

Need another word that means the same as “mendacity”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “mendacity” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Mendacity” are: lying, untruthfulness, dishonesty, deceit, deceitfulness, deception, dissembling, insincerity, disingenuousness, hypocrisy, fraud, fraudulence, double-dealing, duplicity, perjury, perfidy

Mendacity as a Noun

Definitions of "Mendacity" as a noun

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

- *The tendency to be untruthful.*
- *Untruthfulness.*

Synonyms of "Mendacity" as a noun (16 Words)

deceit	The act of deceiving. <i>A series of lies and deceits.</i>
deceitfulness	The quality of being crafty.
deception	An illusory feat; considered magical by naive observers. <i>A range of elaborate deceptions.</i>
dishonesty	The quality of being dishonest. <i>The dismissal of thirty civil servants for dishonesty and misconduct.</i>
disingenuousness	The quality of being disingenuous and lacking candor.
dissembling	Pretending with intention to deceive.

double-dealing	Acting in bad faith; deception by pretending to entertain one set of intentions while acting under the influence of another.
<u>duplicity</u>	A fraudulent or duplicitous representation. <i>The president was accused of duplicity in his dealings with Congress.</i>
fraud	A person or thing intended to deceive others, typically by unjustifiably claiming or being credited with accomplishments or qualities. <i>Prosecutions for social security frauds.</i>
fraudulence	Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage.
hypocrisy	Insincerity by virtue of pretending to have qualities or beliefs that you do not really have. <i>She was irritated to be accused of hypocrisy.</i>
insincerity	The quality of not being open or truthful; deceitful or hypocritical. <i>He had no patience for anything that smacked of insincerity or hypocrisy.</i>
lying	Norwegian diplomat who was the first Secretary General of the United Nations (1896-1968).
perfidy	The state of being deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>It was an example of his perfidy.</i>
perjury	Criminal offense of making false statements under oath. <i>He claimed two witnesses at his trial had committed perjury.</i>
untruthfulness	The quality of being untruthful.

Usage Examples of "Mendacity" as a noun

- *People publicly castigated for past mendacity.*

Associations of "Mendacity" (30 Words)

corrupt	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>Corrupt is archaic.</i>
corruptible	Capable of being corrupted. <i>Corruptible judges.</i>
crook	Dishonest; illegal. <i>A crook knee.</i>
deceitful	Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another. <i>Such an act would have been deceitful and irresponsible.</i>

<u>deceptive</u>	Causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true. <i>He put the question with deceptive casualness.</i>
depraved	Morally corrupt; wicked. <i>He was a depraved lecher.</i>
dishonest	Capable of being corrupted. <i>Dishonest politicians.</i>
disinformation	False information which is intended to mislead, especially propaganda issued by a government organization to a rival power or the media. <i>A government inspired disinformation campaign.</i>
fake	Speak insincerely or without regard for facts or truths. <i>A fake doctor.</i>
fraudulent	Unjustifiably claiming or being credited with particular accomplishments or qualities. <i>A fraudulent scheme to escape paying taxes.</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>A charming but thoroughly insincere woman.</i>
knave	A dishonest or unscrupulous man.
lie	The way direction or position in which something lies. <i>He was familiarizing himself with the lie of the streets.</i>
malefactor	A person who commits a crime or some other wrong.
mendacious	Not telling the truth; lying. <i>Mendacious propaganda.</i>
<u>miscreant</u>	(of a person) behaving badly or unlawfully. <i>The police are straining every nerve to bring the miscreants to justice.</i>
<u>misinformation</u>	Information that is incorrect. <i>Nuclear matters are often entangled in a web of secrecy and misinformation.</i>
<u>propaganda</u>	The dissemination of propaganda as a political strategy. <i>The party's leaders believed that a long period of education and propaganda would be necessary.</i>
rascal	A mischievous or cheeky person, especially a child or man (typically used in an affectionate way). <i>A lovable rascal.</i>

reprobate	(in Calvinism) a sinner who is not of the elect and is predestined to damnation. <i>He had to present himself as more of a lovable reprobate than a spirit of corruption.</i>
rogue	A person or thing that behaves in an aberrant or unpredictable way, typically with damaging or dangerous effects. <i>He hacked into data and ran rogue programs.</i>
scamp	A person, especially a child, who is mischievous in a likeable or amusing way. <i>Some little scamp stuffed tissue paper in between the hammer and the bell.</i>
<u>scoundrel</u>	A wicked or evil person; someone who does evil deliberately. <i>That scoundrel sets a bad example for the other young men.</i>
specious	Misleading in appearance, especially misleadingly attractive. <i>The music trade gives Golden Oldies a specious appearance of novelty.</i>
<u>unfaithful</u>	Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor. <i>You haven't been unfaithful to him have you.</i>
<u>untrue</u>	Not faithful or loyal. <i>Unfortunately the statement was simply untrue.</i>
untrustworthy	Not able to be relied on as honest or truthful. <i>Thomas considered her to be devious and untrustworthy.</i>
venal	Showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery; corrupt. <i>Their generosity had been at least partly venal.</i>
<u>villain</u>	A criminal. <i>The industrialized nations are the real environmental villains.</i>