save the country from anarchy.
- The strikes brought the city to the brink of anarchy.
- Our nation is descending into anarchy.
- The country plunged into virtual anarchy and economic collapse.

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an·ar·chy /'æɪnəki \$ -ər-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun [uncountable]**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** anarchia, from Greek, from anarchos 'having no ruler', from an- 'without' + archos 'ruler']

a situation in which there is no effective government in a country or no order in an organization or situation:

- The prison is close to anarchy.
- The classroom was in a constant state of anarchy.

slide/fall/descend into anarchy

- The nation is in danger of falling into anarchy.

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