

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)

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

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

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

Usage Examples of "Duplicitous" as an adjective

- *A duplicitous philanderer.*

Associations of "Duplicitous" (30 Words)

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

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

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