

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)

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.

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)

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>

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.*