

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

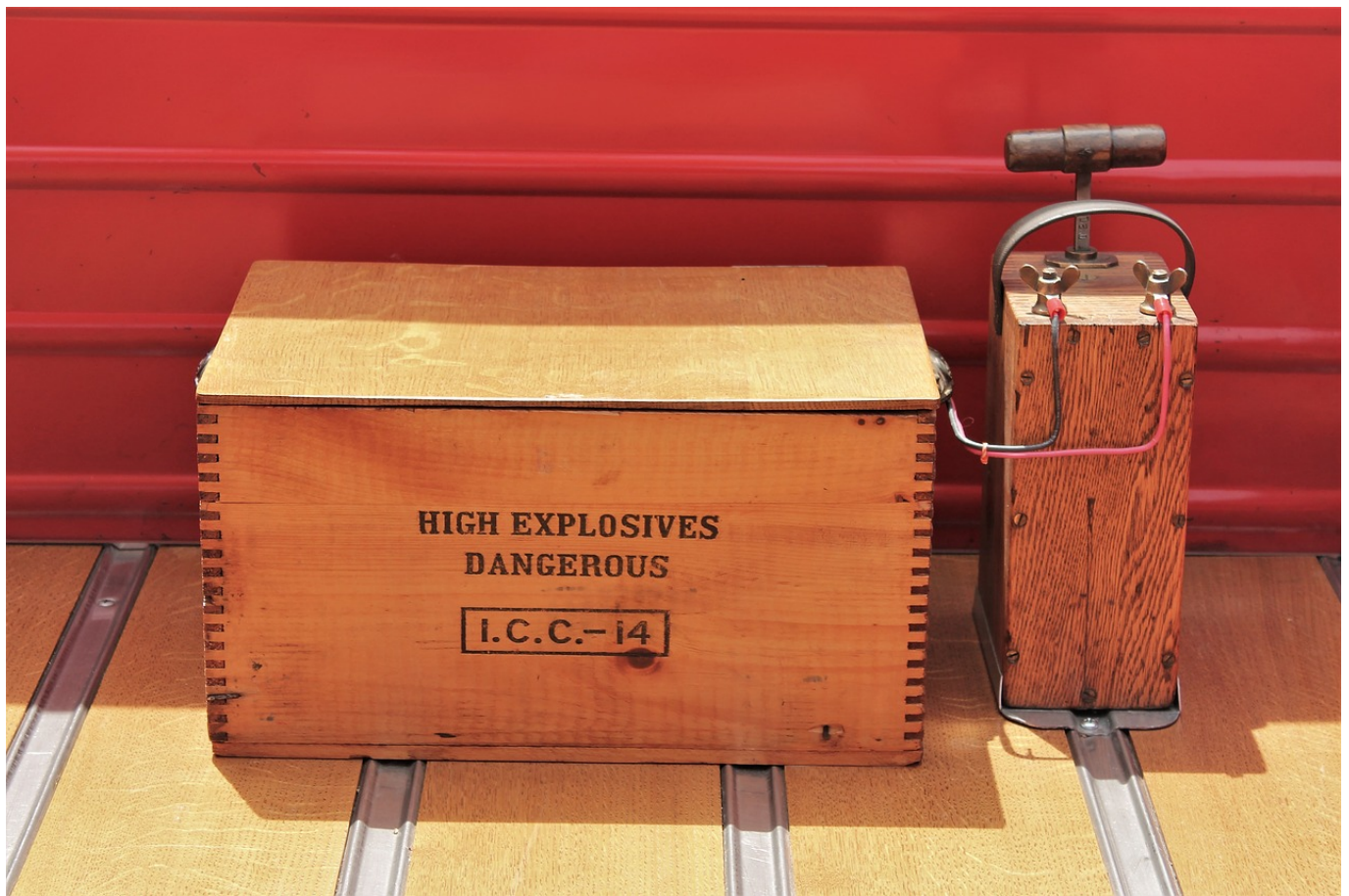
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “sabotage” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *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)

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



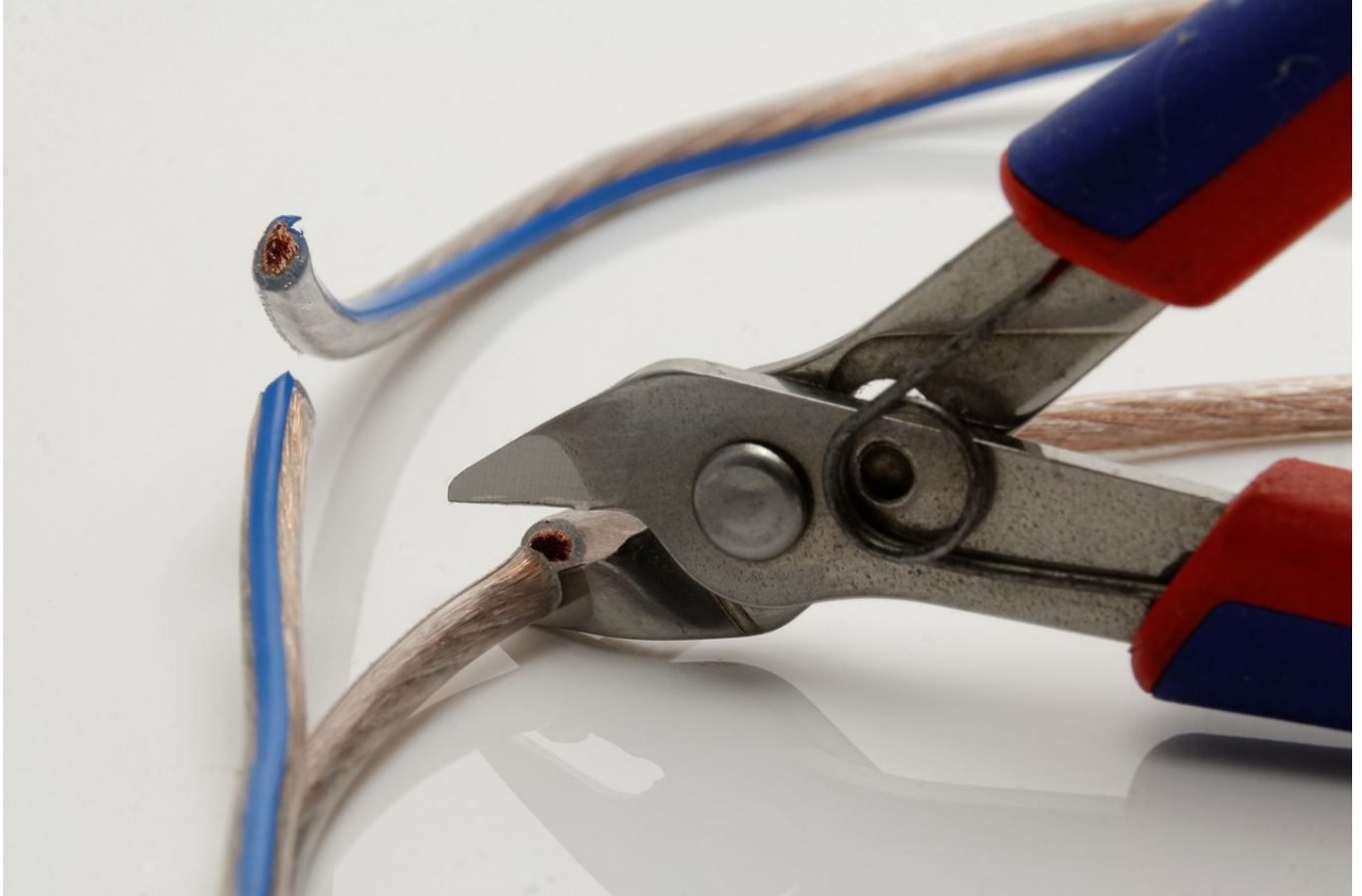
## Synonyms of "Sabotage" as a verb (18 Words)

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

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

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

