

Need another word that means the same as “disobedience”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “disobedience” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disobedience” are: noncompliance, insubordination, unruliness, indiscipline, bad behaviour, misbehaviour, misconduct, delinquency, rebellion, defiance, mutiny, revolt, recalcitrance, lack of cooperation, wilfulness, intractability, awkwardness, perversity, perverseness, contrariness**

## **Disobedience as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Disobedience" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “disobedience” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The failure to obey.*
- *The trait of being unwilling to obey.*
- *Failure or refusal to obey rules or someone in authority.*



## Synonyms of "Disobedience" as a noun (20 Words)

<b><u>awkwardness</u></b>	The quality of an embarrassing situation. <i>The <b>awkwardness</b> of youth.</i>
<b>bad behaviour</b>	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
<b>contrariness</b>	Deliberate and stubborn unruliness and resistance to guidance or discipline.
<b><u>defiance</u></b>	A hostile challenge. <i>The demonstration was held in <b>defiance</b> of official warnings.</i>
<b>delinquency</b>	Minor crime, especially that committed by young people. <i>Social causes of crime and <b>delinquency</b>.</i>
<b>indiscipline</b>	Lack of discipline. <i>Public concern about <b>indiscipline</b> in schools.</i>
<b><u>insubordination</u></b>	Defiance of authority. <i>He was dismissed for <b>insubordination</b>.</i>
<b>intractability</b>	The trait of being hard to influence or control.
<b>lack of cooperation</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>misbehaviour</b>	The action of misbehaving; bad behaviour. <i>He had denied all sexual <b>misbehaviour</b>.</i>
<b><u>misconduct</u></b>	A penalty assessed against a player for unsportsmanlike conduct. <i>The general was pardoned for <b>misconduct</b> of the war.</i>
<b><u>mutiny</u></b>	An open rebellion against the proper authorities, especially by soldiers or sailors against their officers. <i>A <b>mutiny</b> by those manning the weapons could trigger a global war.</i>
<b>noncompliance</b>	The failure to obey.
<b>perverseness</b>	Deliberate and stubborn unruliness and resistance to guidance or discipline.
<b>perversity</b>	A deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness. <i>There will always be a few people who through macho <b>perversity</b> gain satisfaction from bullying and terrorism.</i>
<b><u>rebellion</u></b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>An act of teenage <b>rebellion</b>.</i>
<b>recalcitrance</b>	The trait of being unmanageable.
<b><u>revolt</u></b>	A refusal to continue to obey or conform. <i>A country wide <b>revolt</b> against the government.</i>



**unruliness**                The trait of being prone to disobedience and lack of discipline.  
**wilfulness**                The trait of being prone to disobedience and lack of discipline.

## Usage Examples of "Disobedience" as a noun

- *Disobedience to law is sometimes justified.*

## Associations of "Disobedience" (30 Words)

**complain**                Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness.  
*We all **complained** bitterly about the food.*

**cynic**                      A person who questions whether something will happen or whether it is worthwhile.  
*Some **cynics** thought that the controversy was all a publicity stunt.*

**demonstration**        A show of military force or preparedness.  
*His **demonstration** of the need for computer corpora in language study is convincing.*

**disloyalty**              The quality of not being loyal to a person, country, or organization; unfaithfulness.  
*An accusation of **disloyalty** and betrayal.*

**dissatisfy**              Fail to satisfy (someone).  
*What is it about these words that **dissatisfies** you?*

**firebrand**              A piece of burning wood.  
*A political **firebrand**.*

**gripe**                      Secure a boat with gripes.  
*If your baby has **gripe** or is teething we have the medication to help them.*

**grouch**                  A habitually grumpy person.  
*He s in a thundering **grouch**.*

**grouse**                  The flesh of the grouse as food.

**grumble**              Make a low noise.  
*The main **grumble** is that he spends too much time away.*

**holler**                    A loud cry or shout.  
*I got his number so you can **holler** at him when you get a chance.*

**ingratitude**            A discreditable lack of gratitude.  
*He returned his daughter s care with **ingratitude** and unkindness.*

<b>instigator</b>	A person who initiates a course of action. <i>Any <b>instigators</b> of violence will be punished.</i>
<b><u>insubordination</u></b>	Defiance of authority. <i>He was dismissed for <b>insubordination</b>.</i>
<b>insurgent</b>	Relating to rebels. <i>Alleged links with <b>insurgent</b> groups.</i>
<b>insurrection</b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>Opposition to the new regime led to armed <b>insurrection</b>.</i>
<b><u>mutiny</u></b>	Engage in a mutiny against an authority. <i>The crew were on the verge of <b>mutiny</b>.</i>
<b>muttering</b>	A privately expressed complaint or expression of dissatisfaction. <i>There were disloyal <b>mutterings</b> about his leadership.</i>
<b><u>overthrow</u></b>	A score made because the ball has been overthrown. <i>He grips the ball too tight and <b>overthrows</b> it.</i>
<b><u>protest</u></b>	Write or obtain a protest in regard to a bill. <i>The British team lodged an official <b>protest</b>.</i>
<b><u>rebellion</u></b>	The action or process of resisting authority, control, or convention. <i>The Bretons rose in <b>rebellion</b> against the King.</i>
<b><u>revolt</u></b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>The peasants rose in <b>revolt</b>.</i>
<b><u>riot</u></b>	Take part in a riot disturb the public peace by engaging in a riot. <i>A prison <b>riot</b>.</i>
<b>rising</b>	Going up, increasing, or sloping upward. <i>The <b>rising</b> temperature.</i>
<b>snivel</b>	An act or sound of snivelling. <i>He shouldn't <b>snivel</b> about his punishment.</i>
<b><u>treason</u></b>	A crime that undermines the offender's government. <i>Doubt is the ultimate <b>treason</b> against faith.</i>
<b>uphill</b>	The upward slope of a hill. <i>Follow the track <b>uphill</b>.</i>
<b><u>uprising</u></b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>An armed <b>uprising</b>.</i>

**whimper**

A whimpering sound.

*Their first appearance in the top flight ended with a **whimper** rather than a bang.*

**whine**

A complaining tone of voice.

*The dog gave a small **whine**.*