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bamboozle	Cheat or fool. <i>He bamboozled his professors into thinking that he knew the subject well.</i>
bilk	Evade; elude. <i>Government waste has bilked the taxpayer of billions of dollars.</i>
cheat	An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>She always cheats at cards.</i>
cheating	Violating accepted standards or rules.
chicanery	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <i>Storylines packed with political chicanery.</i>
conspiracy	A secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful. <i>They were cleared of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice.</i>
cozen	Act with artful deceit. <i>Do not think to cozen your contemporaries.</i>
deceit	The quality of being fraudulent. <i>A web of deceit.</i>
deceive	(of a thing) give (someone) a mistaken impression. <i>He had deceived her with another woman.</i>
deception	A thing that deceives. <i>Obtaining property by deception.</i>
deceptive	Giving an appearance or impression different from the true one; misleading. <i>Deliberately deceptive packaging.</i>
defraud	Deprive of by deceit. <i>He used a second identity to defraud the bank of thousands of pounds.</i>
dissimulation	A flock of small birds. <i>His audience consisted of a dissimulation of birds.</i>

fraud	A person or thing intended to deceive others, typically by unjustifiably claiming or being credited with accomplishments or qualities. <i>Prosecutions for social security frauds.</i>
fraudulent	Intended to deceive – S.T.Coleridge. <i>Fraudulent psychics.</i>
hoax	Subject to a playful hoax or joke. <i>A hoax 999 call.</i>
hoodwink	Conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end. <i>Staff were hoodwinked into thinking the cucumber was a sawn off shotgun.</i>
humbug	Pretentious or silly talk or writing. <i>His comments are sheer humbug.</i>
liar	A person who tells lies. <i>Shelley wasn't a good liar.</i>
mulct	Deprive of by deceit. <i>A rapacious old woman who would never miss the few dollars mulcted of her.</i>
peculation	The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else.
perfidy	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>It was an example of his perfidy.</i>
perpetrate	Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation. <i>Perpetrate a crime.</i>
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.
rebel	Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance. <i>Tory rebels.</i>
scam	Swindle. <i>An insurance scam.</i>
swindle	Use deception to deprive (someone) of money or possessions. <i>He swindled me out of my inheritance.</i>
treacherous	Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>Treacherous intrigues.</i>
trick	A peculiar or characteristic habit or mannerism. <i>That offer was a dirty trick.</i>

trickery

The practice of deception.
*The dealer resorted to **trickery**.*