

Need another word that means the same as “infraction”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “infraction” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Infraction” are: infringement, misdemeanor, misdemeanour, violation, contravention, breach, transgression, breaking

Infraction as a Noun

Definitions of "Infraction" as a noun

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

- *A violation or infringement of a law or agreement.*
- *A crime less serious than a felony.*

Synonyms of "Infraction" as a noun (8 Words)

breach	A failure to perform some promised act or obligation. <i>They alleged breach of copyright.</i>
breaking	The act of breaking something.
contravention	An action which offends against a law, treaty, or other ruling. <i>The publishing of misleading advertisements was a contravention of the Act.</i>
infringement	The action of breaking the terms of a law, agreement, etc.; violation. <i>The infringement of the right to privacy.</i>
misdemeanor	A crime less serious than a felony.
misdemeanour	A minor wrongdoing. <i>The player can expect a suspension for his latest misdemeanour.</i>

- transgression** The action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit.
*The boy was punished for the **transgressions** of his father.*
- violation** The crime of forcing a person to submit to sexual intercourse against his or her will.
*Flagrant **violations** of normal democratic procedure.*

Associations of "Infraction" (30 Words)

- actionable** Affording grounds for legal action.
*An **actionable** assertion.*
- breach** (of a whale) rise and break through the surface of the water.
*These outside bodies are bootlegging albums and **breaching** copyright.*
- confession** The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith.
*By his own **confession** he had strayed perilously close to alcoholism.*
- contravene** Deny the truth of.
*The Privy Council held that the prosecution **contravened** the rights of the individual.*
- contravention** An action which offends against a law, treaty, or other ruling.
*The publishing of misleading advertisements was a **contravention** of the Act.*
- encroach** Advance beyond the usual limit.
*The sea has **encroached** all round the coast.*
- impinge** Impinge or infringe upon.
*Several factors **impinge** on market efficiency.*
- infringe** Actively break the terms of (a law, agreement, etc).
*Making an unauthorized copy would **infringe** copyright.*
- infringement** A crime less serious than a felony.
*An **infringement** of the rules.*
- intruder** A person who intrudes, especially into a building with criminal intent.
*The **intruder** had pulled out drawers and dumped their contents on the floor.*
- litigate** Take (a claim or a dispute) to a law court.
*Even a claim which is **litigated** and defended successfully involves high legal costs.*
- misbehavior** Improper or wicked or immoral behavior.
- misdeed** A wicked or illegal act.
*His past **misdeeds** were forgiven.*

misdemeanor	A crime less serious than a felony.
offence	A lack of politeness; a failure to show regard for others; wounding the feelings or others. <i>I didn't intend to give offence.</i>
penalize	Subject to a penalty or punishment. <i>If the bill is not amended genuine claimants will be penalized.</i>
piracy	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Software piracy.</i>
plaintiff	A person who brings an action in a court of law. <i>The plaintiff commenced an action for damages.</i>
speeding	Changing location rapidly.
threat	Declaration of an intention or a determination to inflict harm on another. <i>Hurricane damage poses a major threat to many coastal communities.</i>
tort	(law) any wrongdoing for which an action for damages may be brought. <i>The law of tort.</i>
tortious	Constituting a tort; wrongful. <i>Tortious liability.</i>
transgress	Spread over land, especially along a subsiding shoreline. <i>Each continent has been transgressed by continental seas.</i>
transgression	An act that goes against a law, rule, or code of conduct; an offence. <i>The boy was punished for the transgressions of his father.</i>
trespass	Commit an offence against (a person or a set of rules). <i>She is trespassing upon my privacy.</i>
usurpation	Wrongfully seizing and holding (an office or powers) by force (especially the seizure of a throne or supreme authority). <i>A succession of generals who ruled by usurpation.</i>
vagrancy	The state of living as a vagrant; homelessness. <i>A descent into vagrancy and drug abuse.</i>
violate	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>Violate the sanctity of the church.</i>
violation	The crime of forcing a woman to submit to sexual intercourse against her will. <i>The aircraft were in violation of UN resolutions.</i>