

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)

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

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

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

<b><u>disloyal</u></b>	Failing to be loyal to a person, country, or organization to which one has obligations. <i><b>Disloyal</b> mutterings about his leadership.</i>
<b><u>divorce</u></b>	Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>A desire to <b>divorce</b> myself from history.</i>
<b><u>estranged</u></b>	(of a person) no longer close or affectionate to someone; alienated. <i>Her <b>estranged</b> father.</i>
<b>ex</b>	A man who was formerly a certain woman's husband. <i>All his <b>exes</b> live in Texas.</i>
<b><u>husband</u></b>	Use (resources) economically. <i>She <b>husbanded</b> their financial resources through difficult times.</i>
<b>inconstant</b>	(of a person or their behaviour) not faithful and dependable. <i>The exact dimensions aren't easily measured since they are <b>inconstant</b>.</i>
<b>infidelity</b>	Disbelief in a particular religion, especially Christianity. <i>Her <b>infidelity</b> continued after her marriage.</i>
<b>married</b>	A person who is married. <i>A <b>married</b> couple.</i>
<b>marry</b>	Perform a marriage ceremony. <i>Eric asked me to <b>marry</b> him.</i>
<b>morganatic</b>	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 <b>morganatic</b> marriage with a German born actress.</i>
<b>newlywed</b>	Someone recently married.
<b>perfidious</b>	Deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>A <b>perfidious</b> lover.</i>
<b>perfidy</b>	Betrayal of a trust. <i>It was an example of his <b>perfidy</b>.</i>
<b>polygamist</b>	A person who has more than one wife or husband at the same time. <i><b>Polygamist</b> communities.</i>
<b>polygamy</b>	Having more than one spouse at a time.
<b><u>spouse</u></b>	A person's partner in marriage.
<b><u>suitor</u></b>	A prospective buyer of a business or corporation. <i>She decided to marry her <b>suitor</b>.</i>
<b><u>unfaithful</u></b>	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 <b>unfaithful</b> 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.*