

Need another word that means the same as "apostate"? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for "apostate" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Apostate" are: deserter, ratter, recreant, renegade, turncoat, dissenter, heretic, nonconformist

Apostate as a Noun

Definitions of "Apostate" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "apostate" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.
- A person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.





Synonyms of "Apostate" as a noun (8 Words)

A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political

deserter party or friend etc.

Deserters from the army.

dissenter A person who dissents from some established policy.

heretic A person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion.

Someone who refuses to conform to established standards of conduct.

nonconformist Jenkins was a **nonconformist** who disdained the rugby union coaching

certificate.

ratter Any of several breeds of terrier developed to catch rats.

recreant A person who is unfaithful to a belief; an apostate.

The **recreant** acted with outward boldness.

A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political

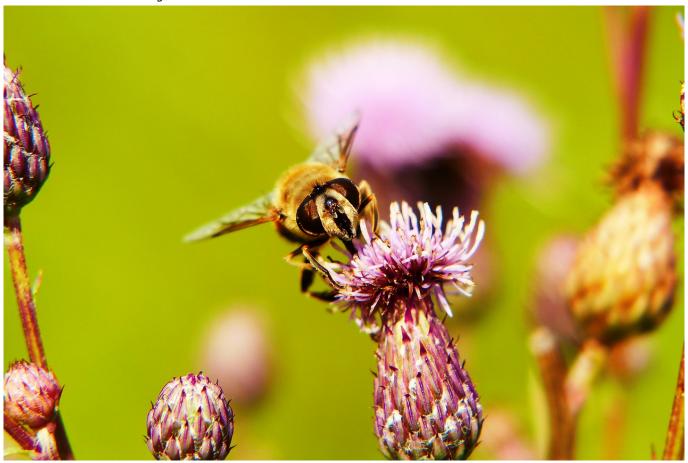
renegade party or friend etc.

An agent who later turns out to be a **renegade**.



turncoat

A person who deserts one party or cause in order to join an opposing one. They denounced him as a turncoat.



Usage Examples of "Apostate" as a noun

• After fifty years as an apostate he returned to the faith.





Associations of "Apostate" (30 Words)

The abandonment or renunciation of a religious or political belief or

apostasy principle.

The execution of their leader for **apostasy** brought widespread criticism.

Deliver to an enemy by treachery.

betray A double agent who **betray**ed some 400 British and French agents to the

Germans.

betrayalAn act of deliberate betrayal.

The **betrayal** by the king by his daughter.

betrayer A person who says one thing and does another.

cheat An act of cheating a fraud or deception.

We were **cheat**ed by their clever sounding scheme.

conversion An event that results in a transformation.

The individual s responsibility in **conversion** is to repent and believe.

Be false to; be dishonest with.

deceiveI didn t intend to **deceive** people into thinking it was French champagne.



defection Withdrawing support or help despite allegiance or responsibility.

A number of **defection**s by leading ballet dancers.

A person who has abandoned their country or cause in favour of an opposing

defector one.

Staff interviewed escapees and **defector**s to the West.

Deserting your allegiance or duty to leader or cause or principle.

disloyal Disloyal mutterings about his leadership.

duplicity

The state of being double.

The president was accused of **duplicity** in his dealings with Congress.

faithless Disloyal, especially to a spouse or partner.

The **faithless** Benedict Arnold.

fraudulence A fraudulent or duplicitous representation.

infidelity The quality of being unfaithful.

Her **infidelity** continued after her marriage.

A person fighting against a government or invading force; a rebel or

insurgent revolutionary.

Alleged links with **insurgent** groups.

Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed to

perfidious the Carthaginians by the Romans.

A **perfidious** lover.

perfidy An act of deliberate betrayal.

Hapsburg **perfidy**.

Convert or attempt to convert (someone) from one religion, belief, or opinion

proselytize to another.

Davis wanted to share his concept and **proselytize** his ideas.

quisling Someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force.

He had the **Quisling** owner of the factory arrested.

Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance.

Rebel forces.

renegade

Become a renegade.

Johnson had **renegade**d from the Confederacy.

seditious Arousing to action or rebellion.

The letter was declared **seditious**.

Catch sight of.

Spy for the Russians.

A symbol of disgrace or infamy.

Debt has lost its **stigma** and is now a part of everyday life.



A person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or

<u>traitor</u> principle.

He was a **traitor** to his own class.

traitorous Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor.

When his **traitorous** actions were discovered he was imprisoned.

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treacherous the Carthaginians by the Romans.

A treacherous Gestapo agent.

treachery Betrayal of trust.

The **treachery** of language.

treasonable Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor.

There was no evidence of **treasonable** activity.

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turncoat party or friend etc.

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