

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

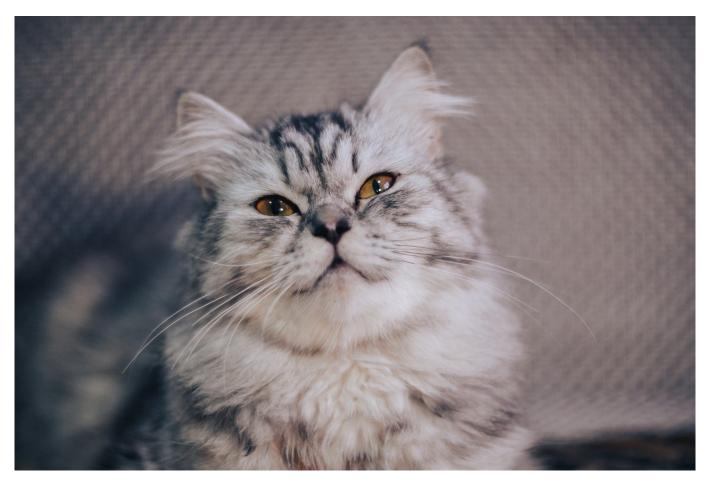
#### Deceit as a Noun

#### 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**.

**bluffing**The 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.

**chicanery**The 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.

**deception**The 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-dealing**Acting 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.

**duplicity**The state of being double.

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

A deceptive move made by a football player.

**Fake**s 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.

**pretence**The 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.

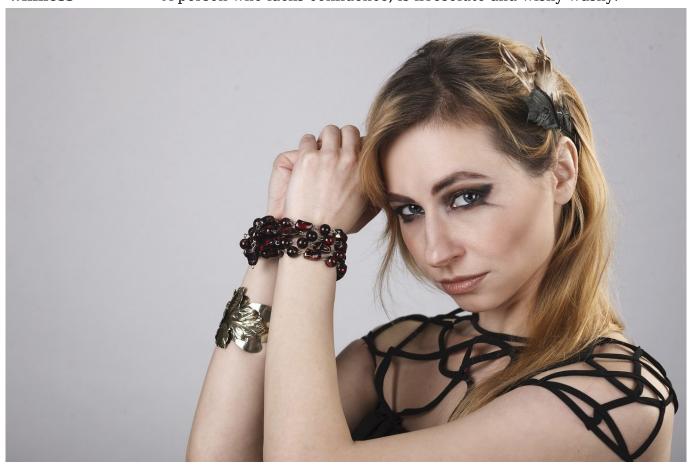
He rules with a combination of threats and **underhandedness**.

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.

**betrayal**An 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.

**deceptive**Designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently.

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

**delude**Be 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.

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

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**.



**phony**A 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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The dealer resorted to **trickery**.



