

Need another word that means the same as “adultery”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “adultery” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Adultery” are: criminal conversation, fornication, unfaithfulness, infidelity, falseness, disloyalty, cuckoldry, extramarital sex, extramarital relations

Adultery as a Noun

Definitions of "Adultery" as a noun

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

- *Voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a person who is not their spouse.*
- *Extramarital sex that willfully and maliciously interferes with marriage relations.*

Synonyms of "Adultery" as a noun (9 Words)

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| criminal conversation | Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime. |
| cuckoldry | The practice of making cuckolds; sexual conquests of married women. |
| disloyalty | The quality of not being loyal to a person, country, or organization; unfaithfulness. <i>An accusation of disloyalty and betrayal.</i> |
| extramarital relations | An act of narration. |
| extramarital sex | The properties that distinguish organisms on the basis of their reproductive roles. |

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| falseness | The quality of not being open or truthful; deceitful or hypocritical. |
| fornication | Extramarital sex that willfully and maliciously interferes with marriage relations. <i>Laws forbidding adultery and fornication.</i> |
| infidelity | The action or state of being unfaithful to a spouse or other sexual partner. <i>Her infidelity continued after her marriage.</i> |
| unfaithfulness | The quality of being unfaithful. |

Usage Examples of "Adultery" as a noun

- *Adultery is often cited as grounds for divorce.*
- *She was committing adultery with a much younger man.*

Associations of "Adultery" (30 Words)

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| affair | Matters of public interest and importance. <i>The board admitted responsibility for the affair.</i> |
| alimony | Court-ordered support paid by one spouse to another after they are separated. <i>He is said to have paid 300 000 alimony to his first wife.</i> |
| amour | A usually secretive or illicit sexual relationship. <i>He is enraged at this revelation of his past amours.</i> |
| bigamist | Someone who marries one person while already legally married to another. |
| bigamy | The offense of marrying someone while you have a living spouse from whom no valid divorce has occurred. |
| cheat | An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>She cheated death in a spectacular crash.</i> |
| cheating | Violating accepted standards or rules. |
| cohabit | Coexist. <i>Animals that can cohabit with humans thrive.</i> |
| conjugal | Of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband. <i>Conjugal loyalty.</i> |
| dishonesty | A fraudulent or deceitful act. <i>The dismissal of thirty civil servants for dishonesty and misconduct.</i> |

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| disloyal | Failing to be loyal to a person, country, or organization to which one has obligations. <i>Disloyal mutterings about his leadership.</i> |
| divorce | Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>A desire to divorce myself from history.</i> |
| estranged | (of a person) no longer close or affectionate to someone; alienated. <i>Her estranged father.</i> |
| ex | A man who was formerly a certain woman's husband. <i>All his exes live in Texas.</i> |
| husband | Use (resources) economically. <i>She husbanded their financial resources through difficult times.</i> |
| inconstant | (of a person or their behaviour) not faithful and dependable. <i>The exact dimensions aren't easily measured since they are inconstant.</i> |
| infidelity | Disbelief in a particular religion, especially Christianity. <i>Her infidelity continued after her marriage.</i> |
| married | A person who is married. <i>A married couple.</i> |
| marry | Perform a marriage ceremony. <i>Eric asked me to marry him.</i> |
| morganatic | Relating to or denoting a marriage in which neither the spouse of lower rank, nor any children, have any claim to the possessions or title of the spouse of higher rank. <i>He contracted a morganatic marriage with a German born actress.</i> |
| newlywed | Someone recently married. |
| perfidious | Deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>A perfidious lover.</i> |
| perfidy | Betrayal of a trust. <i>It was an example of his perfidy.</i> |
| polygamist | A person who has more than one wife or husband at the same time. <i>Polygamist communities.</i> |
| polygamy | Having more than one spouse at a time. |
| spouse | A person's partner in marriage. |
| suitor | A prospective buyer of a business or corporation. <i>She decided to marry her suitor.</i> |
| unfaithful | Having sexual relations with someone other than your husband or wife, or your boyfriend or girlfriend. <i>She felt that to sell the house would be unfaithful to her parents memory.</i> |

wed

Take in marriage.

*They **wed** a week after meeting.*

wife

The wife of a person with a specified occupation.

*He and his **wife** are keen gardeners.*