

Need another word that means the same as “secrecy”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “secrecy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Secrecy” are: secretiveness, silence, concealment, privacy, privateness, confidentiality, classified nature, furtiveness, stealth, stealthiness, covertness, cloak and dagger, mystery**

## Secrecy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Secrecy" as a noun

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

- *The action of keeping something secret or the state of being kept secret.*
- *The trait of keeping things secret.*
- *The condition of being concealed or hidden.*



## Synonyms of "Secrecy" as a noun (13 Words)

- classified nature** A short ad in a newspaper or magazine (usually in small print) and appearing along with other ads of the same type.
- cloak and dagger** Anything that covers or conceals.
- concealment** The action of hiding something or preventing it from being known.  
*The simplest **concealment** is to match perfectly the color of the background.*
- confidentiality** The state of keeping or being kept secret or private.  
*Visitors have to sign **confidentiality** agreements.*
- covertness** The state of being covert and hidden.
- furtiveness** A disposition to be sly and stealthy and to do things surreptitiously.
- [mystery](#)** The secret rites of Greek and Roman pagan religion, or of any ancient or tribal religion, to which only initiates are admitted.  
*How it got out is a **mystery**.*

<b>privacy</b>	The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others. <i>She returned to the <b>privacy</b> of her own home.</i>
<b>privateness</b>	The quality or condition of being private; withdrawal from public or official life, duties, etc.; privacy, seclusion. Formerly also: †intimacy, secrecy, confidentiality (obsolete).
<b>secretiveness</b>	The trait of keeping things secret.
<b>silence</b>	The fact or state of abstaining from speech. <i>The game was preceded by a two minute <b>silence</b> in his memory.</i>
<b>stealth</b>	Avoiding detection by moving carefully. <i>Privatization by <b>stealth</b>.</i>
<b>stealthiness</b>	A disposition to be sly and stealthy and to do things surreptitiously.



## Usage Examples of "Secrecy" as a noun

- *The bidding is conducted in secrecy.*



## Associations of "Secrecy" (30 Words)

- clandestine** Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.  
*She deserved better than these **clandestine** meetings.*
- concealed** Kept secret; hidden.  
*A **concealed** weapon.*
- concealment** Something that acts as a hiding place; cover.  
*The deliberate **concealment** of material facts.*
- covert** Not openly acknowledged or displayed.  
*It is a good omen when a **covert** of coots have taken to any particular locality.*

<b>den</b>	A wild mammal s hidden home a lair. <i>The cubs <b>den</b>ned in the late autumn.</i>
<b>disguised</b>	Having changed one's appearance in order to conceal one's identity. <i>Are all of your novels <b>disguised</b> autobiography.</i>
<b>espionage</b>	The practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information. <i>The camouflage and secrecy of <b>espionage</b>.</i>
<b>furtive</b>	Secret and sly or sordid. <i>They spent a <b>furtive</b> day together.</i>
<b>hidden</b>	Designed to elude detection. <i>Concealed or <b>hidden</b> damage.</i>
<b>hide</b>	The dressed skin of an animal (especially a large animal). <i>Juliet s first instinct was to <b>hide</b> under the blankets.</i>
<b>infiltration</b>	The spread of a tumour, cells, etc. into a tissue or organ. <i>The army fenced parts of the border in an effort to stop militant <b>infiltration</b>.</i>
<b>invisible</b>	Invisible exports and imports. <i><b>Invisible</b> rays.</i>
<b>lair</b>	A place where a wild animal, especially a fierce or dangerous one, lives. <i>He led the police to the criminals <b>lair</b>.</i>
<b>operative</b>	Relating to or requiring or amenable to treatment by surgery especially as opposed to medicine. <i>The transmitter is <b>operative</b>.</i>
<b>privacy</b>	The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others. <i>A law to restrict newspapers freedom to invade people s <b>privacy</b>.</i>
<b>reticence</b>	The trait of being uncommunicative; not volunteering anything more than necessary. <i>The traditional emotional <b>reticence</b> of the British.</i>
<b>secret</b>	Given in confidence or in secret. <i>The combination to the safe was a <b>secret</b>.</i>
<b>secretive</b>	Inclined to secrecy or reticence about divulging information. <i><b>Secretive</b> deals.</i>
<b>secretiveness</b>	The trait of keeping things secret.
<b>sensitization</b>	The action or process of making photographic film sensitive to light. <i>The aim of the activity was to develop <b>sensitization</b> to issues of diversity in the classroom.</i>

<b>sly</b>	Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature. <i>A <b>sly</b> manipulative woman.</i>
<b>sneak</b>	Someone who prowls or sneaks about usually with unlawful intentions. <i>He was branded a prying <b>sneak</b> for eavesdropping on intimate conversation.</i>
<b>stealth</b>	Cautious and surreptitious action or movement. <i>A <b>stealth</b> bomber.</i>
<b>stealthy</b>	Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed. <i><b>Stealthy</b> footsteps.</i>
<b>subterranean</b>	Existing, occurring, or done under the earth's surface. <i>The <b>subterranean</b> world of the behind the scenes television power brokers.</i>
<b>surreptitious</b>	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>A <b>surreptitious</b> glance at his watch.</i>
<b>ulterior</b>	Coming at a subsequent time or stage. <i>A suggestion <b>ulterior</b> to the present discussion.</i>
<b>undercover</b>	Involving secret work within a community or organization, especially for the purposes of police investigation or espionage. <i>He worked <b>undercover</b> in Northern Ireland.</i>
<b>underground</b>	A member of an underground political group or movement. <i>Czech <b>underground</b> literature.</i>
<b>unopened</b>	Not yet opened or unsealed. <i><b>Unopened</b> Christmas presents.</i>

