

Need another word that means the same as “acquittal”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “acquittal” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Acquittal” are: absolution, clearing, exoneration, exculpation, declaration of innocence**

## Acquittal as a Noun

### Definitions of "Acquittal" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “acquittal” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A judgment of not guilty.*
- *A judgement or verdict that a person is not guilty of the crime with which they have been charged.*

### Synonyms of "Acquittal" as a noun (5 Words)

<b>absolution</b>	Ecclesiastical declaration that a person’s sins have been forgiven. <i>She had been granted <b>absolution</b> for her sins.</i>
<b>clearing</b>	An open space in a forest, especially one cleared for cultivation.
<b>declaration of innocence</b>	A statement that is emphatic and explicit (spoken or written).
<b>exculpation</b>	The act of freeing from guilt or blame.
<b>exoneration</b>	The release of someone from a duty or obligation. <i>The defendants eventual <b>exoneration</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Acquittal" as a noun

- *The trial resulted in an acquittal.*
- *The women felt their chances of acquittal were poor.*

## Associations of "Acquittal" (30 Words)

<a href="#"><u>arraign</u></a>	Call or bring (someone) before a court to answer a criminal charge. <i>Social workers were relieved it was not they who were <b>arraigned</b> in the tabloids.</i>
<b>arsonist</b>	A criminal who illegally sets fire to property. <i>Police believe <b>arsonists</b> were responsible for both fires.</i>
<a href="#"><u>commit</u></a>	Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. <i>She <b>committed</b> herself to the work of God.</i>
<a href="#"><u>convict</u></a>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>The man was <b>convicted</b> of fraud and sentenced.</i>
<a href="#"><u>conviction</u></a>	A formal declaration by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law that someone is guilty of a criminal offence. <i>His <b>conviction</b> that the death was no accident was stronger.</i>
<b>court</b>	A room in which a lawcourt sits. <i>He lived for four years at the <b>court</b> of King Philip.</i>
<a href="#"><u>culprit</u></a>	Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing. <i>Low level ozone pollution is the real <b>culprit</b>.</i>
<b>detention</b>	A state of being confined (usually for a short time). <i>The <b>detention</b> of tardy pupils.</i>
<b>felon</b>	A person who has committed a felony. <i>The <b>felon</b> undermining hand of dark corruption.</i>
<b>felony</b>	A crime regarded in the US and many other judicial systems as more serious than a misdemeanour. <i>An accusation of <b>felony</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>hanging</u></a>	The practice of hanging condemned people as a form of capital punishment. <i><b>Hanging</b> gardens.</i>
<a href="#"><u>imprisonment</u></a>	Putting someone in prison or in jail as lawful punishment. <i>He was sentenced to two months <b>imprisonment</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>indict</u></a>	Accuse formally of a crime. <i>His former manager was <b>indicted</b> for fraud.</i>

<b>indictment</b>	A formal charge or accusation of a serious crime. <i>An <b>indictment</b> for conspiracy.</i>
<b>inmate</b>	A patient who is residing in the hospital where he is being treated. <i><b>Inmates</b> of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.</i>
<b>judge</b>	Put on trial or hear a case and sit as the judge at the trial of. <i>A distinguished panel of <b>judges</b> select the winning design.</i>
<b>juror</b>	Someone who serves (or waits to be called to serve) on a jury.
<b>jury</b>	A committee appointed to judge a competition. <i>The <b>jury</b> returned unanimous guilty verdicts.</i>
<b>lawyer</b>	Of a lawyer work on the legal aspects of a contract lawsuit etc. <i>There is always a danger that the deal will be <b>lawyered</b> to death.</i>
<b>misconduct</b>	Bad or dishonest management by persons supposed to act on another's behalf. <i>She was found guilty of professional <b>misconduct</b> by a disciplinary tribunal and dismissed.</i>
<b>mistrial</b>	A trial that is invalid or inconclusive. <i>The judge dismissed the charge and declared a <b>mistrial</b>.</i>
<b>murderer</b>	A person who commits murder. <i>Convicted <b>murderers</b>.</i>
<b>offender</b>	A person who commits an illegal act. <i>You can't get away from sex these days and the TV is the worst <b>offender</b>.</i>
<b>parole</b>	Release a prisoner on parole. <i>The prisoner was <b>paroled</b> after serving 10 years in prison.</i>
<b>penitentiary</b>	Used for punishment or reform of criminals or wrongdoers. <i><b>Penitentiary</b> institutions.</i>
<b>perjury</b>	The offence of wilfully telling an untruth or making a misrepresentation under oath. <i>He claimed two witnesses at his trial had committed <b>perjury</b>.</i>
<b>treason</b>	The action of betraying someone or something. <i>They were convicted of <b>treason</b>.</i>
<b>trial</b>	Of a horse dog or other animal compete in trials. <i>Horse <b>trials</b>.</i>
<b>unlawful</b>	Not morally right or permissible. <i><b>Unlawful</b> hunters.</i>
<b>verdict</b>	An opinion or judgement. <i>The jury returned a <b>verdict</b> of not guilty.</i>