

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Betrayal as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Betrayal" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Betrayal" as a noun \(14 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Betrayal" as a noun](#)
- [Associations of "Betrayal" \(30 Words\)](#)

**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)

<b>bad faith</b>	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
<b><u>disclosure</u></b>	The action of making new or secret information known. <i>A judge ordered the <b>disclosure</b> of the government documents.</i>
<b>disloyalty</b>	The quality of being disloyal. <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. <i>I checked all of the pipework for <b>leaks</b>.</i>

<b>leaking</b>	Unauthorized (especially deliberate) disclosure of confidential information.
<b>perfidiousness</b>	Betrayal of a trust.
<b>perfidy</b>	Betrayal of a trust. <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. <i><b>Revelations</b> about his personal life.</i>
<b>telling</b>	Disclosing information or giving evidence about another.
<b><u>treachery</u></b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>Many died because of his <b>treachery</b>.</i>
<b><u>treason</u></b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <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)

<b>apostasy</b>	The abandonment or renunciation of a religious or political belief or principle. <i>The execution of their leader for <b>apostasy</b> brought widespread criticism.</i>
<b>betray</b>	Be gravely disloyal to. <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. <i>A series of lies and <b>deceits</b>.</i>
<b>deceive</b>	Be false to; be dishonest with. <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. <i>His <b>defection</b> from the Labour Party.</i>

<b>defector</b>	A person who has abandoned their country or cause in favour of an opposing one. <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. <i><b>Disloyal</b> aides revealed his indiscretions to the papers.</i>
<b>duplicity</b>	Deceitfulness. <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. <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. <i>A <b>hoax</b> 999 call.</i>
<b>humbug</b>	Trick or deceive. <i>His comments are sheer <b>humbug</b>.</i>
<b>infidelity</b>	The quality of being unfaithful. <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. <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. <i>The <b>perfidious</b> Judas.</i>
<b>perfidy</b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>Hapsburg <b>perfidy</b>.</i>
<b>quisling</b>	Someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force. <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. <i><b>Rebel</b> forces.</i>
<b>renegade</b>	Become a renegade. <i>A <b>renegade</b> bodyguard.</i>
<b>traitor</b>	A person who says one thing and does another. <i>He was a <b>traitor</b> to his own class.</i>
<b>traitorous</b>	Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor. <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. <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.*

