

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

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