

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.*

<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>machination</b>	A plot or scheme.
<b>palace intrigue</b>	The governing group of a kingdom.
<b>plan</b>	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 <b>plans</b> for City Hall were on file.</i>
<b>plot</b>	A chart or graph showing the movements or progress of an object. <i>The <b>plot</b> consists almost entirely of a man and woman falling in love.</i>
<b>plotting</b>	A small area of ground covered by specific vegetation.
<b>scheme</b>	A schematic or preliminary plan. <i>The whole <b>scheme</b> is plunged into darkness bar the light in Victor's house.</i>
<b>stratagem</b>	An elaborate or deceitful scheme contrived to deceive or evade. <i>A series of devious <b>stratagems</b>.</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)

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

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



