

Need another word that means the same as “renegade”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “renegade” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Renegade” are: apostate, deserter, ratter, recreant, turncoat, traitor, defector, betrayer, critic, sceptic, questioner, treacherous, traitorous, disloyal, perfidious, treasonous, mutinous, rebellious, rebel**

## Renegade as a Noun

### Definitions of "Renegade" as a noun

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

- *A person who behaves in a rebelliously unconventional manner.*
- *A person who abandons religion; an apostate.*
- *A person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, or set of principles.*
- *Someone who rebels and becomes an outlaw.*
- *A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.*



## Synonyms of "Renegade" as a noun (11 Words)

- apostate** A person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.  
*After fifty years as an **apostate** he returned to the faith.*
- betrayor** A person who says one thing and does another.
- critic** A person who judges the merits of literary or artistic works, especially one who does so professionally.  
***Critics** of the new legislation say it is too broad.*
- defector** A person who has abandoned their country or cause in favour of an opposing one.  
*Staff interviewed escapees and **defectors** to the West.*
- deserter** A person who abandons their duty (as on a military post).  
***Deserters** from the army.*
- questioner** A person who feels or expresses doubt about something.  
*They respond to their **questioners** simply and directly.*
- ratter** Any of several breeds of terrier developed to catch rats.

- recreant** A coward.  
*The **recreant** acted with outward boldness.*
- sceptic** A person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinions.
- traitor** A person who says one thing and does another.  
*He was a **traitor** to his own class.*
- turncoat** A person who deserts one party or cause in order to join an opposing one.  
*They denounced him as a **turncoat**.*



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

- *An agent who later turns out to be a renegade.*
- *Renegades and Deserters of Heaven, who renounce their God for the Favour of Man.*
- *He was a renegade and social malcontent.*



## Renegade as a Verb

### Definitions of "Renegade" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "renegade" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Become a renegade.*
- *Break with established customs.*

## Synonyms of "Renegade" as a verb (1 Word)

**rebel** Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance.  
*As I came over the hill my legs **rebelled** I could walk no further.*

## Usage Examples of "Renegade" as a verb

- *Johnson had renegaded from the Confederacy.*

## Renegade as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Renegade" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "renegade" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having deserted a cause or principle.*
- *Having treacherously changed allegiance.*
- *Having abandoned one's religious beliefs.*

### Synonyms of "Renegade" as an adjective (8 Words)

<b>disloyal</b>	(of a remark or thought) demonstrating a lack of loyalty. <i>She was accused of being <b>disloyal</b> to the government.</i>
<b>mutinous</b>	Wilful or disobedient. <i>The men became <b>mutinous</b> and insubordinate.</i>
<b>perfidious</b>	Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>The <b>perfidious</b> Judas.</i>
<b>rebellious</b>	Participating in organized resistance to a constituted government. <i>A <b>rebellious</b> crew.</i>
<b>recreant</b>	Lacking even the rudiments of courage; abjectly fearful- Spenser. <i>What a <b>recreant</b> figure must he make.</i>
<b>traitorous</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a traitor; treacherous. <i>When his <b>traitorous</b> actions were discovered he was imprisoned.</i>
<b>treacherous</b>	Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>The fiercest and most <b>treacherous</b> of foes.</i>

**treasonous** Involving or guilty of the betrayal of someone or something.  
*Dropping out of school was considered downright **treasonous**.*

## Usage Examples of "Renegade" as an adjective

- *A renegade bodyguard.*
- *A renegade monk.*
- *Renegade supporters of the usurper.*

## Associations of "Renegade" (30 Words)

<b>apostate</b>	A person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle. <i>An <b>apostate</b> Roman Catholic.</i>
<b>betray</b>	Be sexually unfaithful to one's partner in marriage. <i>The spy <b>betrayed</b> his country.</i>
<b>betrayal</b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>The <b>betrayal</b> by the king by his daughter.</i>
<b>betrayor</b>	A person who says one thing and does another.
<b>cheat</b>	An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>She <b>cheats</b> on her husband.</i>
<b>cheating</b>	A deception for profit to yourself.
<b>deceive</b>	Fail to admit to oneself that something is true. <i>The area may seem to offer nothing of interest but don't be <b>deceived</b>.</i>
<b>defector</b>	A person who has abandoned their country or cause in favour of an opposing one. <i>Staff interviewed escapees and <b>defectors</b> to the West.</i>
<b>disloyal</b>	Deserting your allegiance or duty to leader or cause or principle. <i><b>Disloyal</b> aides revealed his indiscretions to the papers.</i>
<b>faithless</b>	Disloyal, especially to a spouse or partner. <i>Her <b>faithless</b> lover.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage. <i>Prosecutions for social security <b>frauds</b>.</i>
<b>fraudulence</b>	The quality of being fraudulent.
<b>infidelity</b>	The quality of being unfaithful. <i>Her <b>infidelity</b> continued after her marriage.</i>

<b>insurgent</b>	Rising in active revolt. <i>An attack by armed <b>insurgents</b>.</i>
<b>perfidious</b>	Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>The <b>perfidious</b> Judas.</i>
<b>perfidy</b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>It was an example of his <b>perfidy</b>.</i>
<b>quisling</b>	A traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country. <i>He had the <b>Quisling</b> owner of the factory arrested.</i>
<b>rebel</b>	Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance. <i>Respect did not prevent children from <b>rebell</b>ing against their parents.</i>
<b>restive</b>	(of a horse) stubbornly standing still or moving backwards or sideways; refusing to advance. <i>Both their horses became <b>restive</b> at once.</i>
<b>revolt</b>	Take violent action against an established government or ruler; rebel. <i>Voters may <b>revolt</b> when they realize the cost of the measures.</i>
<b>sedition</b>	In opposition to a civil authority or government. <i>The letter was declared <b>sedition</b>.</i>
<b>traitor</b>	A person who says one thing and does another. <i>He was a <b>traitor</b> to his own class.</i>
<b>traitorous</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a traitor; treacherous. <i>A lying <b>traitorous</b> insurrectionist.</i>
<b>treacherous</b>	Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i><b>Treacherous</b> intrigues.</i>
<b>treachery</b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>Many died because of his <b>treachery</b>.</i>
<b>treason</b>	Disloyalty by virtue of subversive behavior. <i>They were convicted of <b>treason</b>.</i>
<b>treasonable</b>	(of an offence or offender) punishable as treason or as committing treason. <i>There was no evidence of <b>treasonable</b> activity.</i>
<b>trick</b>	Liable to fail; defective. <i>He s a double dealer capable of any mean <b>trick</b>.</i>
<b>turncoat</b>	A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc. <i>They denounced him as a <b>turncoat</b>.</i>

**unfaithful**

Having sexual relations with someone other than your husband or wife, or your boyfriend or girlfriend.

An ***unfaithful*** reproduction.