

Need another word that means the same as “crime”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “crime” in this overview.

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Crime as a Noun

Definitions of "Crime" as a noun

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

- *Illegal activities.*
- *An evil act not necessarily punishable by law.*
- *An action or activity considered to be evil, shameful, or wrong.*
- *(criminal law) an act punishable by law; usually considered an evil act.*
- *An act punishable by law; usually considered an evil act.*
- *An action or omission which constitutes an offence and is punishable by law.*



Synonyms of "Crime" as a noun (34 Words)

abomination	An action that is vicious or vile; an action that arouses disgust or abhorrence. <i>His treatment of the children is an abomination.</i>
abuse	A rude expression intended to offend or hurt. <i>Young people who have suffered sexual abuse.</i>
affront	A deliberately offensive act or something producing the effect of deliberate disrespect. <i>He took his son's desertion as a personal affront.</i>
<u>atrocities</u>	The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane. <i>A textbook which detailed war atrocities.</i>
breach of the law	An opening (especially a gap in a dike or fortification).
corruption	The process of decay; putrefaction. <i>A record of a word's corruption.</i>

criminal offence	Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime.
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criminality	The state of being a criminal. <i>A regime that sanctions organized criminality.</i>
delinquency	A tendency to be negligent and uncaring. <i>Social causes of crime and delinquency.</i>
disgrace	A state of dishonor. <i>He left the army in disgrace.</i>
enormity	The quality of extreme wickedness. <i>Universities recognized the enormity of their task.</i>
evil	A manifestation of profound immorality and wickedness, especially in people's actions. <i>The various social evils of our modern world.</i>
evil action	That which causes harm or destruction or misfortune- Shakespeare.
<u>fault</u>	A misguided action or habit. <i>It was his fault she had died.</i>
felony	A serious crime (such as murder or arson). <i>An accusation of felony.</i>
illegality	An illegal act or practice. <i>Proceedings will be required to establish the illegality of the act.</i>
infraction of the law	A crime less serious than a felony.
injury	A casualty to military personnel resulting from combat. <i>All escaped without serious injury.</i>
<u>injustice</u>	The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>She was taken aback by the injustice of Nora's remark.</i>
law-breaking	An act punishable by law; usually considered an evil act.
<u>misconduct</u>	Unacceptable or improper behaviour, especially by an employee or professional person. <i>The general was pardoned for misconduct of the war.</i>
<u>misdeed</u>	Improper or wicked or immoral behavior. <i>His past misdeeds were forgiven.</i>
 misdemeanour	A crime less serious than a felony. <i>The player can expect a suspension for his latest misdemeanour.</i>
<u>monstrosity</u>	A person or animal that is markedly unusual or deformed. <i>They regarded the atom bomb as a monstrosity.</i>

offence	The action of attacking someone or something. <i>I didn't intend to give offence.</i>
outrage	An action or event causing outrage. <i>The massacre was one of the worst outrages in the whole of our history.</i>
<u>sin</u>	An act regarded as a serious or regrettable fault, offence, or omission. <i>The human capacity for sin.</i>
transgression	The act of transgressing; the violation of a law or a duty or moral principle. <i>I'll be keeping an eye out for further transgressions.</i>
<u>villainy</u>	The quality of evil by virtue of villainous behavior. <i>The villainy of professional racketeers.</i>
<u>violation</u>	The crime of forcing a woman to submit to sexual intercourse against her will. <i>The aircraft were in violation of UN resolutions.</i>
violation of the law	Entry to another's property without right or permission.
wrong	Any harm or injury resulting from a violation of a legal right. <i>I was trying to teach my children right from wrong.</i>
<u>wrongdoing</u>	Departure from what is ethically acceptable. <i>Police have denied any wrongdoing.</i>



Usage Examples of "Crime" as a noun

- *Crimes of the heart.*
- *They condemned apartheid as a crime against humanity.*
- *It's a crime to keep a creature like Willy in a tank.*
- *Shoplifting was a serious crime.*
- *A long record of crimes.*
- *The victims of crime.*



Associations of "Crime" (30 Words)

arrest	Hold back, as of a danger or an enemy; check the expansion or influence of. <i>They placed her under arrest.</i>
<u>brigand</u>	A member of a gang that ambushes and robs people in forests and mountains.
burgle	Commit a burglary; enter and rob a dwelling. <i>Our house in London has been burgled.</i>
criminal	(of an action or situation) deplorable and shocking. <i>A criminal waste of talent.</i>
culpable	Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious. <i>Culpable negligence.</i>
despoil	Steal or violently remove valuable possessions from; plunder. <i>The church was despoiled of its marble wall covering.</i>

guilty	Conscious of, affected by, or revealing a feeling of guilt. <i>A guilty secret.</i>
homicide	The unlawful killing of one person by another. <i>He was charged with homicide.</i>
illegal	Contrary to or forbidden by law, especially criminal law. <i>Illegal drugs.</i>
infringement	An act that disregards an agreement or a right. <i>The infringement of the right to privacy.</i>
larceny	Theft of personal property In English law larceny was replaced as a statutory crime by theft in 1968.
pillage	Rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime. <i>Rebellious peasants intent on pillage.</i>
piracy	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Air piracy.</i>
plagiarism	A piece of writing that has been copied from someone else and is presented as being your own work. <i>It claims there are similar plagiarisms in the software produced at the university.</i>
rob	Overcharge (someone) for something. <i>Poor health has robbed her of a normal social life.</i>
robbery	Larceny by threat of violence. <i>An armed robbery.</i>
shoplift	Steal in a store. <i>He was spotted shoplifting at the supermarket near his home.</i>
shoplifting	The act of stealing goods that are on display in a store. <i>She had convictions for shoplifting.</i>
spoliation	The intentional destruction of a document or an alteration of it that destroys its value as evidence. <i>The spoliation of the Church.</i>
steal	An act of stealing something. <i>At 59 95 it s an absolute steal.</i>
terrorism	The calculated use of violence (or the threat of violence) against civilians in order to attain goals that are political or religious or ideological in nature; this is done through intimidation or coercion or instilling fear. <i>International terrorism.</i>
theft	The action or crime of stealing. <i>The latest theft happened at a garage.</i>

- thief** A person who steals another person's property, especially by stealth and without using force or threat of violence.
*The **thief** stole the drugs from a doctor's surgery.*
- thieve** Take by theft.
*They began **thieving** again.*
- thievery** The act of taking something from someone unlawfully.
*Petty **thievery**.*
- transgression** The action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit.
*The boy was punished for the **transgressions** of his father.*
- vagrancy** The state of wandering from place to place; having no permanent home or means of livelihood.
*A descent into **vagrancy** and drug abuse.*
- violate** Violate the sacred character of a place or language.
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