

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)

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| 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)

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| <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> |

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| 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> |
| judge | 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> |
| lawyer | 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> |
| misconduct | 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> |
| murderer | 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> |
| treason | The action of betraying someone or something. <i>They were convicted of treason.</i> |
| trial | 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> |