

Need another word that means the same as "disloyal"? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for "disloyal" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Disloyal" are: unpatriotic, unfaithful, faithless, false, untrue, inconstant, untrustworthy, traitorous, perfidious, duplicitous, deceitful, double-dealing, two-faced, janus-faced, unreliable, undependable, fickle

# Disloyal as an Adjective

#### Definitions of "Disloyal" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "disloyal" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Deserting your allegiance or duty to leader or cause or principle.
- Failing to be loyal to a person, country, or organization to which one has obligations.
- Showing lack of love for your country.
- (of a remark or thought) demonstrating a lack of loyalty.

## Synonyms of "Disloyal" as an adjective (17 Words)

deceitful Intended to deceive.

Such an act would have been **deceitful** and irresponsible.

double-dealing Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of

feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill.

duplicitous Deceitful.

A **duplicitous** philanderer.

**faithless** Disloyal, especially to a spouse or partner.

Her **faithless** lover.



Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the

**false** thing properly so called e g false oat.

False pretenses.

fickle Liable to sudden unpredictable change.

**Fickle** friends.

Likely to change frequently often without apparent or cogent reason;

**inconstant** variable.

An **inconstant** lover.

**janus-faced** Having or concerned with polarities or contrasts.

Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed

**perfidious** to the Carthaginians by the Romans.

The **perfidious** Judas.

Relating to or characteristic of a traitor; treacherous.

When his **traitorous** actions were discovered he was imprisoned.

two-faced Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of

feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill.

**undependable** Not trustworthy and reliable.

An **undependable** generalization.

unfaithful Not trustworthy.

An **unfaithful** lover.

**unpatriotic** Showing lack of love for your country.

**unreliable** Not able to be relied upon. *He s lazy and unreliable.* 

ire s lazy and **uniterlable.** 

**untrue** Not true to an obligation or trust.

*Is* **untrue** to his highest opportunity and duty.

**untrustworthy** Not worthy of trust or belief.

Thomas considered her to be devious and **untrustworthy**.

### Usage Examples of "Disloyal" as an adjective

- Disloyal aides revealed his indiscretions to the papers.
- Disloyal mutterings about his leadership.
- She was accused of being disloyal to the government.

# Associations of "Disloyal" (30 Words)



Not faithful to religion or party or cause.

After fifty years as an **apostate** he returned to the faith.

**betray** Give away information about somebody.

Many of those employed by diplomats **betray**ed secrets.

An act of deliberate betrayal.

These developments represented a **betrayal** of democracy.

**betrayer** One who reveals confidential information in return for money.

**cheat** An act of cheating a fraud or deception.

She always **cheat**s at cards.

**cheating** A deception for profit to yourself.

deceive (of a thing) give (someone) a mistaken impression.

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

defector A person who abandons their duty (as on a military post.

Staff interviewed escapees and **defector**s to the West.

**faithless** Disloyal, especially to a spouse or partner.

The **faithless** Benedict Arnold.

infidelity Disbelief in a particular religion, especially Christianity.

Her **infidelity** continued after her marriage.

insurgent Relating to rebels.

A series of **insurgent** attacks.

mutinous Disposed to or in a state of mutiny.

A **mutinous** speech.

Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed

**perfidious** to the Carthaginians by the Romans.

The **perfidious** Judas.

**perfidy**The state of being deceitful and untrustworthy.

<sup>y</sup> Hapsburg **perfidy**.

**quisling** Someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force.

He had the **Quisling** owner of the factory arrested.

A person who takes part in an armed rebellion against the constituted

**rebel** authority especially in the hope of improving conditions.

Tory **rebels**.

rebellious Participating in organized resistance to a constituted government.

Temperamentally **rebellious**.

renegade Become a renegade.

**Renegade** supporters of the usurper.



Take violent action against an established government or ruler; rebel. revolt

*Voters may revolt* when they realize the cost of the measures.

Engaged in or promoting political revolution.

revolutionary A revolutionary new drug.

In opposition to a civil authority or government. seditious

The letter was declared **seditious**.

A subversive person. **subversive Subversive** literature.

A person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or

principle. traitor

He was a **traitor** to his own class.

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

A lying **traitorous** insurrectionist.

Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to

treacherous the Carthaginians by the Romans.

A holidaymaker was swept away by **treacherous** currents.

Betrayal of a trust. treachery

The **treachery** of language.

The crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or

overthrow the sovereign or government. treason

They were convicted of **treason**.

(of an offence or offender) punishable as treason or as committing treason. treasonable

There was no evidence of **treasonable** activity.

A person who deserts one party or cause in order to join an opposing one. turncoat

They denounced him as a **turncoat**.

Not true to duty or obligation or promises. unfaithful

Her husband was unfaithful.