

Need another word that means the same as “conspiracy”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “conspiracy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Conspiracy” are: confederacy, cabal, plot, scheme, stratagem, plan, machination, intrigue, palace intrigue, plotting, collusion, connivance, collaboration

Conspiracy as a Noun

Definitions of "Conspiracy" as a noun

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

- *A secret agreement between two or more people to perform an unlawful act.*
- *The action of plotting or conspiring.*
- *A plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act (especially a political plot).*
- *A group of conspirators banded together to achieve some harmful or illegal purpose.*
- *A secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful.*



Synonyms of "Conspiracy" as a noun (13 Words)

[cabal](#)

A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue.
*A **cabal** of dissidents.*

collaboration

Something produced in collaboration with someone.
*His recent opera was a **collaboration** with Lessing.*

[collusion](#)

Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit.
*The armed forces were working in **collusion** with drug traffickers.*

confederacy

A secret agreement between two or more people to perform an unlawful act.
*The Yakuza is a secret **confederacy** of criminal fraternities.*

connivance

Willingness to allow or be secretly involved in an immoral or illegal act.
*This infringement of the law had taken place with the **connivance** of officials.*

intrigue	A mysterious or fascinating quality. <i>Within the region's borders is a wealth of interest and intrigue.</i>
machination	A plot or scheme.
palace intrigue	The governing group of a kingdom.
plan	A drawing or diagram made by projection on a horizontal plane especially one showing the layout of a building or one floor of a building. <i>The plans for City Hall were on file.</i>
plot	A chart or graph showing the movements or progress of an object. <i>The plot consists almost entirely of a man and woman falling in love.</i>
plotting	A small area of ground covered by specific vegetation.
scheme	A schematic or preliminary plan. <i>The whole scheme is plunged into darkness but the light in Victor's house.</i>
stratagem	An elaborate or deceitful scheme contrived to deceive or evade. <i>A series of devious stratagems.</i>



Usage Examples of "Conspiracy" as a noun

- *They were cleared of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice.*

- *A conspiracy to destroy the government.*



Associations of "Conspiracy" (30 Words)

<u>abet</u>	Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing. <i>We are aiding and abetting this illegal traffic.</i>
affair	An event or sequence of events of a specified kind or that has previously been referred to. <i>The board admitted responsibility for the affair.</i>
amour	A love affair or lover, especially one that is secret. <i>He is enraged at this revelation of his past amours.</i>
bamboozle	Conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end. <i>He bamboozled Canada's largest banks in a massive counterfeit scam.</i>
<u>bribery</u>	The giving or offering of a bribe. <i>His opponent had been guilty of bribery and corruption.</i>
<u>cabal</u>	A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue. <i>A cabal of dissidents.</i>
cheat	An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>She cheats on her husband.</i>
cheating	Not faithful to a spouse or lover.
<u>collude</u>	Cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others. <i>The president accused his opponents of colluding with foreigners.</i>
<u>collusion</u>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in collusion with drug traffickers.</i>
complicity	Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense. <i>They were accused of complicity in the attempt to overthrow the government.</i>
<u>conspire</u>	Engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together. <i>Everything conspires to exacerbate the situation.</i>
deceive	Fail to admit to oneself that something is true. <i>I didn't intend to deceive people into thinking it was French champagne.</i>
dishonor	Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>He dishonored his family by committing a serious crime.</i>
embezzlement	Theft or misappropriation of funds placed in one's trust or belonging to one's employer. <i>Charges of fraud and embezzlement.</i>
fraud	A person who makes deceitful pretenses. <i>He was convicted of fraud.</i>

hoodwink	Deceive or trick. <i>Staff were hoodwinked into thinking the cucumber was a sawn off shotgun.</i>
insider	An officer of a corporation or others who have access to private information about the corporation's operations. <i>Political insiders.</i>
junto	A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue.
<u>liaison</u>	Introduction of a consonant between a word that ends in a vowel and another that begins with a vowel, as in English law and order. <i>He provided a liaison with the guerrillas.</i>
liar	A person who has lied or who lies repeatedly. <i>Shelley wasn't a good liar.</i>
<u>manipulation</u>	The action of manipulating something in a skilful manner. <i>There was no deliberate manipulation of visitors emotions.</i>
patsy	A person who is easily taken advantage of, especially by being cheated or blamed for something. <i>There is a mischievous sparkle in his eyes that suggests he is no patsy.</i>
peculation	The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else.
perfidy	Betrayal of a trust. <i>It was an example of his perfidy.</i>
<u>perpetrate</u>	Carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action). <i>Perpetrate a crime.</i>
<u>rebel</u>	A person who takes part in an armed rebellion against the constituted authority especially in the hope of improving conditions. <i>Rebel forces.</i>
scam	A fraudulent business scheme. <i>An insurance scam.</i>
scandal	Rumour or malicious gossip about scandalous events or actions. <i>Divorce was cause for scandal in the island.</i>
swindle	The act of swindling by some fraudulent scheme. <i>A businessman swindled investors out of millions of pounds.</i>

