

Need another word that means the same as "artifice"? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for "artifice" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Artifice" are: ruse, trickery, deviousness, deceit, deception, dishonesty, cheating, duplicity, guile, cunning, artfulness, wiliness, craft, craftiness, evasion, slyness, chicanery, intrigue, subterfuge, strategy, bluff, pretence, device, trick, stratagem, ploy, tactic, scheme, move, manoeuvre, contrivance, machination, expedient, wile, dodge

#### Artifice as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Artifice" as a noun

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

- A deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture.
- Clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.





### Synonyms of "Artifice" as a noun (35 Words)

**artfulness** The quality of being adroit in taking unfair advantage.

The act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in the

**bluff** strength of your cards.

His game of **bluff**.

**cheating** A deception for profit to yourself.

**chicanery**The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them.

Storylines packed with political chicanery.

A thing which is created skilfully and inventively to serve a particular

contrivance purpose.

His skillful **contrivance** of answers to every problem.

**craft** An aircraft or spaceship.

Sailing **craft**.

**craftiness** A steep rugged rock or cliff.

. Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.

what resources of energy and cunning it took just to survive.



deceit The act of deceiving.

A series of lies and **deceit**s.

**deception** The act of deceiving.

A range of elaborate **deception**s.

A thing made or adapted for a particular purpose, especially a piece of

**device** mechanical or electronic equipment.

An incendiary device.

**deviousness** The quality of being oblique and rambling indirectly.

**dishonesty** A fraudulent or deceitful act.

The dismissal of thirty civil servants for **dishonesty** and misconduct.

A cunning trick or dishonest act, in particular one intended to avoid

**dodge** something unpleasant.

The grant system s widespread use as a tax **dodge**.

**duplicity** Deceitfulness.

evasion

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

An indirect answer; a prevaricating excuse.

Their adroit **evasion** of almost all questions.

A means of attaining an end, especially one that is convenient but possibly

**expedient** improper or immoral.

The current policy is a political **expedient**.

**guile** Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.

He used all his **guile** and guts to free himself from the muddle he was in.

. . . A clandestine love affair.

The cabinet was a nest of **intrigue**.

**machination** A plot or scheme.

manoeuvre A move made to gain a tactical end.

The Russian vessel was on **manoeuvre**s.

**move** A player's turn to take some action permitted by the rules of the game.

He didn t make a **move** to help.

A maneuver in a game or conversation.

The eternal cross stitch I was set to do before I could indulge my own **ploy**s.

Imaginative intellectual play.

Before the age of two children start to engage in **pretence**.

A deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture.

Emma tried to think of a **ruse** to get Paul out of the house.

scheme A schematic or preliminary plan.

The whole **scheme** is plunged into darkness bar the light in Victor's house.



**slyness** Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.

**stratagem** Skill in devising plans or schemes; cunning.

A series of devious **stratagem**s.

The branch of military science dealing with military command and the

**strategy** planning and conduct of a war.

Time to develop a coherent economic **strategy**.

**subterfuge** Deceit used in order to achieve one's goal.

I hated all the **subterfuge**s I hated lying to you.

The art of disposing armed forces in order of battle and of organizing

**tactic** operations, especially during contact with an enemy.

These are possible tax saving **tactic**s to discuss with your accountant.

trick A clever or particular way of doing something.

She thought Elaine was playing some **trick** on her.

The practice of deception.

The dealer resorted to **trickery**.

The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them.

She didn t employ any feminine **wile**s to capture his attention.

A hypothetical subatomic particle of large mass that interacts weakly with

**wiliness** ordinary matter through gravitation; postulated as a constituent of the dark

matter of the universe.





# Usage Examples of "Artifice" as a noun

- The style is not free from the artifices of the period.
- An industry dominated by artifice.





# Associations of "Artifice" (30 Words)

**calculated** Carefully thought out in advance.

Victims of vicious and calculated assaults.

**Concoct**Make a concoction of by mixing.

She began to **concoct** a dinner likely to appeal to him.

Build or make (something, typically a building, road, or machine.

**construct** These rules tell us how to **construct** a grammatical sentence in a given

language.

deliberate Engage in long and careful consideration.

A conscientious and **deliberate** worker.

**deliberately** In a careful and unhurried way.

The fire was started **deliberately**.

**designed**Done or made or performed with purpose and intent.

Games **designed** for all ages.



**fabricate** Invent (something) in order to deceive.

Officers fabricated evidence.

**fancied** Formed or conceived by the imagination.

A **fancied** wrong.

Adopted in order to deceive.

Reports of a deal were dismissed as **fictitious** by the Minister.

A workplace where metal is worked by heating and hammering.

The signature on the cheque was **forge**d.

headed Having a heading or course in a certain direction.

She was always cool **headed**.

intend Mean or intend to express or convey.

Pigs **intend**ed for human consumption.

intended Planned or meant.

An **intended** insult.

intentional Done or made or performed with purpose and intent- Havelock Ellis.

Intentional damage.

intentionality The quality of mental states (e.g. thoughts, beliefs, desires, hopes) which

consists in their being directed towards some object or state of affairs.

intentionally With intention; in an intentional manner.

He used that word **intentionally**.

**knowingly** With full knowledge and deliberation.

Amy looked at me **knowingly**.

minded (used in combination) mentally oriented toward something specified.

I m not scientifically **minded**.

Make a design of plan out in systematic often graphic form.

The UN peace **plan**.

**planned** Planned in advance.

The **planned** outlays for new equipment.

premeditated Characterized by deliberate purpose and some degree of planning.

<sup>teu</sup> A **premeditated** crime.

The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of

purpose

He is a man of **purpose**.

purposeful Having or showing determination or resolve.

The **purposeful** stride of a great barrister.

purposefully In a way that shows determination or resolve.

We **purposefully** avoided addressing the problem.



**purposely** With intention; in an intentional manner.

She had **purposely** made it difficult.

An action intended to deceive someone; a trick.

Emma tried to think of a **ruse** to get Paul out of the house.

Destroy property or hinder normal operations.

A coordinated campaign of **sabotage**.

**scheme** Arrange according to a colour scheme.

A classical rhyme **scheme**.

With skill.

**skillfully** Fragments of a nearly complete jug **skillfully** restored at the institute of

archaeology.

wittingly With full knowledge and deliberation. He wittingly deleted the references.

