

Need another word that means the same as “bilk”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “bilk” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bilk” are: elude, evade, baffle, cross, foil, frustrate, queer, scotch, spoil, thwart, swindle, defraud, deceive, trick, dupe, hoodwink, gull, avoid, get away from, dodge, flee, escape, escape from, run from, run away from

Bilk as a Verb

Definitions of "Bilk" as a verb

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

- *Hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of.*
- *Obtain (money) fraudulently.*
- *Cheat somebody out of what is due, especially money.*
- *Evade; elude.*
- *Obtain or withhold money from (someone) unfairly or by deceit; cheat or defraud.*
- *Escape, either physically or mentally.*
- *Evade payment to.*



Synonyms of "Bilk" as a verb (25 Words)

avoid Refrain from doing something.
Avoid excessive exposure to the sun.

baffle	Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>An unexplained occurrence that baffled everyone.</i>
cross	Cause to intersect or lie crosswise. <i>Michele sat back and crossed her arms.</i>
deceive	Cause someone to believe an untruth. <i>I didn't intend to deceive people into thinking it was French champagne.</i>
defraud	Deprive of by deceit. <i>She defrauded the customers who trusted her.</i>
dodge	Move quickly to one side or out of the way. <i>The child dodged the teacher's blow.</i>
dupe	Deceive; trick. <i>The newspaper was duped into publishing an untrue story.</i>
elude	Escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skilful or cunning way. <i>Sleep still eluded her.</i>
escape	Interrupt an operation by means of the escape key. <i>Two burglars have just escaped from prison.</i>
escape from	Flee; take to one's heels; cut and run.
evade	Escape or avoid (someone or something), especially by guile or trickery. <i>Sleep still evaded her.</i>
flee	Run away from (someone or something). <i>He was forced to flee the country.</i>
foil	Cover or back with foil. <i>Their rivals were foiled by the weather.</i>
frustrate	Hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of. <i>The rescue attempt was frustrated by bad weather.</i>
get away from	Irritate.
gull	Make a fool or dupe of. Deceive or trick.
hoodwink	<i>Staff were hoodwinked into thinking the cucumber was a sawn off shotgun.</i>
run away from	Move about freely and without restraint, or act as if running around in an uncontrolled way.
run from	Run, stand, or compete for an office or a position.
scotch	Wedge (someone or something) somewhere. <i>Feudal power in France was scotched though far from killed.</i>

spoil	Alter from the original. <i>I ve got some ham that ll spoil if we don t eat it tonight.</i>
swindle	Obtain (money) fraudulently. <i>He was said to have swindled 62 5 million from the state owned cement industry.</i>
thwart	Hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of. <i>The government had been able to thwart all attempts by opposition leaders to form new parties.</i>
trick	Deceive somebody. <i>Many people have been tricked by villains with false identity cards.</i>

Usage Examples of "Bilk" as a verb

- *Some businesses bilk thousands of dollars from unsuspecting elderly consumers.*
- *Government waste has bilked the taxpayer of billions of dollars.*
- *He bilked his creditors.*

Associations of "Bilk" (30 Words)

bamboozle	Cheat or fool. <i>He bamboozled his professors into thinking that he knew the subject well.</i>
bogus	Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance. <i>A bogus insurance claim.</i>
cheat	An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>She cheated death in a spectacular crash.</i>
conspiracy	The action of plotting or conspiring. <i>A conspiracy to destroy the government.</i>
cozen	Be false to; be dishonest with. <i>Do not think to cozen your contemporaries.</i>
deceit	A misleading falsehood. <i>Hypocrisy and deceit were anathema to her.</i>
deceive	(of a thing) give (someone) a mistaken impression. <i>I didn t intend to deceive people into thinking it was French champagne.</i>
deception	A misleading falsehood. <i>Obtaining property by deception.</i>
deceptive	Giving an appearance or impression different from the true one; misleading. <i>Deliberately deceptive packaging.</i>

defraud	Deprive of by deceit. <i>She defrauded the customers who trusted her.</i>
delude	Make (someone) believe something that is not true. <i>Too many theorists have deluded the public.</i>
dupe	Fool or hoax. <i>The newspaper was duped into publishing an untrue story.</i>
faithless	Without religious faith. <i>Her faithless lover.</i>
fluke	Flat bladelike projection on the arm of an anchor. <i>Their victory was a bit of a fluke.</i>
fraud	A person who makes deceitful pretenses. <i>He was convicted of fraud.</i>
fraudulent	Intended to deceive - S.T.Coleridge. <i>Fraudulent share dealing.</i>
hoax	Subject to a playful hoax or joke. <i>The evidence had been planted as part of an elaborate hoax.</i>
hoodwink	Influence by slyness. <i>Staff were hoodwinked into thinking the cucumber was a sawn off shotgun.</i>
liar	A person who has lied or who lies repeatedly. <i>The man was a notorious liar.</i>
motivator	Something that provides a reason or stimulus to do something. <i>She was a great motivator of people and very energetic.</i>
mulct	Deprive of by deceit. <i>A rapacious old woman who would never miss the few dollars mulcted of her.</i>
perfidy	Betrayal of a trust. <i>It was an example of his perfidy.</i>
perpetrate	Carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action). <i>Perpetrate a crime.</i>
phony	A person who professes beliefs and opinions that he or she does not hold in order to conceal his or her real feelings or motives.
scam	Deprive of by deceit. <i>A guy that scams old pensioners out of their savings.</i>
swindle	The act of swindling by some fraudulent scheme. <i>He swindled me out of my inheritance.</i>

- treacherous** Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans.
*Memory is particularly **treacherous**.*
- trick** A prostitute's client.
*I thought I saw a flicker of emotion but it was probably a **trick** of the light.*
- [trickery](#) The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them).
*The dealer resorted to **trickery**.*
- victim** A living creature killed as a religious sacrifice.
*Sacrificial **victims** for the ritual festivals.*