

Need another word that means the same as “sabotage”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “sabotage” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sabotage” are: counteract, countermine, subvert, undermine, weaken, wreck, vandalize, destroy, obstruct, disrupt, cripple, impair, incapacitate, spoil, ruin, filibuster, damage, threaten, wrecking, vandalism, destruction, obstruction, disruption, crippling, impairment, spoiling, ruining, undermining, filibustering, subversion

Sabotage as a Noun

Definitions of "Sabotage" as a noun

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

- *A deliberate act of destruction or disruption in which equipment is damaged.*
- *The action of sabotaging something.*



Synonyms of "Sabotage" as a noun (13 Words)

crippling	Someone who is unable to walk normally because of an injury or disability to the legs or back.
damage	Detrimental effects. <i>She was awarded 284 000 in damages.</i>
<u>destruction</u>	A group of wild cats. <i>Gambling was his destruction.</i>
disruption	The act of causing disorder. <i>He gave hints on what industry today he believes may be ripe for disruption.</i>
filibustering	A tactic for delaying or obstructing legislation by making long speeches. <i>The rules allowing filibustering may have to be changed.</i>
<u>impairment</u>	The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness. <i>Hearing impairment.</i>
<u>obstruction</u>	The physical condition of blocking or filling a passage with an obstruction. <i>They were held for obstruction and other public order offences.</i>
ruining	Failure that results in a loss of position or reputation.
spoiling	The act of spoiling something by causing damage to it. <i>Her spoiling my dress was deliberate.</i>
<u>subversion</u>	The act of subverting; as overthrowing or destroying a legally constituted government. <i>The ruthless subversion of democracy.</i>
<u>undermining</u>	The action or process of lessening the effectiveness, power, or ability of someone or something, especially gradually or insidiously. <i>The greatest threat of all is the undermining of our Constitution.</i>
vandalism	Willful wanton and malicious destruction of the property of others. <i>Surveillance of the building would reduce vandalism and theft.</i>
wrecking	The event of a structure being completely demolished and leveled. <i>His main business was wrecking and removal.</i>



Usage Examples of "Sabotage" as a noun

- *A coordinated campaign of sabotage.*



Sabotage as a Verb

Definitions of "Sabotage" as a verb

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

- *Destroy property or hinder normal operations.*
- *Deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct (something), especially for political or military advantage.*



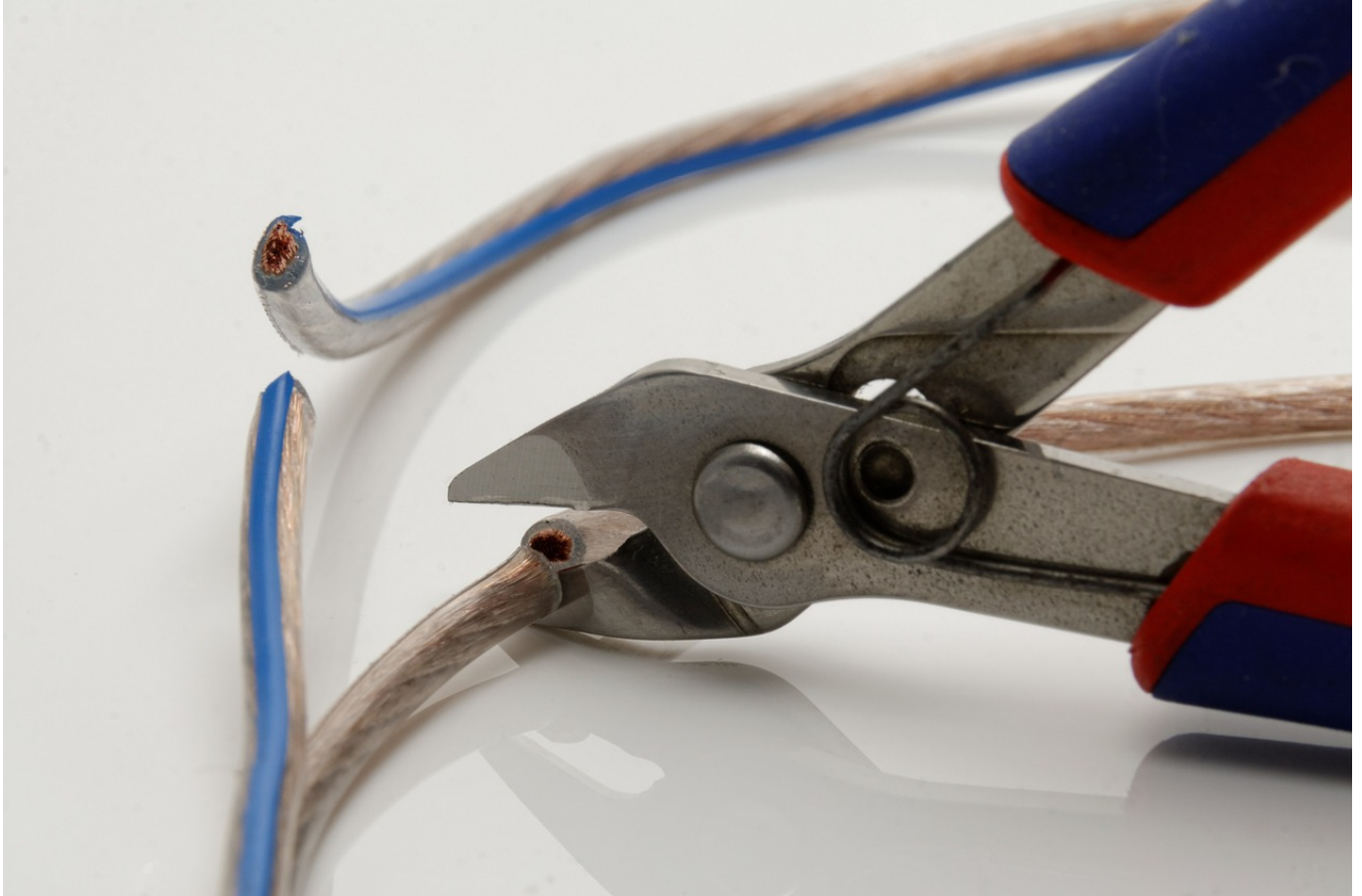
Synonyms of "Sabotage" as a verb (18 Words)

counteract	Oppose or check by a counteraction. <i>This will counteract the foolish actions of my colleagues.</i>
	Dig a countermine against.
countermine	<i>They countermined the enemies mines so that sometimes they fought hand to hand underground.</i>
damage	Inflict damage upon. <i>The snow damaged the roof.</i>
destroy	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>The fire destroyed the house.</i>
disrupt	Interrupt (an event, activity, or process) by causing a disturbance or problem. <i>Flooding disrupted rail services.</i>
filibuster	Obstruct proposed legislation with a filibuster. <i>He was one of four Tories who filibustered for more than 30 minutes each to derail the free parking plan.</i>
impair	Weaken or damage (something, especially a faculty or function). <i>His vision was impaired.</i>
incapacitate	Injure permanently. <i>He was incapacitated by a heart attack.</i>
obstruct	Shut out from view or get in the way so as to hide from sight. <i>The appellants were arrested and later convicted of obstructing the police.</i>
ruin	Fall into ruin. <i>The tears ruined her make up.</i>
spoil	Make a mess of, destroy or ruin. <i>The group called on its supporters to spoil their papers.</i>
subvert	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. <i>We must not let our civil liberties be subverted by the current crisis.</i>
threaten	To be a menacing indication of something. <i>Danger threatens.</i>
undermine	Erode the base or foundation of (a rock formation). <i>The demolition engineers did eventually undermine two of the tower s six sides.</i>
vandalize	Destroy wantonly, as through acts of vandalism. <i>Vandalize the park.</i>
weaken	Lessen the strength of. <i>His resistance had weakened.</i>

wreck

Suffer or undergo shipwreck.

Police began handing out warnings to people **wrecking** cars without a license.



Usage Examples of "Sabotage" as a verb

- *The Resistance sabotaged railroad operations during the war.*
- *Power lines from South Africa were sabotaged by rebel forces.*



Associations of "Sabotage" (30 Words)

attenuate	Reduce in thickness; make thin. <i>Her intolerance was attenuated by an unexpected liberalism.</i>
calculated	Carefully thought out in advance. <i>A calculated insult.</i>
counteract	Oppose or check by a counteraction. <i>Should we deliberately intervene in the climate system to counteract global warming.</i>
dampen	Check; keep in check (a fire). <i>Nothing could dampen her enthusiasm.</i>
deadend	Make vague or obscure or make (an image) less visible. <i>The syllabus has deadened the teaching process.</i>
debilitate	Make (someone) very weak and infirm. <i>Hard drugs destroy families and debilitate communities.</i>
deliberate	Engage in long and careful consideration. <i>A deliberate decision.</i>
designed	Planned or conceived in detail or for a specific purpose. <i>The aircraft performed their designed functions well.</i>
destabilize	Become unstable. <i>The accused were charged with conspiracy to destabilize the country.</i>
dilute	(of colour or light) weak or low in concentration. <i>Dilute acetic acid.</i>
diminish	Cause to seem less impressive or valuable. <i>The trial has aged and diminished him.</i>
diminished	Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>A diminished fifth.</i>
emasculate	Make (someone or something) weaker or less effective. <i>The refusal to allow them to testify effectively emasculated the committee.</i>
enervate	Make (someone) feel drained of energy or vitality. <i>The heat enervated us all.</i>
enfeeble	Make weak or feeble. <i>Sickness had enfeebled me.</i>
faded	Having lost freshness or brilliance of color. <i>Faded jeans.</i>
fatigued	Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted.

intended	Future; betrothed. <i>Your intended trip abroad.</i>
knowingly	In a way that suggests one has secret knowledge or awareness. <i>Amy looked at me knowingly.</i>
measured	(of speech or writing) carefully considered and restrained. <i>His measured prose.</i>
premeditated	Characterized by deliberate purpose and some degree of planning. <i>A premeditated crime.</i>
rarefy	Make or become less dense or solid. <i>As the shell continues to expand and rarefy astronomers may eventually be able to see characteristic gamma rays from the radioactivity within.</i>
reduce	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>The workforce has been reduced to some 6 100.</i>
reduced	Made less in size or amount or degree.
scheme	Devise a system or form a scheme for. <i>Sheila and me were in that gang on the scheme.</i>
<u>subvert</u>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>We must not let our civil liberties be subverted by the current crisis.</i>
thinner	A volatile solvent used to make paint or other solutions less viscous. <i>Dampen a clean rag with thinners and carefully wipe any remaining dust from the timber.</i>
undermine	Erode the base or foundation of (a rock formation). <i>This could undermine years of hard work.</i>
unsettle	Disturb the composure of. <i>The crisis has unsettled financial markets.</i>
<u>weaken</u>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. <i>Fault lines had weakened and shattered the rocks.</i>

