

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

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**The synonyms of “Collusion” are: connivance, conspiracy, complicity, intrigue, plotting, secret understanding, collaboration, scheming**

## **Collusion as a Noun**

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

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

- *Secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy in order to deceive others.*
- *Secret agreement.*
- *Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit.*
- *Agreement on a secret plot.*



## Synonyms of "Collusion" as a noun (8 Words)

**collaboration**

Something produced in collaboration with someone.  
*He faces charges of **collaboration**.*

**complicity**

Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense.  
*They were accused of **complicity** in the attempt to overthrow the government.*

**connivance**

Tacit approval of someone's wrongdoing.  
*This infringement of the law had taken place with the **connivance** of officials.*

**conspiracy**

A secret agreement between two or more people to perform an unlawful act.  
*They were cleared of **conspiracy** to pervert the course of justice.*

<b>intrigue</b>	A mysterious or fascinating quality. <i>Within the region's borders is a wealth of interest and <b>intrigue</b>.</i>
<b>plotting</b>	A chart or map showing the movements or progress of an object.
<b>scheming</b>	A schematic or preliminary plan. <i>His own colleagues accused him of <b>scheming</b>.</i>
<b>secret understanding</b>	Something that should remain hidden from others (especially information that is not to be passed on).

## Usage Examples of "Collusion" as a noun

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

## Associations of "Collusion" (30 Words)

<b>abet</b>	Encourage or assist someone to commit (a crime). <i>He was not guilty of murder but was guilty of aiding and <b>abetting</b> others.</i>
<b>accomplice</b>	A person who joins with another in carrying out some plan (especially an unethical or illegal plan). <i>An <b>accomplice</b> in the murder.</i>
<b>allegation</b>	A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof. <i>An <b>allegation</b> of malpractice.</i>
<b>allied</b>	Connected; related. <i>The <b>allied</b> fleet.</i>
<b>assassin</b>	A member of the Nizari branch of Ismaili Muslims at the time of the Crusades, when the newly established sect ruled part of northern Persia (1094-1256). They were renowned as militant fanatics, and were popularly reputed to use hashish before going on murder missions. <i><b>Assassins</b> of kings and emperors.</i>
<b>assassination</b>	An attack intended to ruin someone's reputation. <i>A failed <b>assassination</b> attempt.</i>
<b>attempted</b>	Tried unsuccessfully. <i><b>Attempted</b> murder.</i>
<b>commit</b>	Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. <i>They were reluctant to <b>commit</b> themselves to an opinion.</i>

<b>complicity</b>	The fact or condition of being involved with others in an activity that is unlawful or morally wrong. <i>They were accused of <b>complicity</b> in the attempt to overthrow the government.</i>
<b>confederate</b>	Form a group or unite. <i>Some local groups united to form <b>confederate</b> councils.</i>
<b>connivance</b>	Tacit approval of someone's wrongdoing. <i>This infringement of the law had taken place with the <b>connivance</b> of officials.</i>
<b>conspiracy</b>	A plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act (especially a political plot). <i>They were cleared of <b>conspiracy</b> to pervert the course of justice.</i>
<b>conspirator</b>	A member of a conspiracy. <i><b>Conspirators</b> had planned to seize the state.</i>
<b>conspire</b>	Make secret plans jointly to commit an unlawful or harmful act. <i>They <b>conspired</b> against him.</i>
<b>crime</b>	An action or activity considered to be evil, shameful, or wrong. <i>They condemned apartheid as a <b>crime</b> against humanity.</i>
<b>distrust</b>	Doubt about someone's honesty. <i>The public s <b>distrust</b> of politicians.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	A person who makes deceitful pretenses. <i>Mediums exposed as tricksters and <b>frauds</b>.</i>
<b>hoax</b>	Subject to a playful hoax or joke. <i>A <b>hoax</b> 999 call.</i>
<b>homicide</b>	The unlawful killing of one person by another. <i>Knives account for a third of all <b>homicides</b>.</i>
<b>illegality</b>	Unlawfulness by virtue of violating some legal statute. <i>Proceedings will be required to establish the <b>illegality</b> of the act.</i>
<b>implicate</b>	Show (someone) to be involved in a crime. <i>Viruses are known to be <b>implicated</b> in the development of certain cancers.</i>
<b>liability</b>	A person or thing whose presence or behaviour is likely to put one at a disadvantage. <i>Once you contact the card protection scheme your <b>liability</b> for any loss ends.</i>
<b>matricide</b>	A person who kills their mother. <i>A man suspected of <b>matricide</b>.</i>
<b>patricide</b>	A person who kills their father.

<b><u>perpetrate</u></b>	Carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action). <i>A crime has been <b>perpetrated</b> against a sovereign state.</i>
<b><u>suspicion</u></b>	A very slight trace. <i>He tried to shield me from <b>suspicion</b>.</i>
<b>swindle</b>	Obtain (money) fraudulently. <i>He was said to have <b>swindled</b> 62 5 million from the state owned cement industry.</i>
<b><u>testimony</u></b>	A solemn protest or declaration. <i>His effort was <b>testimony</b> to his devotion.</i>
<b>unlawful</b>	Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention. <i>The use of <b>unlawful</b> violence.</i>