

Need another word that means the same as “amnesty”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “amnesty” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Amnesty” are: pardon, free pardon, pardoning, reprieve, grant an amnesty to**

## Amnesty as a Noun

### Definitions of "Amnesty" as a noun

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

- *An official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offences.*
- *An undertaking by the authorities to take no action against specified offences during a fixed period.*
- *The formal act of liberating someone.*
- *A warrant granting release from punishment for an offense.*
- *A period during which offenders are exempt from punishment.*

### Synonyms of "Amnesty" as a noun (4 Words)

**free pardon** People who are free.

**pardon** The formal act of liberating someone.  
*He obtained **pardon** for his sins.*

**pardoning** The act of excusing a mistake or offense.

**reprieve** A cancellation or postponement of an undesirable event.  
*He accepted the death sentence and refused to appeal for a **reprieve**.*

## Usage Examples of "Amnesty" as a noun

- *A month-long weapons amnesty.*
- *An amnesty for political prisoners.*

## Amnesty as a Verb

### Definitions of "Amnesty" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "amnesty" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Grant an official pardon to.*
- *Grant a pardon to (a group of people).*

### Synonyms of "Amnesty" as a verb (3 Words)

**grant an amnesty to** Give as judged due or on the basis of merit.

**pardon** Grant a pardon to.  
*I know Catherine will **pardon** me.*

**reprieve** Cancel or postpone the punishment of (someone, especially someone condemned to death).  
*Under the new regime prisoners under sentence of death were **reprieved**.*

### Usage Examples of "Amnesty" as a verb

- *The guerrillas would be **amnestied** and allowed to return to civilian life.*

## Associations of "Amnesty" (30 Words)

**accomplice** A person who helps another commit a crime.  
*An **accomplice** in the murder.*

<b>advocate</b>	A lawyer who pleads cases in court. <i>Care managers can become <b>advocates</b> for their clients.</i>
<b>allege</b>	Report or maintain. <i>He is <b>alleged</b> to have assaulted five men.</i>
<b>allied</b>	In combination or working together with. <i><b>Allied</b> territories.</i>
<b>arrest</b>	Hold back, as of a danger or an enemy; check the expansion or influence of. <i>They <b>arrested</b> a vessel with a ton of salmon on board.</i>
<b>assassination</b>	An attack intended to ruin someone's reputation. <i>A failed <b>assassination</b> attempt.</i>
<b>attorney</b>	A professional person authorized to practice law; conducts lawsuits or gives legal advice.
<b>client</b>	A person being dealt with by social or medical services. <i>Friendly <b>client</b> programs like this enable you to perform complicated actions in just a mouse press or two.</i>
<b><u>collusion</u></b>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in <b>collusion</b> with drug traffickers.</i>
<b>committal</b>	The official act of consigning a person to confinement (as in a prison or mental hospital). <i>The funeral service was held on May 12 followed by <b>committal</b> at Forest Lawn Cemetery.</i>
<b>complicity</b>	Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense. <i>They were accused of <b>complicity</b> in the attempt to overthrow the government.</i>
<b><u>confederate</u></b>	Relating to the Confederate States of America. <i>Where was his <b>confederate</b> the girl who had stolen Richard's wallet.</i>
<b>conspirator</b>	A person who takes part in a conspiracy. <i><b>Conspirators</b> had planned to seize the state.</i>
<b><u>cooperative</u></b>	A farm, business, or other organization which is owned and run jointly by its members, who share the profits or benefits. <i>Every member has clearly defined tasks in a <b>cooperative</b> enterprise.</i>
<b>disbar</b>	Expel (a barrister) from the Bar, so that they no longer have the right to practise law. <i>The corrupt lawyer was <b>disbarred</b>.</i>
<b><u>earned</u></b>	Gained or acquired; especially through merit or as a result of effort or action. <i>A well <b>earned</b> reputation for honesty.</i>

<b>endorsement</b>	A clause in an insurance policy detailing an exemption from or change in cover. <i>The cashier would not cash the check without an <b>endorsement</b>.</i>
<b>exaction</b>	The action of demanding and obtaining something from someone, especially a payment. <i>The billions flow in through 28 taxes and countless smaller <b>exactions</b>.</i>
<b>henchman</b>	Someone who assists in a plot. <i>The dictator's <b>henchman</b>.</i>
<b>illegal</b>	A person living in a country without official authorization. <i>An <b>illegal</b> chess move.</i>
<b><u>implicate</u></b>	Show (someone) to be involved in a crime. <i>He is <b>implicated</b> in the scheme to defraud the government.</i>
<b>imprimatur</b>	Formal and explicit approval. <i>The <b>imprimatur</b> for this edition was granted by Cardinal O Casey.</i>
<b><u>imprisonment</u></b>	The state of being imprisoned; captivity. <i>The <b>imprisonment</b> of captured soldiers.</i>
<b>juror</b>	Someone who serves (or waits to be called to serve) on a jury.
<b><u>lawyer</u></b>	Of a lawyer work on the legal aspects of a contract lawsuit etc. <i><b>Lawyering</b> is a craft that takes a long time to become proficient at.</i>
<b>legalization</b>	The act of making lawful. <i>Calls for the <b>legalization</b> of cannabis.</i>
<b><u>liability</u></b>	A thing for which someone is responsible, especially an amount of money owed. <i>Once you contact the card protection scheme your <b>liability</b> for any loss ends.</i>
<b>malpractice</b>	Professional wrongdoing that results in injury or damage. <i>Investigations into <b>malpractices</b> and abuses of power.</i>
<b><u>prisoner</u></b>	A person who is confined especially a prisoner of war. <i>200 rebels were taken <b>prisoner</b>.</i>
<b><u>testimony</u></b>	A solemn protest or declaration. <i>The <b>testimony</b> of an eyewitness.</i>