

# usurp

 (*u-surp*)

## Definition

v. to take a position of power or importance illegally or by force.

## Example Sentence

The wealthy landowners tried to **usurp** power from the queen.

## More Example Sentences

They plan to **usurp** control of the group.

## Synonyms

seize; take; commandeer

## Antonyms

relinquish; give up; surrender

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