

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)

<u>awkwardness</u>	The quality of an embarrassing situation. <i>The awkwardness of youth.</i>
bad behaviour	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
contrariness	Deliberate and stubborn unruliness and resistance to guidance or discipline.
<u>defiance</u>	A hostile challenge. <i>The demonstration was held in defiance of official warnings.</i>
delinquency	Minor crime, especially that committed by young people. <i>Social causes of crime and delinquency.</i>
indiscipline	Lack of discipline. <i>Public concern about indiscipline in schools.</i>
<u>insubordination</u>	Defiance of authority. <i>He was dismissed for insubordination.</i>
intractability	The trait of being hard to influence or control.
lack of cooperation	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
misbehaviour	The action of misbehaving; bad behaviour. <i>He had denied all sexual misbehaviour.</i>
<u>misconduct</u>	A penalty assessed against a player for unsportsmanlike conduct. <i>The general was pardoned for misconduct of the war.</i>
<u>mutiny</u>	An open rebellion against the proper authorities, especially by soldiers or sailors against their officers. <i>A mutiny by those manning the weapons could trigger a global war.</i>
noncompliance	The failure to obey.
perverseness	Deliberate and stubborn unruliness and resistance to guidance or discipline.
perversity	A deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness. <i>There will always be a few people who through macho perversity gain satisfaction from bullying and terrorism.</i>
<u>rebellion</u>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>An act of teenage rebellion.</i>
recalcitrance	The trait of being unmanageable.
<u>revolt</u>	A refusal to continue to obey or conform. <i>A country wide revolt 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. <i>We all complained bitterly about the food.</i>
cynic	A person who questions whether something will happen or whether it is worthwhile. <i>Some cynics thought that the controversy was all a publicity stunt.</i>
demonstration	A show of military force or preparedness. <i>His demonstration of the need for computer corpora in language study is convincing.</i>
disloyalty	The quality of not being loyal to a person, country, or organization; unfaithfulness. <i>An accusation of disloyalty and betrayal.</i>
dissatisfy	Fail to satisfy (someone). <i>What is it about these words that dissatisfies you?</i>
<u>firebrand</u>	A piece of burning wood. <i>A political firebrand.</i>
gripe	Secure a boat with gripes. <i>If your baby has gripe or is teething we have the medication to help them.</i>
grouch	A habitually grumpy person. <i>He s in a thundering grouch.</i>
grouse	The flesh of the grouse as food.
<u>grumble</u>	Make a low noise. <i>The main grumble is that he spends too much time away.</i>
holler	A loud cry or shout. <i>I got his number so you can holler at him when you get a chance.</i>
ingratitude	A discreditable lack of gratitude. <i>He returned his daughter s care with ingratitude and unkindness.</i>

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