

Need another word that means the same as “sleuth”? Find 8 synonyms for “sleuth” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sleuth” are: sleuthhound, private detective, detective, private investigator, investigator, snoop, spy, stag**

## Sleuth as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sleuth" as a noun

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

- *A detective who follows a trail.*
- *A person who investigates crimes; a detective.*



### Synonyms of "Sleuth" as a noun (5 Words)

[detective](#)

Concerning crime and its investigation.  
***Detective*** work.

[investigator](#)

A scientist who devotes himself to doing research.  
***Investigators*** found no signs of forced entry.

**private detective**

An enlisted man of the lowest rank in the Army or Marines.

**private investigator**

An enlisted man of the lowest rank in the Army or Marines.

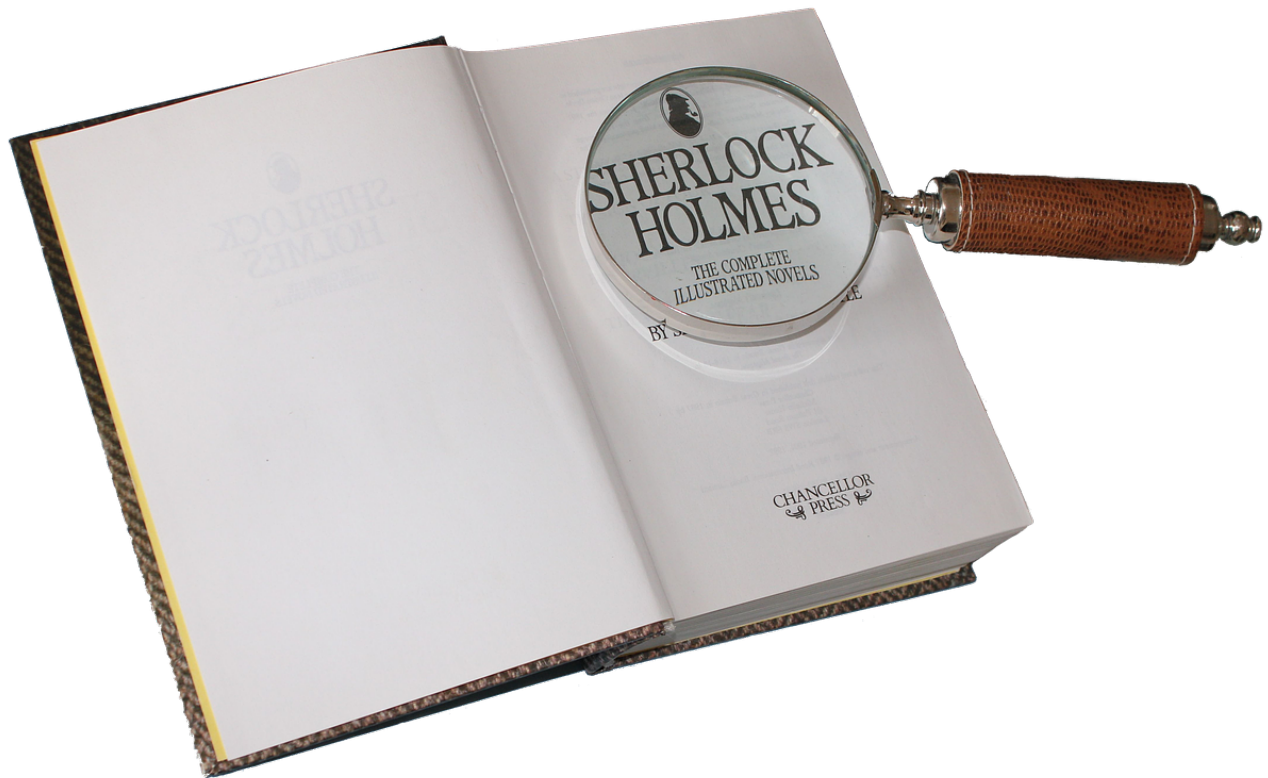
**sleuthhound**

A detective who follows a trail.



## Usage Examples of "Sleuth" as a noun

- *They make MI5 look like a bunch of amateur sleuths.*



## Sleuth as a Verb

### Definitions of "Sleuth" as a verb

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

- *Watch, observe, or inquire secretly.*
- *Carry out a careful investigation into a crime or mystery.*
- *Discover by careful investigation.*

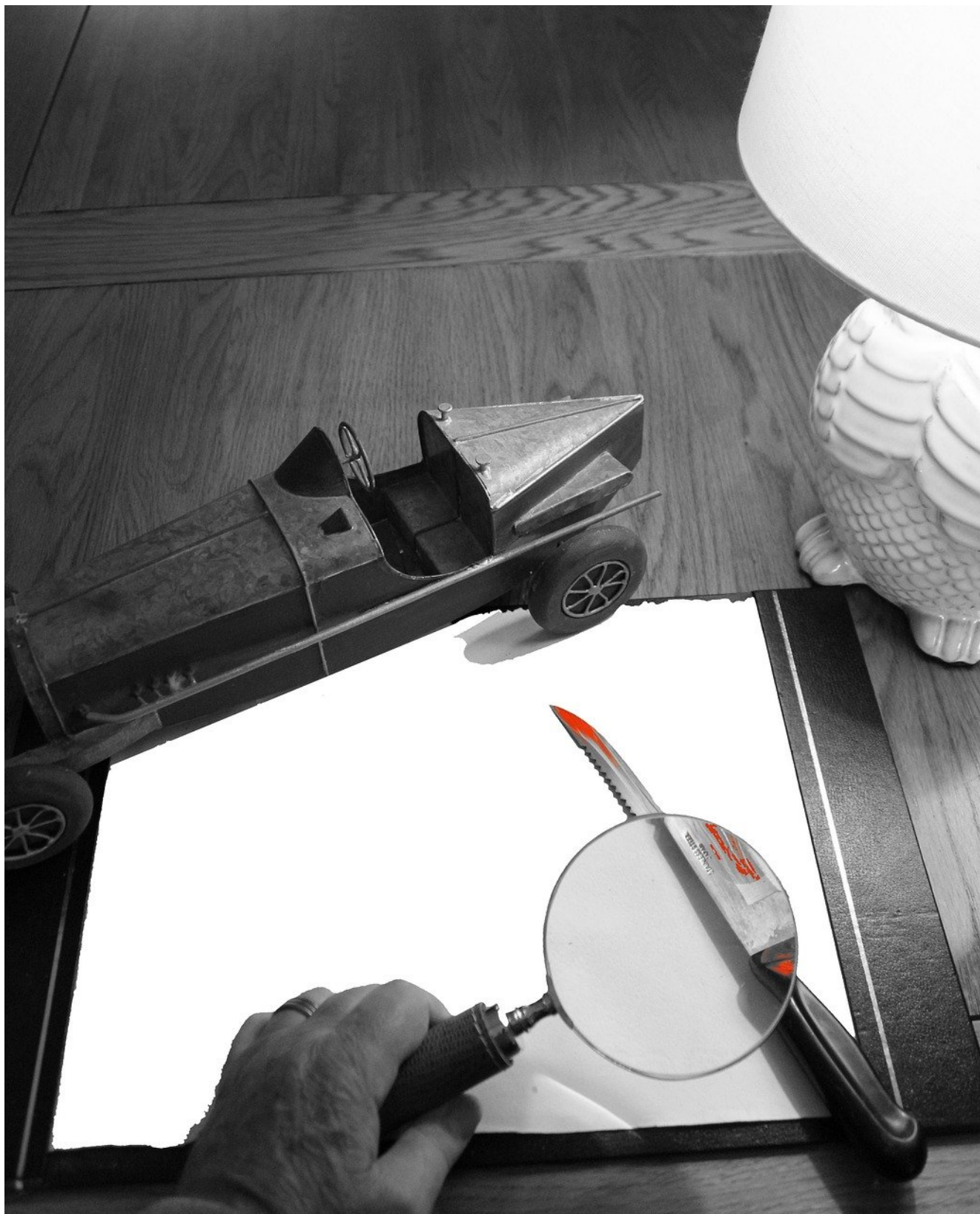




## Synonyms of "Sleuth" as a verb (3 Words)

- snoop** Watch, observe, or inquire secretly.  
*Your sister might find the ring if she goes **snooping** about.*
- spy** Work for a government or other organization by secretly obtaining information about enemies or competitors.  
*He would go and **spy** out the land.*
- stag** Buy (shares in a new issue) and sell them at once for a profit.  
*I **staged** them off and burned the ends then tucked them away.*





## Usage Examples of "Sleuth" as a verb

- *There's nothing you can do but sleuth around until you find the answer.*
- *My expertise was once again required to sleuth out the culprit.*

