

Need another word that means the same as “duplicitous”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “duplicitous” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Duplicitous” are: **ambidextrous, deceitful, double-dealing, double-faced, double-tongued, janus-faced, two-faced, dishonest, untruthful, lying, mendacious, insincere, false, disingenuous, untrustworthy, unscrupulous, unprincipled, cheating, underhand, crafty, cunning, sly, guileful, scheming, calculating, conniving, designing, hypocritical, perfidious, treacherous, machiavellian**

## Duplicitous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Duplicitous" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “duplicitous” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Deceitful.*
- *Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another.*
- *(of a charge or plea) containing more than one allegation.*

### Synonyms of "Duplicitous" as an adjective (31 Words)

<b>ambidextrous</b>	Able to use the right and left hands equally well. <i>An <b>ambidextrous</b> tile gauge.</i>
<b>calculating</b>	Acting in a scheming and ruthlessly determined way. <i>He was a coolly <b>calculating</b> ruthless man.</i>
<b>cheating</b>	Violating accepted standards or rules.

<b><u>conniving</u></b>	Acting together in secret toward a fraudulent or illegal end. <i>A heartless and <b>conniving</b> woman.</i>
<b>crafty</b>	Skilled at the making of decorative objects and other things by hand. <i>A market full of <b>crafty</b> pots and interesting earrings.</i>
<b><u>cunning</u></b>	Ingenious. <i>A <b>cunning</b> baby.</i>
<b>deceitful</b>	Intended to deceive - S.T.Coleridge. <i>A <b>deceitful</b> politician.</i>
<b>designing</b>	Acting in a calculating, deceitful way. <i>A <b>designing</b> little minx.</i>
<b>dishonest</b>	Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive. <i>He gave the editor a <b>dishonest</b> account of events.</i>
<b><u>disingenuous</u></b>	Not candid or sincere, typically by pretending that one knows less about something than one really does. <i>An ambitious <b>disingenuous</b> philistine and hypocritical operator who exemplified the most disagreeable traits of his time.</i>
<b>double-dealing</b>	Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill.
<b>double-faced</b>	Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill.
<b>double-tongued</b>	Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill.
<b>false</b>	Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the thing properly so called e g false oat. <i><b>False</b> pretenses.</i>
<b>guileful</b>	Having or showing sly or cunning intelligence. <i>A supremely <b>guileful</b> and deceptive politician.</i>
<b><u>hypocritical</u></b>	Behaving in a way that suggests one has higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case. <i>We don t go to church and we thought it would be <b>hypocritical</b> to have him christened.</i>
<b><u>insincere</u></b>	Lacking sincerity. <i>She flashed him an <b>insincere</b> smile.</i>
<b>janus-faced</b>	Having or concerned with polarities or contrasts.
<b>lying</b>	Not telling the truth. <i>He s a <b>lying</b> cheating snake in the grass.</i>

<b>machiavellian</b>	Of or relating to Machiavelli or the principles of conduct he recommended.
<b>mendacious</b>	Not telling the truth; lying. <i>A <b>mendacious</b> statement.</i>
<b>perfidious</b>	Deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>A <b>perfidious</b> lover.</i>
<b>scheming</b>	Acting with a specific goal. <i>A <b>scheming</b> wife.</i>
<b>sly</b>	Showing in an insinuating way that one has some secret knowledge that may be harmful or embarrassing. <i>A <b>sly</b> manipulative woman.</i>
<b>treacherous</b>	Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>Memory is particularly <b>treacherous</b>.</i>
<b>two-faced</b>	Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill.
<b>underhand</b>	Acting or done in a secret or dishonest way. <i>An <b>underhand</b> grip.</i>
<b>unprincipled</b>	Having little or no integrity. <i>Freedom from coarse <b>unprincipled</b> calumny.</i>
<b>unscrupulous</b>	Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair. <i><b>Unscrupulous</b> landlords might be tempted to harass existing tenants.</i>
<b>untrustworthy</b>	Not able to be relied on as honest or truthful. <i>An <b>untrustworthy</b> person.</i>
<b>untruthful</b>	Saying or consisting of something that is false or incorrect. <i>Companies issuing <b>untruthful</b> recruitment brochures.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Duplicitous" as an adjective

- *A duplicitous philanderer.*

## Associations of "Duplicitous" (30 Words)

<b>betray</b>	Expose (one's country, a group, or a person) to danger by treacherously giving information to an enemy. <i>The men who have <b>betrayed</b> British people s trust.</i>
<b>betrayal</b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>The <b>betrayal</b> by the king by his daughter.</i>

<b>betrayer</b>	One who reveals confidential information in return for money.
<b>cheating</b>	Not faithful to a spouse or lover.
<b>chicanery</b>	The use of deception or subterfuge to achieve one's purpose. <i>Storylines packed with political <b>chicanery</b>.</i>
<b>cunning</b>	Attractive especially by means of smallness or prettiness or quaintness. <i>Baby will look too <b>cunning</b> for anything in that pink print.</i>
<b>deceit</b>	A misleading falsehood. <i>Hypocrisy and <b>deceit</b> were anathema to her.</i>
<b>deceive</b>	Cause someone to believe an untruth. <i>The area may seem to offer nothing of interest but don't be <b>deceived</b>.</i>
<b>deception</b>	The action of deceiving someone. <i>Obtaining property by <b>deception</b>.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain. <i>He was convicted of <b>fraud</b>.</i>
<b>fraudulence</b>	Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage.
<b>guile</b>	Sly or cunning intelligence. <i>He used all his <b>guile</b> and guts to free himself from the muddle he was in.</i>
<b>hoax</b>	Subject to a playful hoax or joke. <i>The evidence had been planted as part of an elaborate <b>hoax</b>.</i>
<b>humbug</b>	Communication (written or spoken) intended to deceive. <i>She was always ready to help him provided he didn't <b>humbug</b>.</i>
<b>hypocrite</b>	A hypocritical person. <i>The story tells of respectable Ben who turns out to be a cheat and a <b>hypocrite</b>.</i>
<b>infidelity</b>	Disbelief in a particular religion, especially Christianity. <i>Her <b>infidelity</b> continued after her marriage.</i>
<b>perfidious</b>	Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>A <b>perfidious</b> lover.</i>
<b>perfidy</b>	The state of being deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>Hapsburg <b>perfidy</b>.</i>
<b>phony</b>	Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance.
<b>quisling</b>	A traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country. <i>He had the <b>Quisling</b> owner of the factory arrested.</i>

- rebel** Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance.  
*Respect did not prevent children from **rebell**ing against their parents.*
- renegade** Become a renegade.  
***Renegades** and Deserters of Heaven who renounce their God for the Favour of Man.*
- skulduggery** Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way.  
*A firm that investigates commercial **skulduggery**.*
- traitor** A person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle.  
*He was a **traitor** to his own class.*
- traitorous** Relating to or characteristic of a traitor; treacherous.  
*When his **traitorous** actions were discovered he was imprisoned.*
- treacherous** Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans.  
*A **treacherous** Gestapo agent.*
- treasonable** (of an offence or offender) punishable as treason or as committing treason.  
*There was no evidence of **treasonable** activity.*
- trickery** Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way.  
*The dealer resorted to **trickery**.*
- turncoat** A person who deserts one party or cause in order to join an opposing one.  
*They denounced him as a **turncoat**.*
- wile** Lure; entice.  
*She didn't employ any feminine **wiles** to capture his attention.*