

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.*

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| intrigue | A mysterious or fascinating quality. <i>Within the region's borders is a wealth of interest and intrigue.</i> |
| plotting | A chart or map showing the movements or progress of an object. |
| scheming | A schematic or preliminary plan. <i>His own colleagues accused him of scheming.</i> |
| secret understanding | 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)

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| abet | Encourage or assist someone to commit (a crime). <i>He was not guilty of murder but was guilty of aiding and abetting others.</i> |
| accomplice | A person who joins with another in carrying out some plan (especially an unethical or illegal plan). <i>An accomplice in the murder.</i> |
| allegation | A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof. <i>An allegation of malpractice.</i> |
| allied | Connected; related. <i>The allied fleet.</i> |
| assassin | 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>Assassins of kings and emperors.</i> |
| assassination | An attack intended to ruin someone's reputation. <i>A failed assassination attempt.</i> |
| attempted | Tried unsuccessfully. <i>Attempted murder.</i> |
| commit | Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. <i>They were reluctant to commit themselves to an opinion.</i> |

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

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