

Need another word that means the same as “culprit”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “culprit” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Culprit” are: perpetrator, offender, wrongdoer, person responsible

Culprit as a Noun

Definitions of "Culprit" as a noun

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

- *A person who is responsible for a crime or other misdeed.*
- *Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing.*
- *The cause of a problem or defect.*



Synonyms of "Culprit" as a noun (4 Words)

offender	A person who transgresses moral or civil law. <i>An institution for young offenders.</i>
<u>perpetrator</u>	Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing. <i>The perpetrators of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.</i>
person responsible	A human body (usually including the clothing).
wrongdoer	A person who behaves illegally or dishonestly; an offender. <i>They need to punish wrongdoers.</i>

Usage Examples of "Culprit" as a noun

- *Low-level ozone pollution is the real culprit.*
- *The car's front nearside door had been smashed in but the culprits had fled.*

Associations of "Culprit" (30 Words)

apprehend	Get the meaning of something. <i>We enter a field of vision we could not otherwise apprehend.</i>
capture	A person or thing that has been captured. <i>She did a series of sketches trying to capture all his moods.</i>
catch	Catch up with and possibly overtake. <i>Did you catch a cold.</i>
committal	The action of sending a person to prison or a psychiatric hospital. <i>The high level of committals.</i>
<u>confession</u>	The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith. <i>Leading figures from every Christian confession.</i>
<u>convict</u>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>The man was convicted of fraud and sentenced.</i>
<u>conviction</u>	A firmly held belief or opinion. <i>The conviction came as no surprise.</i>
criminal	Involving or being or having the nature of a crime. <i>They are charged with conspiracy to commit criminal damage.</i>
guilty	Conscious of, affected by, or revealing a feeling of guilt. <i>A guilty conscience.</i>
impenitent	Not penitent or remorseful. <i>Impenitent elitists.</i>

incarcerate	Imprison or confine. <i>The murderer was incarcerated for the rest of his life.</i>
indictment	A thing that serves to illustrate that a system or situation is bad and deserves to be condemned. <i>These rapidly escalating crime figures are an indictment of our society.</i>
inmate	A patient who is residing in the hospital where he is being treated. <i>Inmates of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.</i>
intern	Serve as an intern. <i>During WW II Japanese were interned in camps in the West.</i>
jail	Lock up or confine in or as in a jail. <i>He spent 15 years in jail.</i>
<u>murderer</u>	A criminal who commits homicide (who performs the unlawful premeditated killing of another human being). <i>Convicted murderers.</i>
offender	A person who transgresses moral or civil law. <i>You can't get away from sex these days and the TV is the worst offender.</i>
penance	Impose a penance on. <i>He had done public penance for those hasty words.</i>
penitence	Remorse for your past conduct. <i>A public display of penitence.</i>
penitent	A person who repents for wrongdoing (a Roman Catholic may be admitted to penance under the direction of a confessor). <i>A penitent expression.</i>
penitential	Showing or constituting penance. <i>Wrote a penitential letter apologizing for her hasty words.</i>
penitentiary	A prison for people convicted of serious crimes. <i>Penitentiary institutions.</i>
<u>perpetrator</u>	A person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act. <i>The perpetrators of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.</i>
<u>prison</u>	Imprison. <i>Both men were sent to prison.</i>
<u>prisoner</u>	A person who is confined especially a prisoner of war. <i>He's become a prisoner of the publicity he's generated.</i>
regret	Express with regret. <i>I regret to say that you did not gain admission to Harvard.</i>
repent	Turn away from sin or do penitence. <i>The Padre urged his listeners to repent.</i>

Remorse for your past conduct.

repentance *Each person who turns to God in genuine **repentance** and faith will be saved.*

repentant Expressing or feeling sincere regret and remorse; remorseful.
*He is truly **repentant** for his incredible naivety and stupidity.*

sinner A person who sins (without repenting).
*God forgives repentant **sinners**.*