

overthrow

1. [ˈəʊvəθrəʊ] *n*

- 1. ниспровержение; переворот, свержение
 overthrow of the party in power - отстранение от власти правящей партии
 overthrow of the government - свержение правительства
- 2. гибель, конец, поражение
 the overthrow of his plans - крушение (всех) его планов

2. [ˌəʊvəˈθrəʊ] *v* (*overthrew; overthrown*)

- 1. опрокидывать(ся); перевёртывать(ся)
- 2. свергать, ниспровергать; уничтожать
 to overthrow a government - свергнуть правительство
 traditional beliefs which science may overthrow - привычные представления, которые наука может опровергнуть
- 3. разрушать, уничтожать
 much of the city was overthrown by the earthquake and a great fire - землетрясение и пожары разрушили большую часть города
- 4. переброс (*крикет*)

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over-throw [**overthrow overthrows overthrew overthrowing overthrown**] *verb*,

noun

verb *BrE* [ˌəʊvəˈθrəʊ] ^ˈ; *NAmE* [ˌoʊvərˈθroʊ] ^ˈ (**over-throw** *BrE* [ˌəʊvəˈθruː] ^ˈ; *NAmE* [ˌoʊvərˈθruː] ^ˈ) **over-thrown** *BrE* [ˌəʊvəˈθrəʊn] ^ˈ; *NAmE* [ˌoʊvərˈθroʊn] ^ˈ) ~ **sb/sth**

to remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

- The president was overthrown in a military coup.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	overthrow
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌəʊvəˈθrəʊ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌoʊvərˈθroʊ/
he / she / it	overthrows
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌəʊvəˈθrəʊz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌoʊvərˈθroʊz/
past simple	overthrew
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌəʊvəˈθruː/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌoʊvərˈθruː/
past participle	overthrown
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌəʊvəˈθrəʊn/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌoʊvərˈθroʊn/
-ing form	overthrowing
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌəʊvəˈθrəʊɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌoʊvərˈθroʊɪŋ/

Thesaurus:

overthrow *verb* **T**

- The president was overthrown in a military coup
- bring sb down** • • **remove** • |written **oust** • • **depose** • |formal **usurp** • |especially journalism **topple** •
 overthrow/bring down/remove/oust/depose/topple a **president/regime/government**
 overthrow/oust/depose/topple a **leader/dictator**
 overthrow/bring down **communism/capitalism**

Example Bank:

- He was accused of plotting to overthrow the government
- those seeking to overthrow the monarchy
- The dynasty was overthrown and the country became a republic.
- They succeeded in overthrowing the fascist dictatorship.

noun *BrE* [ˈəʊvəθrəʊ] ^ˈ; *NAmE* [ˈoʊvərθroʊ] ^ˈ **usually singular**

the act of taking power by force from a leader or government

Thesaurus:

overthrow *noun* **sing.**

- A republic was declared following the overthrow of the monarchy.
- downfall** • • **fall** •
bring about/lead to sb's overthrow/downfall/fall

Example Bank:

- A republic was declared following the overthrow of the monarchy.
- He was president from 1966 until his overthrow in 1970.
- Six men were questioned on suspicion of plotting the overthrow of the government
- The group took power after the violent overthrow of the previous regime.

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I. **o** **ver** **throw** ¹ / ˌəʊvəˈθrəʊ \$ ˌoʊvərˈθroʊ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (*past tense* **overthrew** /-ˈθruː/, *past participle* **overthrown** /-ˈθrəʊn \$ -ˈθroʊn/) [*transitive*]

1. to remove a leader or government from power, especially by force **SYN** **oust**

" Rebels were already making plans to overthrow the government.

2. to get rid of the rules, ideas, or systems of a society

II. **overthrow**² /'əʊvəθrəʊ \$ 'oʊvərθroʊ/ **BrE** " **AmE** " *noun* [uncountable]

the defeat and removal from power of a leader or government, especially by force

overthrow of

" The organization was dedicated to the overthrow of capitalism.

" the overthrow of Mussolini

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