

Need another word that means the same as “cabal”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “cabal” in this overview.

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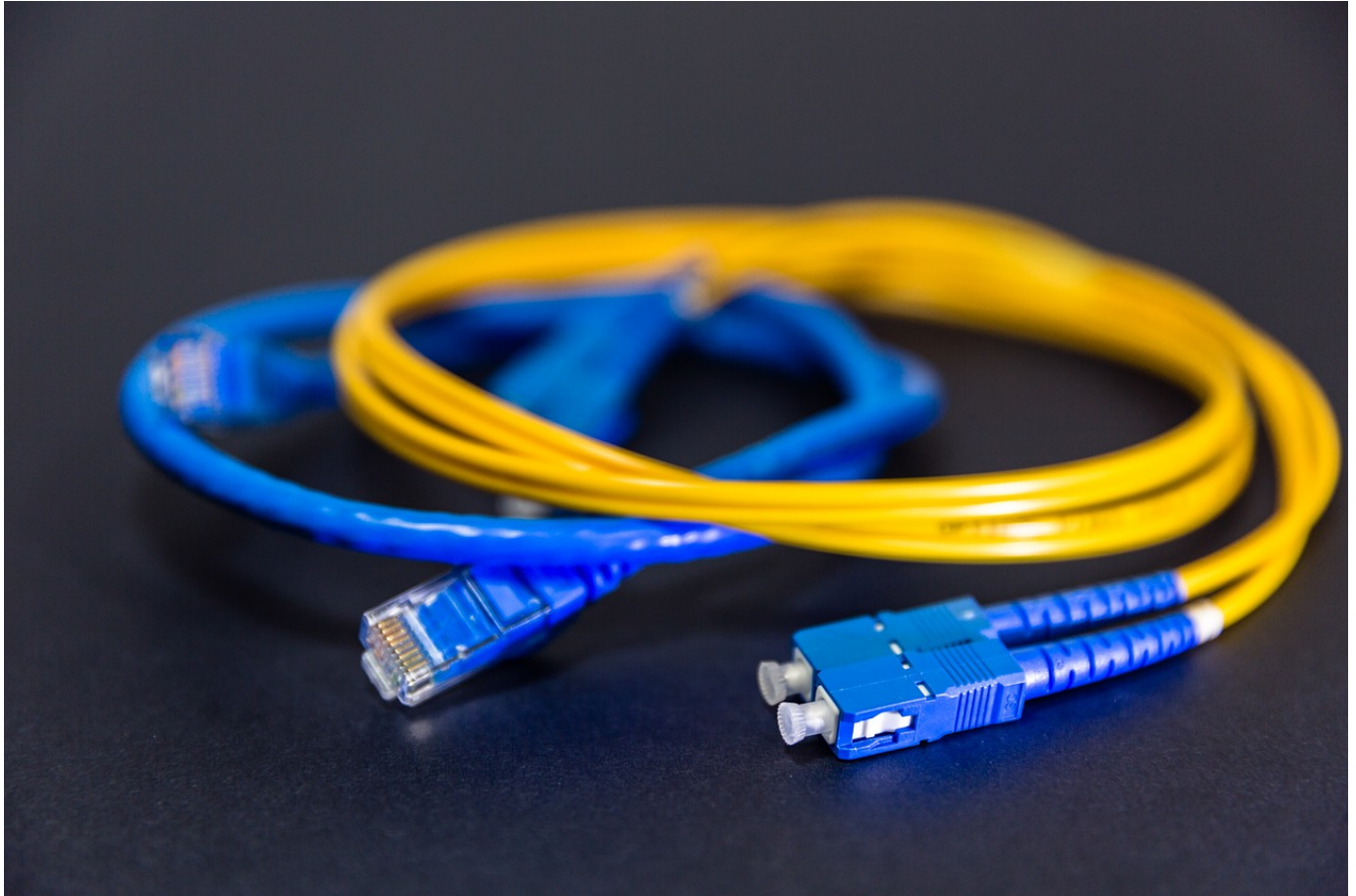
**The synonyms of “Cabal” are: camarilla, faction, junto, conspiracy, clique, coterie, group, set, band, party, camp, gang, ring, cell, sect, caucus, league, confederacy, junta, plotting, planning, collusion, scheming, machination, palace intrigue, trickery, sharp practice, double-dealing, unscrupulousness, underhandedness, deviousness, subterfuge, complot, conjure, conspire, machinate**

## Cabal as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cabal" as a noun

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

- *A plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act (especially a political plot).*
- *A secret political clique or faction.*
- *A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue.*
- *A secret intrigue.*



## Synonyms of "Cabal" as a noun (32 Words)

<b>band</b>	A driving belt in machinery. <i>Must I fall and die in <b>bands</b>.</i>
<b>camarilla</b>	A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue. <i>A military <b>camarilla</b> that has lost any sense of political reality.</i>
<b>camp</b>	A group of people living together in a camp. <i>Wherever he went in the <b>camp</b> the men were grumbling.</i>
<b>caucus</b>	A conference of members of a legislative body who belong to a particular party or faction. <i>Hawaii holds its nominating <b>caucuses</b> next Tuesday.</i>
<b>cell</b>	The local area covered by one of the short range transmitters in a cellular telephone system. <i>The <b>cells</b> of a honeycomb.</i>
<b>clique</b>	An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose. <i>The old school <b>clique</b>.</i>

<b><u>collusion</u></b>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in <b>collusion</b> with drug traffickers.</i>
<b>confederacy</b>	The southern states that seceded from the United States in 1861. <i>The Italian <b>confederacy</b> known as the Lombard League.</i>
<b><u>conspiracy</u></b>	A plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act (especially a political plot). <i>A <b>conspiracy</b> to destroy the government.</i>
<b><u>coterie</u></b>	An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose. <i>A <b>coterie</b> of friends and advisers.</i>
<b>deviousness</b>	The quality of being deceitful and underhanded.
<b>double-dealing</b>	Acting in bad faith; deception by pretending to entertain one set of intentions while acting under the influence of another.
<b><u>faction</u></b>	A small organized dissenting group within a larger one, especially in politics. <i>A council increasingly split by <b>faction</b>.</i>
<b><u>gang</u></b>	An organized group of workmen. <i>A street <b>gang</b>.</i>
<b>group</b>	A set that is closed, associative, has an identity element and every element has an inverse. <i>I now belong to my local drama <b>group</b>.</i>
<b>junta</b>	A group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power. <i>The country's ruling military <b>junta</b>.</i>
<b>junto</b>	A political grouping or faction, especially in 17th- and 18th-century Britain.
<b><u>league</u></b>	The contest for the championship of a league. <i>The leading goalscorer in the <b>league</b>.</i>
<b>machination</b>	A crafty and involved plot to achieve your (usually sinister) ends.
<b>palace intrigue</b>	Official residence of an exalted person (as a sovereign).
<b>party</b>	A person, especially one with specified characteristics. <i>The visiting <b>party</b> will be asked to conform to safety procedures whilst on site.</i>
<b>planning</b>	The act or process of drawing up plans or layouts for some project or enterprise. <i>His <b>planning</b> for retirement was hindered by several uncertainties.</i>
<b>plotting</b>	A secret scheme to do something (especially something underhand or illegal).

<b>ring</b>	The sound of a bell ringing E A Poe. <i>He was knocking me all round the <b>ring</b>.</i>
<b>scheming</b>	A schematic or preliminary plan. <i>His own colleagues accused him of <b>scheming</b>.</i>
<b>sect</b>	A subdivision of a larger religious group. <i>Two of the older <b>sects</b> the Congregationalists and the Baptists were able to increase their membership dramatically.</i>
<b>set</b>	A unit of play in tennis or squash. <i>The <b>sets</b> were meticulously authentic.</i>
<b>sharp practice</b>	A musical notation indicating one half step higher than the note named.
<b><u>subterfuge</u></b>	Something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity. <i>I hated all the <b>subterfuges</b> I hated lying to you.</i>
<b><u>trickery</u></b>	The practice of deception. <i>The dealer resorted to <b>trickery</b>.</i>
<b>underhandedness</b>	Secretive or dishonest behaviour. <i>He rules with a combination of threats and <b>underhandedness</b>.</i>
<b>unscrupulousness</b>	The quality of unscrupulous dishonesty.



## Usage Examples of "Cabal" as a noun

- *A cabal of dissidents.*

## Cabal as a Verb

### Definitions of "Cabal" as a verb

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

- *Engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together.*

### Synonyms of "Cabal" as a verb (4 Words)

**complot** Engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together.

- conjure** Call (an image) to the mind.  
*They hoped to **conjure** up the spirit of their dead friend.*
- conspire** Make secret plans jointly to commit an unlawful or harmful act.  
*They **conspired** to overthrow the government.*
- machinate** Engage in plots; scheme.  
***Machinate** a plot.*

## Associations of "Cabal" (30 Words)

- abet** Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing.  
*We are aiding and **abetting** this illegal traffic.*
- accomplice** A person who helps another commit a crime.  
*An **accomplice** in the murder.*
- bribery** The practice of offering something (usually money) in order to gain an illicit advantage.  
*A **bribery** scandal.*
- cheat** An act of cheating a fraud or deception.  
*We were **cheated** by their clever sounding scheme.*
- coalition** The state of being combined into one body.  
*They had a taste of government in **coalition** with the Social Democrats.*
- collude** Cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others.  
*Certain officials were **colluding** in the avoidance of drugs tests.*
- collusion** Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit.  
*The armed forces were working in **collusion** with drug traffickers.*
- complicity** The fact or condition of being involved with others in an activity that is unlawful or morally wrong.  
*They were accused of **complicity** in the attempt to overthrow the government.*
- con** An instance of deceiving or tricking someone.  
*She was jailed for **conning** her aunt out of 500 000.*
- conspiracy** A plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act (especially a political plot).  
*They were cleared of **conspiracy** to pervert the course of justice.*
- conspire** Make secret plans jointly to commit an unlawful or harmful act.  
*Everything **conspires** to exacerbate the situation.*
- corruption** The action or effect of making someone or something morally depraved.  
*The luxury and **corruption** among the upper classes.*

<b>cozen</b>	Be false to; be dishonest with. <i>Do not think to <b>cozen</b> your contemporaries.</i>
<b>cronyism</b>	The appointment of friends and associates to positions of authority, without proper regard to their qualifications. <i>It looked like an end to the <b>cronyism</b> with which many of the government's appointments had been tainted.</i>
<b>deception</b>	The act of deceiving. <i>Obtaining property by <b>deception</b>.</i>
<b>embezzlement</b>	The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else. <i>Charges of fraud and <b>embezzlement</b>.</i>
<b><u>faction</u></b>	A dissenting clique. <i>The left wing <b>faction</b> of the party.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	A person who makes deceitful pretenses. <i>He was convicted of <b>fraud</b>.</i>
<b>insider</b>	An officer of a corporation or others who have access to private information about the corporation's operations. <i>Political <b>insiders</b>.</i>
<b>insurgent</b>	A person fighting against a government or invading force; a rebel or revolutionary. <i>A series of <b>insurgent</b> attacks.</i>
<b>junto</b>	A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue.
<b><u>liaison</u></b>	A person who acts as a link to assist communication or cooperation between people. <i>He is our <b>liaison</b> with a number of interested parties.</i>
<b><u>manipulation</u></b>	The action of manipulating something in a skilful manner. <i>His <b>manipulation</b> of his friends was scandalous.</i>
<b>nepotism</b>	Favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power (as by giving them jobs). <i>His years in office were marked by corruption and <b>nepotism</b>.</i>
<b>party</b>	Enjoy oneself at a party or other lively gathering typically with drinking and music. <i>An old <b>party</b> has been coming in to clean.</i>
<b>patsy</b>	A person who is easily taken advantage of, especially by being cheated or blamed for something. <i>There is a mischievous sparkle in his eyes that suggests he is no <b>patsy</b>.</i>
<b>peculation</b>	The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else.

- perpetrate** Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation.  
*A crime has been **perpetrated** against a sovereign state.*
- punishment** A penalty inflicted as retribution for an offence.  
*Crime demands just **punishment**.*
- scandal** Rumour or malicious gossip about scandalous events or actions.  
*It s a **scandal** that many older patients are dismissed as untreatable.*