

Need another word that means the same as “chicanery”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “chicanery” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Chicanery” are: chicane, guile, shenanigan, trickery, wile, deception, deceit, deceitfulness, duplicity, dishonesty, unscrupulousness, underhandedness, subterfuge, fraud, fraudulence, legerdemain, sophistry, sharp practice, skulduggery, swindling, cheating, duping**

## Chicanery as a Noun

### Definitions of "Chicanery" as a noun

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

- *The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them).*
- *The use of deception or subterfuge to achieve one's purpose.*

### Synonyms of "Chicanery" as a noun (22 Words)

<b>cheating</b>	A deception for profit to yourself.
<b>chicane</b>	The use of deception chicanery. <i>The Austrian s car flew out of control and spun across the <b>chicane</b>.</i>
<b><u>deceit</u></b>	The action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth. <i>A web of <b>deceit</b>.</i>
<b>deceitfulness</b>	The quality of being crafty.
<b>deception</b>	A thing that deceives. <i>A range of elaborate <b>deceptions</b>.</i>

<b>dishonesty</b>	A fraudulent or deceitful act. <i>The dismissal of thirty civil servants for <b>dishonesty</b> and misconduct.</i>
<b>duping</b>	A person who is tricked or swindled.
<b><u>duplicity</u></b>	The state of being double. <i>The president was accused of <b>duplicity</b> in his dealings with Congress.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	A person who makes deceitful pretenses. <i>Prosecutions for social security <b>frauds</b>.</i>
<b>fraudulence</b>	The quality of being fraudulent.
<b>guile</b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <i>He used all his <b>guile</b> and guts to free himself from the muddle he was in.</i>
<b>legerdemain</b>	An illusory feat; considered magical by naive observers. <i>A classic piece of management <b>legerdemain</b>.</i>
<b>sharp practice</b>	A long thin sewing needle with a sharp point.
<b>shenanigan</b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them).
<b>skulduggery</b>	Underhand, unscrupulous, or dishonest behaviour or activities. <i>A firm that investigates commercial <b>skulduggery</b>.</i>
<b>sophistry</b>	A fallacious argument. <i>Trying to argue that I had benefited in any way from the disaster was pure <b>sophistry</b>.</i>
<b><u>subterfuge</u></b>	Deceit used in order to achieve one's goal. <i>I hated all the <b>subterfuges</b> I hated lying to you.</i>
<b>swindling</b>	The act of swindling by some fraudulent scheme.
<b><u>trickery</u></b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <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.
<b>wile</b>	Devious or cunning stratagems employed in manipulating or persuading someone to do what one wants. <i>She didn't employ any feminine <b>wiles</b> to capture his attention.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Chicanery" as a noun

- *Storylines packed with political chicanery.*

## Associations of "Chicanery" (30 Words)

<b>baloney</b>	Foolish or deceptive talk; nonsense. <i>I don't buy it it's all a load of <b>baloney</b>.</i>
<b>beguile</b>	Attract; cause to be enamored. <i>They were <b>beguiled</b> into signing a peace treaty.</i>
<b>betrayal</b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>The <b>betrayal</b> by the king by his daughter.</i>
<b>cheating</b>	Not faithful to a spouse or lover.
<b>cozen</b>	Obtain by deception. <i>He <b>cozened</b> the money out of the old man.</i>
<b>cunning</b>	Skill in achieving one's ends by deceit. <i>Plants have evolved <b>cunning</b> defences.</i>
<b>deceit</b>	The quality of being fraudulent. <i>Hypocrisy and <b>deceit</b> were anathema to her.</i>
<b>deceitful</b>	Intended to deceive. <i>Smooth shining and <b>deceitful</b> as thin ice.</i>
<b>deceive</b>	(of a thing) give (someone) a mistaken impression. <i>The insurance company <b>deceived</b> me when they told me they were covering my house.</i>
<b>deception</b>	A thing that deceives. <i>A range of elaborate <b>deceptions</b>.</i>
<b>deceptive</b>	Causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true. <i>He put the question with <b>deceptive</b> casualness.</i>
<b>delude</b>	Be false to; be dishonest with. <i>Too many theorists have <b>deluded</b> the public.</i>
<b>dishonesty</b>	Deceitfulness shown in someone's character or behaviour. <i>The dismissal of thirty civil servants for <b>dishonesty</b> and misconduct.</i>
<b>dissimulation</b>	A flock of small birds. <i>An attempt at <b>dissimulation</b>.</i>
<b>duplicity</b>	Deceitfulness. <i>The president was accused of <b>duplicity</b> in his dealings with Congress.</i>

<b>feint</b>	Any distracting or deceptive maneuver (as a mock attack). <i>Adam <b>feinted</b> with his right and then swung a left.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain. <i>Prosecutions for social security <b>frauds</b>.</i>
<b>fraudulence</b>	Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage.
<b>guile</b>	Sly or cunning intelligence. <i>He used all his <b>guile</b> and guts to free himself from the muddle he was in.</i>
<b>hoax</b>	Subject to a playful hoax or joke. <i>A <b>hoax</b> 999 call.</i>
<b>hoodwink</b>	Influence by slyness. <i>Staff were <b>hoodwinked</b> into thinking the cucumber was a sawn off shotgun.</i>
<b>humbug</b>	Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage. <i>Poor Dave is easily <b>humbugged</b>.</i>
<b>hypocrite</b>	A hypocritical person. <i>The story tells of respectable Ben who turns out to be a cheat and a <b>hypocrite</b>.</i>
<b>scam</b>	A dishonest scheme; a fraud. <i>A guy that <b>scams</b> old pensioners out of their savings.</i>
<b>skulduggery</b>	Underhand, unscrupulous, or dishonest behaviour or activities. <i>A firm that investigates commercial <b>skulduggery</b>.</i>
<b>sly</b>	Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature. <i><b>Sly</b> as a fox.</i>
<b>subterfuge</b>	Deceit used in order to achieve one's goal. <i>He wasn't sick it was just a <b>subterfuge</b>.</i>
<b>trickery</b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <i>The dealer resorted to <b>trickery</b>.</i>
<b>wile</b>	Lure; entice. <i>She could be neither driven nor <b>wiled</b> into the parish kirk.</i>
<b>wily</b>	Skilled at gaining an advantage, especially deceitfully. <i>His <b>wily</b> opponents.</i>