

Need another word that means the same as "collude"? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for "collude" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Collude" are: conspire, connive, intrigue, be hand in glove, plot, participate in a conspiracy, collaborate, scheme

Collude as a Verb

Definitions of "Collude" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "collude" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Act in unison or agreement and in secret towards a deceitful or illegal purpose.
- Cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others.





Synonyms of "Collude" as a verb (8 Words)

be hand in gloveTo remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only

in infinitive form.

collaborate Cooperate traitorously with an enemy.

He **collaborate**d with the Nazis when they occupied Paris.

Encourage or assent to illegally or criminally.

connive She **connive**d with a senior official to rig the results of last year s

election.

Conspire

Make secret plans jointly to commit an unlawful or harmful act.

Example 1 act as a second state the situation

Everything conspires to exacerbate the situation.

intrigue Form intrigues for in an underhand manner.

Henry and Louis **intrigue**d with the local nobles.

participate in a

conspiracy

Share in something.



plot

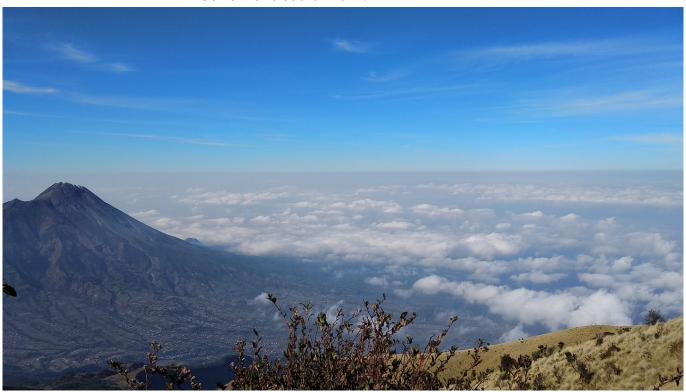
scheme

Mark (a route or position) on a chart.

A cooling curve is **plot**ted and the freezing point determined.

Devise a system or form a scheme for.

I **scheme** it could work.



Usage Examples of "Collude" as a verb

- Certain officials were colluding in the avoidance of drugs tests.
- The president accused his opponents of colluding with foreigners.

Associations of "Collude" (30 Words)

Encourage or assist (someone) to do something wrong, in particular to commit a crime.

abet

He was not guilty of murder but was guilty of aiding and **abet**ting others.

A person who joins with another in carrying out some plan (especially an unethical or illegal plan.

<u>accomplice</u>

An **accomplice** in the murder.



Used to convey that something is claimed to be the case or have taken

allegedly place, although there is no proof.

Allegedly obscene material.

briberyThe giving or offering of a bribe.

His opponent had been quilty of **bribery** and corruption.

A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue.

A cabal of dissidents.

cheat An act of cheating a fraud or deception.

She **cheat**ed death in a spectacular crash.

collusion Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit.

The armed forces were working in **collusion** with drug traffickers.

Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense.

complicity They were accused of **complicity** in the attempt to overthrow the

government.

(law) tacit approval of someone's wrongdoing.

connivance This infringement of the law had taken place with the **connivance** of

officials.

connive Conspire to do something immoral, illegal, or harmful.

She **connive**d with a senior official to rig the results of last year s election.

The action of plotting or conspiring.

ConspiracyThey were cleared of **conspiracy** to pervert the course of justice.

(of events or circumstances) seem to be working together to bring about a

conspire particular negative result.

They **conspire**d against him.

Overlaid or spread or topped with or enclosed within something;

covered sometimes used as a combining form.

Women with covered faces.

Theft or misappropriation of funds placed in one's trust or belonging to

embezzlement one's employer.

Charges of fraud and embezzlement.

fraud Intentional deception resulting in injury to another person.

Mediums exposed as tricksters and **fraud**s.

gossipA conversation about other people an instance of gossiping.

He became the subject of much local **gossip**.

intrique Form intrigues for in an underhand manner.

Within the region s borders is a wealth of interest and **intrigue**.

Emotionally involved.

I don t want to get involved.



involvement The act of sharing in the activities of a group.

She knew that **involvement** with Adam would only complicate her life.

junto A political grouping or faction, especially in 17th- and 18th-century

Britain.

maliciously

In a manner characterized by malice or ill will; with intent to do harm.

A maliciously constructed website.

A person who is easily taken advantage of, especially by being cheated or

patsy blamed for something.

There is a mischievous sparkle in his eyes that suggests he is no **patsy**.

peculationThe fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care

but actually owned by someone else.

Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation.

A crime has been **perpetrate**d against a sovereign state.

purposely

On purpose; intentionally.

She had **purposely** made it difficult.

scandal The outrage or anger caused by a scandalous action or event.

I know that you would want no **scandal** attached to her name.

secretly In a secret way; without others knowing.

The two were **secretly** married in 1751.

A plot or storyline.

What s the **story** on this man Is he from around here.

A feeling or thought that something is possible, likely, or true.

SuspicionA suspicion of a smile.

willfully

In a willful manner.

She had **willfully** deceived me.