

Need another word that means the same as “betrayal”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “betrayal” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Betrayal” are: perfidy, treachery, treason, disloyalty, perfidiousness, bad faith, faithlessness, falseness, revelation, disclosure, giving away, leaking, leak, telling**

## **Betrayal as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Betrayal" as a noun**

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

- *An act of deliberate betrayal.*
- *The quality of aiding an enemy.*
- *The action of betraying one's country, a group, or a person; treachery.*



## Synonyms of "Betrayal" as a noun (14 Words)

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| <b>bad faith</b>                  | That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.                                                              |
| <b><a href="#">disclosure</a></b> | The action of making new or secret information known.<br><i>A judge ordered the <b>disclosure</b> of the government documents.</i> |
| <b>disloyalty</b>                 | The quality of being disloyal.<br><i>An accusation of <b>disloyalty</b> and betrayal.</i>                                          |
| <b>faithlessness</b>              | Unfaithfulness by virtue of being unreliable or treacherous.                                                                       |
| <b>falseness</b>                  | The state of being false or untrue.                                                                                                |
| <b>giving away</b>                | The elasticity of something that can be stretched and returns to its original length.                                              |
| <b>leak</b>                       | An instance of leaking.<br><i>I checked all of the pipework for <b>leaks</b>.</i>                                                  |

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| <b>leaking</b>           | Unauthorized (especially deliberate) disclosure of confidential information.                                                                      |
| <b>perfidiousness</b>    | Betrayal of a trust.                                                                                                                              |
| <b>perfidy</b>           | Betrayal of a trust.<br><i>It was an example of his <b>perfidy</b>.</i>                                                                           |
| <b><u>revelation</u></b> | The last book of the New Testament recounting a divine revelation of the future to St John.<br><b><i>Revelations</i></b> about his personal life. |
| <b>telling</b>           | Disclosing information or giving evidence about another.                                                                                          |
| <b><u>treachery</u></b>  | An act of deliberate betrayal.<br><i>Many died because of his <b>treachery</b>.</i>                                                               |
| <b><u>treason</u></b>    | An act of deliberate betrayal.<br><i>Doubt is the ultimate <b>treason</b> against faith.</i>                                                      |



## Usage Examples of "Betrayal" as a noun

- *The betrayal by the king by his daughter.*
- *These developments represented a betrayal of democracy.*



## Associations of "Betrayal" (30 Words)

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| <b>apostasy</b>  | The abandonment or renunciation of a religious or political belief or principle.<br><i>The execution of their leader for <b>apostasy</b> brought widespread criticism.</i> |
| <b>betray</b>    | Be gravely disloyal to.<br><i>She drew a deep breath that <b>betrayed</b> her indignation.</i>                                                                             |
| <b>betrayed</b>  | A person who says one thing and does another.                                                                                                                              |
| <b>cheating</b>  | A deception for profit to yourself.                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>deceit</b>    | The act of deceiving.<br><i>A series of lies and <b>deceits</b>.</i>                                                                                                       |
| <b>deceive</b>   | Be false to; be dishonest with.<br><i>The area may seem to offer nothing of interest but don't be <b>deceived</b>.</i>                                                     |
| <b>defection</b> | The desertion of one's country or cause in favour of an opposing one.<br><i>His <b>defection</b> from the Labour Party.</i>                                                |

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| <b>defector</b>    | A person who has abandoned their country or cause in favour of an opposing one.<br><i>Staff interviewed escapees and <b>defectors</b> to the West.</i>                                                |
| <b>disloyal</b>    | Deserting your allegiance or duty to leader or cause or principle.<br><i><b>Disloyal</b> aides revealed his indiscretions to the papers.</i>                                                          |
| <b>duplicity</b>   | Deceitfulness.<br><i>The president was accused of <b>duplicity</b> in his dealings with Congress.</i>                                                                                                 |
| <b>faithless</b>   | Disloyal, especially to a spouse or partner.<br><i>Her <b>faithless</b> lover.</i>                                                                                                                    |
| <b>fraudulence</b> | A fraudulent or duplicitous representation.                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>hoax</b>        | Subject to a playful hoax or joke.<br><i>A <b>hoax</b> 999 call.</i>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>humbug</b>      | Trick or deceive.<br><i>His comments are sheer <b>humbug</b>.</i>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>infidelity</b>  | The quality of being unfaithful.<br><i>Her <b>infidelity</b> continued after her marriage.</i>                                                                                                        |
| <b>mutineer</b>    | A person, especially a soldier or sailor, who rebels or refuses to obey the orders of a person in authority.<br><i>Those who resisted were denounced as <b>mutineers</b> and treated accordingly.</i> |
| <b>perfidious</b>  | Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans.<br><i>The <b>perfidious</b> Judas.</i>                                                 |
| <b>perfidy</b>     | An act of deliberate betrayal.<br><i>Hapsburg <b>perfidy</b>.</i>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>quisling</b>    | Someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force.<br><i>He had the <b>Quisling</b> owner of the factory arrested.</i>                                                                           |
| <b>rebel</b>       | Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance.<br><i><b>Rebel</b> forces.</i>                                                                                                                 |
| <b>renegade</b>    | Become a renegade.<br><i>A <b>renegade</b> bodyguard.</i>                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>traitor</b>     | A person who says one thing and does another.<br><i>He was a <b>traitor</b> to his own class.</i>                                                                                                     |
| <b>traitorous</b>  | Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor.<br><i>A lying <b>traitorous</b> insurrectionist.</i>                                                                                        |
| <b>treacherous</b> | Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans.<br><i><b>Treacherous</b> winding roads.</i>                                             |

- treachery** The quality of being deceptive.  
*Many died because of his **treachery**.*
- treason** An act of deliberate betrayal.  
*They were convicted of **treason**.*
- treasonable** Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor.  
*There was no evidence of **treasonable** activity.*
- trick** A mischievous practical joke.  
*He s a double dealer capable of any mean **trick**.*
- turncoat** A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.  
*They denounced him as a **turncoat**.*
- unfaithful** Not true to duty or obligation or promises.  
*Her **unfaithful** husband.*

