

Need another word that means the same as "espionage"? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for "espionage" in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- Espionage as a Noun
- Definitions of "Espionage" as a noun
- Synonyms of "Espionage" as a noun (7 Words)
- Usage Examples of "Espionage" as a noun
- Associations of "Espionage" (30 Words)

The synonyms of "Espionage" are: spying, cloak-and-dagger activities, surveillance, reconnaissance, intelligence, infiltration, cyberespionage

Espionage as a Noun

Definitions of "Espionage" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "espionage" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets.
- The practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information.





Synonyms of "Espionage" as a noun (7 Words)

cloak-and-dagger activitiesA short knife with a pointed blade used for piercing or stabbing.

The use of computer networks to gain illicit access to confidential information, typically that held by a government or

other organization.

Improving cybersecurity across government agencies is crucial

given the increase in **cyberespionage**.

The action of entering or gaining access to an organization or place surreptitiously, especially in order to acquire secret

information or cause damage.

The gradual **infiltration** of Boyce s music into the national

consciousness.

intelligence Information about recent and important events.

Extraterrestrial **intelligence**s.

infiltration

cyberespionage



Military observation of a region to locate an enemy or ascertain **reconnaissance**

strategic features.

After a reconnaissance British forces took the island.

A secret agent hired by a state to obtain information about its enemies or by a business to obtain industrial secrets from spying competitors. Close observation, especially of a suspected spy or criminal. He found himself put under **surveillance** by British military surveillance intelligence.



Usage Examples of "Espionage" as a noun

• The camouflage and secrecy of espionage.





Associations of "Espionage" (30 Words)

Reveal unintentionally.

betray A double agent who **betray**ed some 400 British and French agents to

the Germans.

betrayer One who reveals confidential information in return for money.

clandestineKept secret or done secretively, especially because illicit.

Clandestine intelligence operations.

concealment The activity of keeping something secret.

He darted forwards from the **concealment** of the bushes.

counterespionage Spying on the spies.

A thicket in which game can hide.

Covert funding for the rebels.

defector

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

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



desertion Withdrawing support or help despite allegiance or responsibility.

I resented what I saw as my parents **desertion**.

disquised Concealed or obscured; made unrecognizable.

A **disguised** reporter.

furtive Secret and sly or sordid.

The look in his eyes became **furtive**.

hidden Not accessible to view. Her hidden feelings.

infiltrate (of a liquid) permeate (something) by filtration.

Lignocaine was **infiltrate**d into the wound.

A process in which individuals (or small groups) penetrate an area

infiltration (especially the military penetration of enemy positions without

detection.

Swelling of the lymph nodes due to **infiltration** of cancerous cells.

international A player who has taken part in an international game or contest.

International waters.

A place where a wild animal, especially a fierce or dangerous one,

lair lives

Their ashes now lie buried in a **lair** in the Glasgow necropolis.

Relating to or requiring or amenable to treatment by surgery

operative especially as opposed to medicine.

The **operative**s clean the machines at the end of every shift.

secret Given in confidence or in secret.

I m not trying to explain the **secret**s of the universe in this book.

(of a state or activity) characterized by the concealment of intentions

secretive and information.

She was very **secretive** about her past.

Marked by skill in deception.

A sly sip of water.

A person employed by a government or other organization to secretly

obtain information on an enemy or competitor.

Spy for the Russians.

(chiefly of aircraft) designed in accordance with technology which

stealth makes detection by radar or sonar difficult.

The silence and **stealth** of a hungry cat.

Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being

stealthy observed.

spy

Stealthy footsteps.



subterranean Secret; concealed.

The terrors and hazards of **subterranean** exploration.

Kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.

surreptitious Low wages were supplemented by **surreptitious** payments from

tradesmen.

traitor Someone who betrays his country by committing treason.

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

A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or

turncoat political party or friend etc.

They denounced him as a **turncoat**.

Beyond or outside an area of immediate interest; remote- G.B.Shaw.

Without any purpose immediate or **ulterior**.

undercover Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.

An **undercover** police operation.

underground A member of an underground political group or movement.

Underground caverns.

