

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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