

Need another word that means the same as “bribe”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “bribe” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bribe” are: buy, corrupt, grease one's palms, buy off, pay off, suborn, give an inducement to, payoff, inducement, incentive**

## **Bribe as a Noun**

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

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

- *A sum of money or other inducement offered or given to bribe someone.*
- *Payment made to a person in a position of trust to corrupt his judgment.*



### Synonyms of "Bribe" as a noun (3 Words)

- incentive** A positive motivational influence.  
*Tax **incentives** for investing in depressed areas.*
- inducement** A positive motivational influence.  
*It is claimed that she was offered an **inducement** to plead guilty.*
- payoff** A recompense for worthy acts or retribution for wrongdoing.



## Usage Examples of "Bribe" as a noun

- *Lawmakers were caught accepting bribes to bring in legalized gambling.*



## Bribe as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bribe" as a verb

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

- *Make illegal payments to in exchange for favors or influence.*
- *Dishonestly persuade (someone) to act in one's favour by a gift of money or other inducement.*



## Synonyms of "Bribe" as a verb (7 Words)

**buy**

Be worth or be capable of buying.

*I am not prepared to **buy** the claim that the ends justify the means.*

<b>buy off</b>	Make illegal payments to in exchange for favors or influence.
<b>corrupt</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>He has <b>corrupted</b> the boy.</i>
<b>give an inducement to</b>	Move in order to make room for someone for something.
<b>grease one's palms</b>	Lubricate with grease.
<b>pay off</b>	Give money, usually in exchange for goods or services.
<b>suborn</b>	Bribe or otherwise induce (someone) to commit an unlawful act such as perjury. <i>He <b>suborned</b> his butler to cover up the murder of his wife.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Bribe" as a verb

- *They had bribed an official to sell them a certificate.*
- *They attempted to bribe opponents into losing.*



## Associations of "Bribe" (30 Words)

<b>allegedly</b>	According to what has been alleged. <i><b>Allegedly</b> obscene material.</i>
<b>attract</b>	Be attractive to. <i>I did not want to <b>attract</b> attention.</i>
<b>cajole</b>	Persuade (someone) to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery. <i>She pleaded and <b>cajoled</b> as she tried to win his support.</i>
<b>charm</b>	Induce into action by using one's charm. <i>A good luck <b>charm</b>.</i>
<b>coax</b>	Gently and persistently persuade (someone) to do something. <i><b>Coaxing</b> more speed from the car.</i>
<b>corrupt</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>The old <b>corrupt</b> order.</i>
<b>corruptible</b>	Capable of being corrupted. <i><b>Corruptible</b> judges.</i>
<b>dishonest</b>	Behaving or prone to behave in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or insincere way. <i>He gave the editor a <b>dishonest</b> account of events.</i>

<b>fantasy</b>	A genre of imaginative fiction involving magic and adventure, especially in a setting other than the real world. <i>A schoolgirl <b>fantasy</b>.</i>
<b>fawning</b>	Attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery. <i><b>Fawning</b> interviews with Hollywood celebs.</i>
<b>flattering</b>	Showing or representing to advantage. <i>It was <b>flattering</b> to have a pretty girl like Fiona so obviously fond of him.</i>
<b>flattery</b>	Excessive and insincere praise, given especially to further one's own interests. <i>She allowed no hint of <b>flattery</b> to enter her voice.</i>
<b>groveling</b>	Totally submissive.
<b>hypocritical</b>	Behaving in a way that suggests one has higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case. <i><b>Hypocritical</b> praise.</i>
<b>incorruptible</b>	Incapable of being morally corrupted. <i><b>Incorruptible</b> judges are the backbone of the society.</i>
<b>ingratiate</b>	Gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts. <i>A sycophantic attempt to <b>ingratiate</b> herself with the local aristocracy.</i>
<b>ingratiating</b>	Calculated to please or gain favor. <i>A smooth <b>ingratiating</b> manner.</i>
<b>insincere</b>	Lacking sincerity. <i>A charming but thoroughly <b>insincere</b> woman.</i>
<b>inveigle</b>	Influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering. <i>Jones had <b>inveigled</b> himself into her house.</i>
<b>involved</b>	Emotionally involved. <i>The <b>involved</b> muscles.</i>
<b>obsequious</b>	Attentive in an ingratiating or servile manner. <i><b>Obsequious</b> shop assistants.</i>
<b>persuade</b>	Win approval or support for. <i>The cost of the manor's restoration <b>persuaded</b> them to take in guests.</i>
<b>rotten</b>	To an extreme degree; very much. <i>Your mother said that I spoiled you <b>rotten</b>.</i>
<b>servile</b>	Relating to or involving slaves or appropriate for slaves or servants. <i><b>Servile</b> tasks such as floor scrubbing and barn work.</i>
<b>smarmy</b>	Unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech. <i>A <b>smarmy</b> unctuous reply.</i>



**sycophantic** Behaving or done in an obsequious way in order to gain advantage.  
*A **sycophantic** interview.*

**tempt** Try to seduce.  
*We were **tempted** by the delicious looking food.*

**unreported** Not reported.  
*Many human rights abuses went **unreported**.*

**venal** Showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery; corrupt.  
*Their generosity had been at least partly **venal**.*

**wheedle** Use flattery or coaxing in order to persuade someone to do something or give one something.  
*She had **wheedled** us into employing her brother.*

