

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)

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

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

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