

Need another word that means the same as “conniving”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “conniving” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Conniving” are: calculating, calculative, scheming, shrewd, collusive**

## Conniving as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Conniving" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “conniving” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Given to or involved in conspiring to do something immoral, illegal, or harmful.*
- *Acting with a specific goal.*
- *Acting together in secret toward a fraudulent or illegal end.*



## Synonyms of "Conniving" as an adjective (5 Words)

- calculating** Acting with a specific goal.  
*The most **calculating** and selfish men in the community.*
- calculative** Acting with a specific goal.
- collusive** Acting together in secret toward a fraudulent or illegal end.  
*A campaign against **collusive** and nepotistic practices.*
- scheming** Concealing crafty designs for advancing your own interest.  
*A **scheming** wife.*
- shrewd** Marked by practical hardheaded intelligence.  
*A **shrewd** east wind.*

## Usage Examples of "Conniving" as an adjective

- *A heartless and conniving woman.*

## Associations of "Conniving" (30 Words)

- acquiesce** To agree or express agreement.  
*Sara **acquiesced** in his decision.*
- acquiescence** The reluctant acceptance of something without protest.  
*A murmur of **acquiescence** from the assembly.*

<b>calmly</b>	Without agitation or strong emotion. <i>He spoke slowly and <b>calmly</b>.</i>
<b>calmness</b>	Steadiness of mind under stress. <i>She exuded <b>calmness</b> and good humour.</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>conspire</b>	(of events or circumstances) seem to be working together to bring about a particular negative result. <i>Everything <b>conspires</b> to exacerbate the situation.</i>
<b>crass</b>	Showing no intelligence or sensitivity. <i>The <b>crass</b> assumptions that men make about women.</i>
<b>devious</b>	Showing a skilful use of underhand tactics to achieve goals. <i>He s as <b>devious</b> as a politician needs to be.</i>
<b>dismiss</b>	Treat as unworthy of serious consideration. <i>The prime minister <b>dismissed</b> five members of his cabinet.</i>
<b>disregard</b>	Refuse to acknowledge. <i>Blatant <b>disregard</b> for the law.</i>
<b>hush</b>	Become quiet or still; fall silent. <i>A <b>hush</b> descended over the crowd.</i>
<b>ignorant</b>	Angry or quick-tempered. <i>This <b>ignorant</b> pin brained receptionist.</i>
<b>ignore</b>	Bar from attention or consideration. <i>He <b>ignored</b> her outraged question.</i>
<b>inaudible</b>	Impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear. <i><b>Inaudible</b> pulses of high frequency sound.</i>
<b>mute</b>	Muffle the sound of a musical instrument especially by the use of a mute. <i>The great church was <b>mute</b> and dark.</i>
<b>muted</b>	In a softened tone. <i>The <b>muted</b> hum of the distant traffic.</i>
<b>noiseless</b>	Accompanied by or introducing no random fluctuations that obscure the real signal or data. <i>The cycle is a <b>noiseless</b> form of transport.</i>
<b>quiescent</b>	Causing no symptoms. <i>The <b>quiescent</b> melancholy of the town.</i>
<b>quiet</b>	Become quiet or quieter. <i>The car has a <b>quiet</b> economical engine.</i>

<b>reticence</b>	The quality of being reticent; reserve. <i>The traditional emotional <b>reticence</b> of the British.</i>
<b>secretiveness</b>	The trait of keeping things secret.
<u><a href="#">serenity</a></u>	A title given to a reigning prince or similar dignitary. <i>An oasis of <b>serenity</b> amidst the bustling city.</i>
<b>silently</b>	Without speaking. <i>He <b>silently</b> cursed himself for his actions.</i>
<u><a href="#">stillness</a></u>	(poetic) tranquil silence. <i>Absolute <b>stillness</b> greeted our gaze.</i>
<b>sucker</b>	Of a plant produce suckers. <i>What s needed is a <b>sucker</b> sorry brave volunteer to test it out.</i>
<u><a href="#">tranquil</a></u>	Free from disturbance; calm. <i>A lake of <b>tranquil</b> blue water reflecting a <b>tranquil</b> blue sky.</i>
<u><a href="#">tranquility</a></u>	A disposition free from stress or emotion.
<b>tranquelize</b>	Cause to be calm or quiet as by administering a sedative to.
<u><a href="#">unobtrusive</a></u>	Not conspicuous or attracting attention. <i>A quiet <b>unobtrusive</b> life of self denial.</i>
<b>wordless</b>	(of a play, book, or other work) without words or speech. <i>A sort of <b>wordless</b> communication had developed.</i>