

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)

<b>collaboration</b>	Something produced in collaboration with someone. <i>He faces charges of <b>collaboration</b>.</i>
<b>complicity</b>	Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense. <i>They were accused of <b>complicity</b> in the attempt to overthrow the government.</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>
<u><a href="#">conspiracy</a></u>	A secret agreement between two or more people to perform an unlawful act. <i>They were cleared of <b>conspiracy</b> to pervert the course of justice.</i>

<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)

<u><b>abet</b></u>	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>
<u><b>accomplice</b></u>	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>
<u><b>assassin</b></u>	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>
<u><b>commit</b></u>	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>