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

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

trickery

The practice of deception.

*The dealer resorted to **trickery**.*