

Need another word that means the same as “perpetrator”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “perpetrator” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Perpetrator” are: **culprit**

## Perpetrator as a Noun

### Definitions of "Perpetrator" as a noun

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

- *A person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act.*
- *Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing.*

### Synonyms of "Perpetrator" as a noun (1 Word)

**culprit** Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing.  
*The car's front nearside door had been smashed in but the **culprits** had fled.*

### Usage Examples of "Perpetrator" as a noun

- *The perpetrators of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.*

## Associations of "Perpetrator" (30 Words)

**apprehend** Arrest (someone) for a crime.  
*We enter a field of vision we could not otherwise **apprehend**.*

<u><b>captive</b></u>	A person who has been taken prisoner or an animal that has been confined. <i>The farm was used to hold prisoners of war <b>captive</b>.</i>
<b>capture</b>	A person or thing that has been captured. <i>The <b>capture</b> of the city.</i>
<b>catch</b>	Dismiss a batsman by catching the ball before it touches the ground. <i>I didn't <b>catch</b> your name.</i>
<b>committal</b>	The burial of a dead body. <i>The high level of <b>committals</b>.</i>
<u><b>convict</b></u>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>Two escaped <b>convicts</b> kidnapped them at gunpoint.</i>
<u><b>conviction</b></u>	A final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed. <i>His <b>conviction</b> that the death was no accident was stronger.</i>
<b>criminal</b>	Relating to crime as opposed to civil matters. <i><b>Criminal</b> in the sight of God and man.</i>
<b>crook</b>	A circular segment of a curve. <i>He <b>crooked</b> a finger for the waitress.</i>
<u><b>culprit</b></u>	The cause of a problem or defect. <i>Low level ozone pollution is the real <b>culprit</b>.</i>
<u><b>delinquent</b></u>	A delinquent person. <i>A <b>delinquent</b> account.</i>
<b>felon</b>	A person who has committed a felony. <i>The <b>felon</b> undermining hand of dark corruption.</i>
<u><b>gang</b></u>	Of a number of people form a group or gang. <i>They <b>ganged</b> up on me and nicked my pocket money.</i>
<b>guilty</b>	Justly chargeable with a particular fault or error. <i>A <b>guilty</b> look.</i>
<u><b>imprisonment</b></u>	The act of confining someone in a prison (or as if in a prison). <i>The <b>imprisonment</b> of captured soldiers.</i>
<b>incarcerate</b>	Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail. <i>The murderer was <b>incarcerated</b> for the rest of his life.</i>
<b>indictment</b>	A formal document written for a prosecuting attorney charging a person with some offense. <i>These rapidly escalating crime figures are an <b>indictment</b> of our society.</i>
<b>inmate</b>	One of several occupants of a house. <i><b>Inmates</b> of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.</i>

<b>intern</b>	Serve as an intern. <i>The young doctor is <b>interning</b> at the Medical Center this year.</i>
<b>jail</b>	Lock up or confine in or as in a jail. <i>The driver was <b>jailed</b> for two years.</i>
<u><b>murderer</b></u>	A criminal who commits homicide (who performs the unlawful premeditated killing of another human being). <i>Convicted <b>murderers</b>.</i>
<b>offender</b>	A person who transgresses moral or civil law. <i>You can't get away from sex these days and the TV is the worst <b>offender</b>.</i>
<u><b>outlaw</b></u>	Declare illegal outlaw. <i>An <b>outlaw</b> strike.</i>
<b>parole</b>	Release a criminal from detention and place him on parole. <i>A good many French officers had been living on <b>parole</b> in Melrose.</i>
<b>penitential</b>	Relating to or expressing penitence or penance. <i>Wrote a <b>penitential</b> letter apologizing for her hasty words.</i>
<b>penitentiary</b>	A prison for people convicted of serious crimes. <i><b>Penitentiary</b> institutions.</i>
<u><b>prison</b></u>	Imprison. <i>He died in <b>prison</b>.</i>
<u><b>prisoner</b></u>	A person who is confined especially a prisoner of war. <i>A <b>prisoner</b> serving a life sentence.</i>
<u><b>sinner</b></u>	A person who transgresses against divine law by committing an immoral act or acts. <i>God forgives repentant <b>sinner</b>s.</i>
<b>theft</b>	The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. <i>The latest <b>theft</b> happened at a garage.</i>