

Need another word that means the same as “con”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “con” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Con” are: learn, memorise, memorize, bunco, defraud, diddle, goldbrick, hornswoggle, mulct, nobble, rook, scam, short-change, swindle, victimize, cheat, trick, fleece, dupe, deceive, exploit, squeeze, milk, bleed, convict, inmate, yard bird, yardbird, bunco game, bunko, bunko game, con game, confidence game, confidence trick, flimflam, hustle, sting, deception, racket, bit of sharp practice, fraud

Con as a Noun

Definitions of "Con" as a noun

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

- *An instance of deceiving or tricking someone.*
- *A person serving a sentence in a jail or prison.*
- *A swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property.*
- *An argument opposed to a proposal.*



Synonyms of "Con" as a noun (20 Words)

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| bit of sharp practice | A small piece or quantity of something. |
| bunco | A swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property. <i>A bunco artist.</i> |
| bunco game | A single play of a sport or other contest. |
| bunko | A swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property. |
| bunko game | A contest with rules to determine a winner. |
| con game | A person serving a sentence in a jail or prison. |
| confidence game | A feeling of trust (in someone or something). |
| confidence trick | Freedom from doubt; belief in yourself and your abilities. |
| <u>convict</u> | A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>Two escaped convicts kidnapped them at gunpoint.</i> |
| deception | An illusory feat; considered magical by naive observers. <i>A range of elaborate deceptions.</i> |
| flimflam | A confidence trick. <i>Pseudo intellectual flimflam.</i> |
| fraud | Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage. <i>He was convicted of fraud.</i> |
| <u>hustle</u> | A swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property. <i>The hustles being used to avoid the draft.</i> |
| inmate | A patient who is residing in the hospital where he is being treated. <i>Inmates of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.</i> |
| racket | A snowshoe resembling a racket. <i>A squash racket.</i> |
| <u>sting</u> | A painful wound caused by the thrust of an insect's stinger into skin. <i>She smiled to take the sting out of her words.</i> |
| swindle | A fraudulent scheme or action. <i>He is mixed up in a 10 million insurance swindle.</i> |
| trick | A clever or particular way of doing something. <i>The trick is to put one ski forward and kneel.</i> |
| yard bird | A unit of volume (as for sand or gravel). |
| yardbird | A person serving a sentence in a jail or prison. |



Usage Examples of "Con" as a noun

- *The Charter is a glossy public relations con.*
- *A con artist.*



Con as a Verb

Definitions of "Con" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "con" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Deprive of by deceit.*
- *Persuade (someone) to do or believe something by lying to them.*
- *Commit to memory; learn by heart.*



Synonyms of "Con" as a verb (24 Words)

- bleed** Lose blood from one's body.
*Some casualties were left to **bleed** to death.*
- bunco** Deprive of by deceit.
*He didn't propose to be **buncoed** without a fight.*
- cheat** Engage in deceitful behavior; practice trickery or fraud.
*She always **cheats** at cards.*
- deceive** Be sexually unfaithful to (one's regular partner).
*The area may seem to offer nothing of interest but don't be **deceived**.*
- defraud** Illegally obtain money from (someone) by deception.
*He used a second identity to **defraud** the bank of thousands of pounds.*
- dupe** Deceive; trick.
*The immigrant was **duped** because he trusted everyone.*

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| exploit | Benefit unfairly from the work of (someone), typically by overworking or underpaying them. <i>500 companies sprang up to exploit this new technology.</i> |
| fleece | Cover as if with a fleece. <i>The sky was half blue half fleeced with white clouds.</i> |
| goldbrick | Avoid (one's assigned duties). Deprive of by deceit. <i>The day would soon arrive when Peter would see he d been well and truly hornswoggled.</i> |
| learn | Commit to memory learn by heart. <i>I learned that they had eaten already.</i> |
| memorise | Commit to memory; learn by heart. |
| <u>memorize</u> | Commit to memory; learn by heart. <i>He memorized thousands of verses.</i> |
| milk | Take milk from female mammals. <i>I am milking this for all it s worth.</i> |
| mulct | Take money or possessions from (someone) by fraudulent means. <i>No government dared propose to mulct the taxpayer for such a purpose.</i> |
| nobble | Seize or accost (someone). <i>Nobble the race horses.</i> |
| rook | Deprive of by deceit. <i>That lawyer rooked me out of it.</i> |
| scam | Deprive of by deceit. <i>A guy that scams old pensioners out of their savings.</i> |
| short-change | Deprive of by deceit. |
| <u>squeeze</u> | Squeeze someone tightly in your arms usually with fondness. <i>He found a hole in the hedge and squeezed his way through.</i> |
| swindle | Use deception to deprive (someone) of money or possessions. <i>A businessman swindled investors out of millions of pounds.</i> |
| trick | Cunningly deceive or outwit. <i>Many people have been tricked by villains with false identity cards.</i> |
| victimize | Make a victim of. <i>They are victimized by racism or discriminatory barriers.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Con" as a verb

- *She was jailed for conning her aunt out of £500,000.*
- *I conned him into giving me your home number.*



Associations of "Con" (30 Words)

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| centrist | Having moderate political views or policies. <i>A centrist politician.</i> |
| cozen | Trick or deceive. <i>He was able to cozen a profit.</i> |
| damage | Inflict damage upon. <i>How much is the damage.</i> |
| deceive | Be sexually unfaithful to (one's regular partner). <i>The insurance company deceived me when they told me they were covering my house.</i> |
| deception | An illusory feat; considered magical by naive observers. <i>A range of elaborate deceptions.</i> |
| defect | An imperfection in a bodily system. <i>Genetic defects.</i> |

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| defraud | Illegally obtain money from (someone) by deception. <i>He used a second identity to defraud the bank of thousands of pounds.</i> |
| delude | Be false to; be dishonest with. <i>Too many theorists have deluded the public.</i> |
| demerit | A fault or disadvantage. <i>Ten demerits and he loses his privileges.</i> |
| disadvantage | Put at a disadvantage hinder harm. <i>The pension scheme tends to disadvantage women.</i> |
| <u>downside</u> | The negative aspect of something otherwise regarded as good or desirable. <i>A magazine feature on the downside of fashion modelling.</i> |
| <u>drawback</u> | A feature that renders something less acceptable; a disadvantage or problem. <i>He pointed out all the drawbacks to my plan.</i> |
| failing | A flaw or weak point. <i>Received failing grades.</i> |
| <u>fault</u> | Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. <i>They built it right over a geological fault.</i> |
| <u>harm</u> | Cause or do harm to. <i>These pills won t harm your system.</i> |
| hoodwink | Conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end. <i>Staff were hoodwinked into thinking the cucumber was a sawn off shotgun.</i> |
| illusion | An instance of a wrong or misinterpreted perception of a sensory experience. <i>Stripes embellish the surface to create the illusion of various wood grain textures.</i> |
| <u>inadequacy</u> | Inability to deal with a situation or with life. <i>The inadequacy of unemployment benefits.</i> |
| injury | Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc. <i>All escaped without serious injury.</i> |
| <u>memorize</u> | Commit to memory; learn by heart. <i>He memorized thousands of verses.</i> |
| misconceive | Interpret in the wrong way. <i>Some academic latinists did misconceive Pound s poem in that way.</i> |

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| <u>misunderstanding</u> | Putting the wrong interpretation on. <i>There must be some misunderstanding I don't have a sister.</i> |
| <u>no</u> | Quantifier used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of. <i>We have no bananas.</i> |
| party | Have or participate in a party. <i>An old party has been coming in to clean.</i> |
| perfidious | Deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>The perfidious Judas.</i> |
| <u>shortcoming</u> | A failing or deficiency. <i>He is so forthright about his shortcomings it's hard to chastise him.</i> |
| swindle | Deprive of by deceit. <i>He is mixed up in a 10 million insurance swindle.</i> |
| thaumaturgy | Any art that invokes supernatural powers. <i>He attracts people by his thaumaturgy.</i> |
| treacherous | Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>Memory is particularly treacherous.</i> |
| <u>treachery</u> | An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>Many died because of his treachery.</i> |

