

Need another word that means the same as "deceit"? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for "deceit" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Deceit" are: deception, misrepresentation, dissembling, dissimulation, fraudulence, deceitfulness, duplicity, double-dealing, fraud, cheating, trickery, duping, chicanery, underhandedness, deviousness, slyness, cunning, craftiness, craft, wiliness, artfulness, guile, bluff, bluffing, lying, pretence, artifice, treachery, sham, imposture, hoax, fake, blind, wile, trojan horse

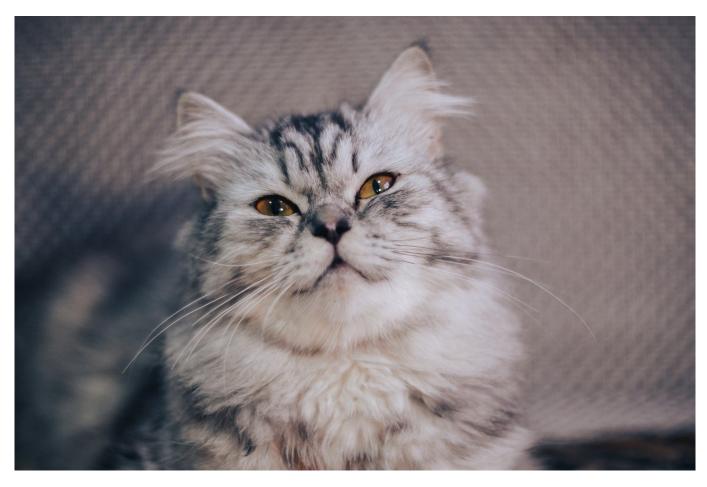
Deceit as a Noun

Definitions of "Deceit" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "deceit" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth.
- The act of deceiving.
- The quality of being fraudulent.
- A misleading falsehood.





Synonyms of "Deceit" as a noun (35 Words)

artfulness The quality of being adroit in taking unfair advantage.

Clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or

artifice deceive others.

An industry dominated by **artifice**.

blind An awning over a shop window.

They had just moved in and had not put up **blind**s yet.

The act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in

bluff the strength of your cards.

His game of **bluff**.

bluffingThe act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in

the strength of your cards.

cheating A deception for profit to yourself.

chicaneryThe use of deception or subterfuge to achieve one's purpose.

Storylines packed with political chicanery.



craft An aircraft or spaceship.

The **craft** of cobbling.

craftiness The quality of being crafty.

Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.

What resources of energy and **cunning** it took just to survive.

deceitfulness The quality of being crafty.

deceptionThe action of deceiving someone.

A range of elaborate **deceptions**.

deviousness The quality of being deceitful and underhanded.

dissembling The act of deceiving.

The act of deceiving.

dissimulation

An attempt at dissimulation.

double-dealingActing in bad faith; deception by pretending to entertain one set of

intentions while acting under the influence of another.

duping A person who is tricked or swindled.

duplicityThe state of being double.

The president was accused of **duplicity** in his dealings with Congress.

A deceptive move made by a football player.

Fakes of Old Masters.

Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an

fraud advantage.

Prosecutions for social security **fraud**s.

fraudulence The quality of being fraudulent.

Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.

quile He used all his **quile** and guts to free himself from the muddle he was

in.

Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an

hoax advantage.

A **hoax** 999 call.

Pretending to be another person.

imposture In a day and a night of violence and **imposture** William Bentley also

succeeds in capturing a smuggler.

lying A statement that deviates from or perverts the truth.

. . . A misleading falsehood.

misrepresentation A gross misrepresentation of the situation.

pretenceThe practice of inventing imaginary situations in play.

His anger is masked by a **pretence** that all is well.



sham A person who pretends to be someone or something they are not.

George abhorred **sham** and affectation.

slyness Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.

treachery Betrayal of trust.

Many died because of his **treachery**.

The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from

trickery them.

The dealer resorted to **trickery**.

trojan horse A padded gymnastic apparatus on legs.

underhandedness Secretive or dishonest behaviour.

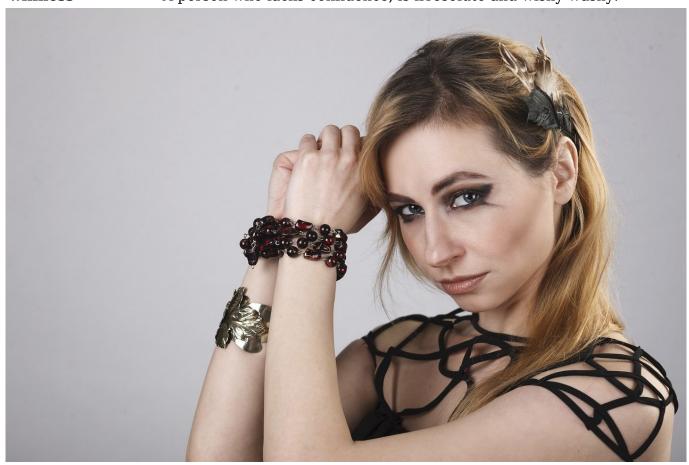
He rules with a combination of threats and **underhandedness**.

The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from

wile them.

She didn t employ any feminine **wile***s to capture his attention.*

wiliness A person who lacks confidence, is irresolute and wishy-washy.





Usage Examples of "Deceit" as a noun

- A series of lies and deceits.
- A web of deceit.
- Hypocrisy and deceit were anathema to her.



Associations of "Deceit" (30 Words)

baloney Pretentious or silly talk or writing.

I don t buy it it s all a load of baloney.

betrayalAn act of deliberate betrayal.

The **betrayal** by the king by his daughter.

cheating A deception for profit to yourself.

Charactery The use of deception or subterfuge to achieve one's purpose.

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cozen Cheat or trick.

He **cozen**ed the money out of the old man.

deceive Cause someone to believe an untruth.

The area may seem to offer nothing of interest but don t be **deceive**d.

deception The action of deceiving someone. A range of elaborate deceptions.

deceptiveDesigned to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently.

The **deceptive** calm in the eye of the storm.

deludeBe false to; be dishonest with.

Too many theorists have **delude**d the public.

dissimulation A flock of small birds.

His audience consisted of a **dissimulation** of birds.

duplicity Deceitfulness.

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faithless Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor.

They were ungodly and **faithless**.

feint Make a deceptive or distracting movement, especially during a fight.

The midfielder **feint**ed to shoot.

Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal

fraud gain.

Mediums exposed as tricksters and **fraud**s.

fraudulence Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an

advantage.

fraudulent Intended to deceive - S.T.Coleridge.

A **fraudulent** scheme to escape paying taxes.

hoax Subject to a playful hoax or joke.

A **hoax** 999 call.

humbug Deceptive or false talk or behaviour.

Poor Dave is easily **humbug**ged.

A person who has lied or who lies repeatedly.

The man was a notorious liar.

The way direction or position in which something lies.

His body **lie**s in a crypt.

perfidious Deceitful and untrustworthy.

The **perfidious** Judas.

perfidy Betrayal of a trust.

Hapsburg **perfidy**.



phonyA person who professes beliefs and opinions that he or she does not hold in

order to conceal his or her real feelings or motives.

Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance.

Tory **rebel**s.

renegade

Become a renegade.

An agent who later turns out to be a **renegade**.

Swindle.

scam
A guy that scams old pensioners out of their savings.

swindle A fraudulent scheme or action.

He is mixed up in a 10 million insurance **swindle**.

Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed

treacherous to the Carthaginians by the Romans.

Treacherous winding roads.

trick A clever or particular way of doing something.

A trick knee.

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