

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.*



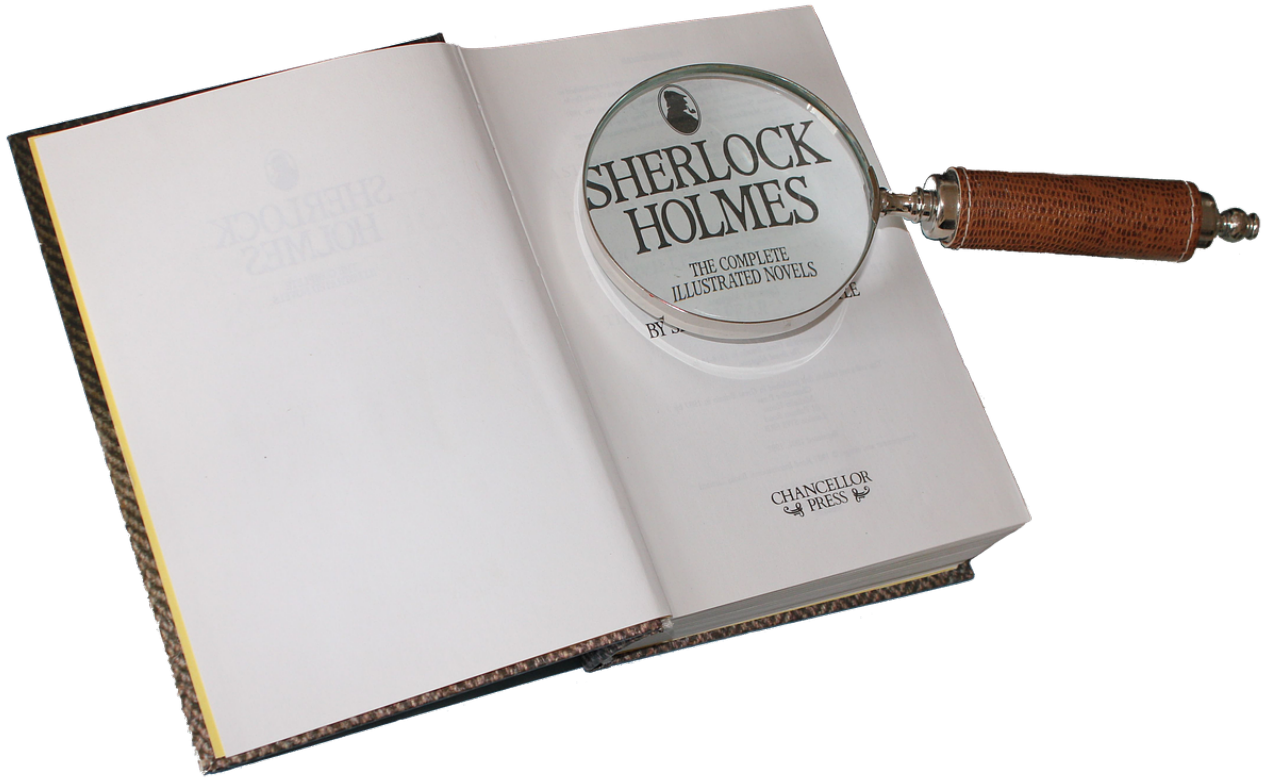
Synonyms of "Sleuth" as a noun (5 Words)

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| <u>detective</u> | Concerning crime and its investigation. <i>Detective</i> work. |
| <u>investigator</u> | A scientist who devotes himself to doing research. <i>Investigators</i> 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.*

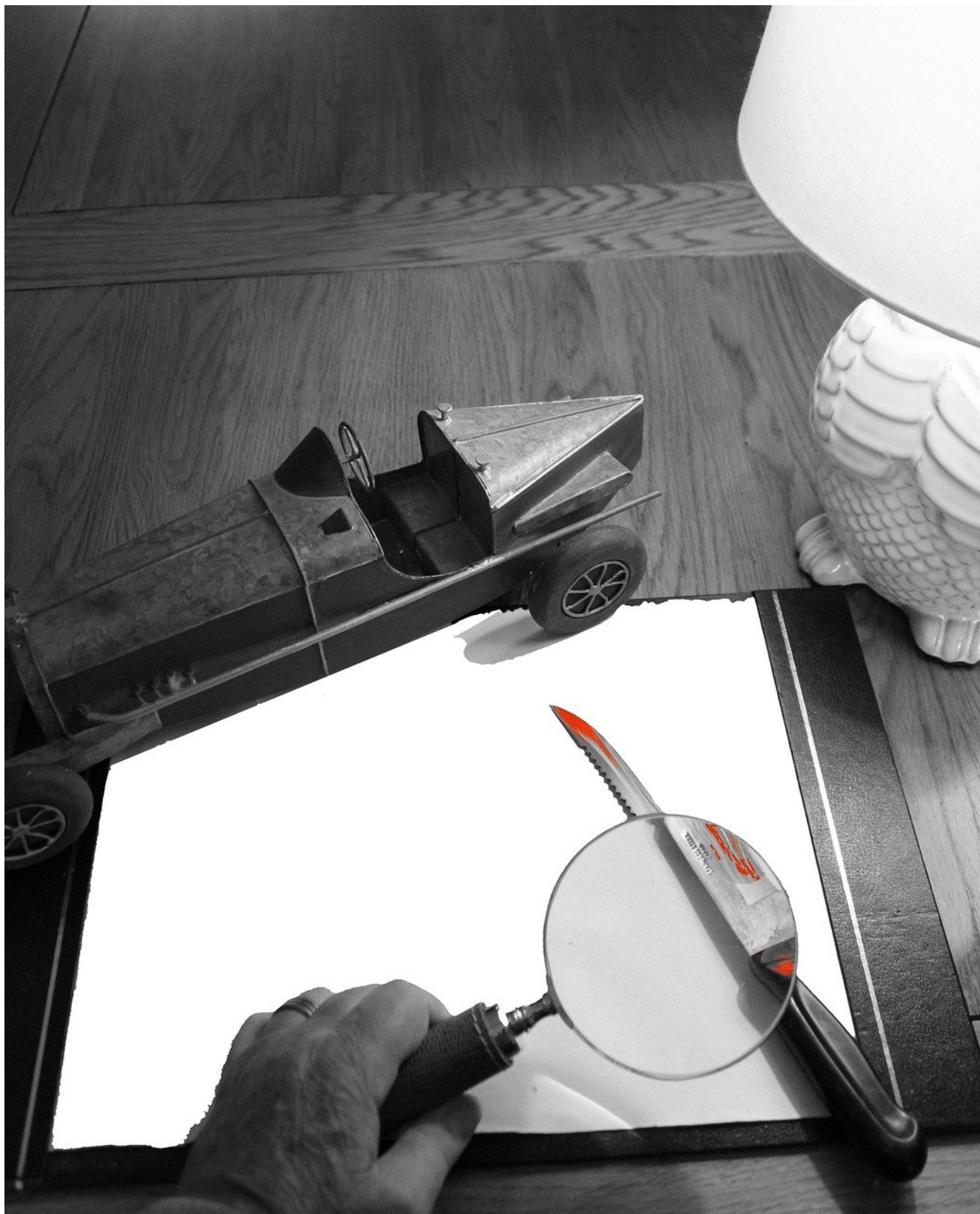


Synonyms of "Sleuth" as a verb (3 Words)

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.*

