

Need another word that means the same as “suspicion”? Find 62 synonyms and 30 related words for “suspicion” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Suspicion” are: hunch, intuition, suspiciousness, distrust, misgiving, mistrust, feeling, impression, inkling, surmise, guess, conjecture, speculation, fancy, notion, supposition, view, belief, idea, conclusion, theory, thesis, hypothesis, doubt, qualm, wariness, chariness, reservation, hesitation, scepticism, lack of faith, uncertainty, question, question mark, trace, touch, suggestion, hint, soupçon, tinge, shade, whisper, whiff, bit, trifle, drop, dash, tincture, sprinkling, breath, taste, scent, shadow, glimmer, scintilla, speck, smack, jot, mite, iota, tittle, whit**

## Suspicion as a Noun

### Definitions of "Suspicion" as a noun

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

- *Doubt about someone's honesty.*
- *An impression that something might be the case.*
- *A feeling or belief that someone is guilty of an illegal, dishonest, or unpleasant action.*
- *A feeling or thought that something is possible, likely, or true.*
- *The state of being suspected.*
- *Being of a suspicious nature.*
- *A very slight trace.*
- *Cautious distrust.*



## Synonyms of "Suspicion" as a noun (62 Words)

<b>belief</b>	Something one accepts as true or real; a firmly held opinion. <i>His <b>belief</b> in extraterrestrial life.</i>
<b>bit</b>	The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press. <i>There are 8 <b>bits</b> in a byte.</i>
<b>breath</b>	The power of breathing life. <i>His <b>breath</b> smelled of garlic.</i>
<b>chariness</b>	The trait of being cautious and watchful.
<b>conclusion</b>	The temporal end; the concluding time. <i>In <b>conclusion</b> I want to say.</i>
<b><u>conjecture</u></b>	Reasoning that involves the formation of conclusions from incomplete evidence. <i>A matter for <b>conjecture</b>.</i>
<b>dash</b>	A short vertical mark placed above or beneath a note to indicate that it is to be performed in a very staccato manner. <i>She made a <b>dash</b> for the door.</i>
<b><u>distrust</u></b>	Doubt about someone's honesty. <i>The public s <b>distrust</b> of politicians.</i>

<b>doubt</b>	Uncertainty about the truth or factuality or existence of something. <i>They had <b>doubts</b> that they would ever win.</i>
<b>drop</b>	An instance of falling or dropping. <i>Do you play for the <b>drop</b> now or finesse the 9.</i>
<b>fancy</b>	A predisposition to like something. <i>This was no passing <b>fancy</b> but a feeling he would live by.</i>
<b>feeling</b>	An intuitive understanding of something. <i>She says I have a <b>feeling</b> for medicine.</i>
<b>glimmer</b>	A flash of light (especially reflected light). <i>There is one <b>glimmer</b> of hope for Becky.</i>
<b>guess</b>	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>My <b>guess</b> is that within a year we will have a referendum.</i>
<b>hesitation</b>	The act of pausing uncertainly. <i>After some <b>hesitation</b> he agreed.</i>
<b>hint</b>	A slight but appreciable amount. <i>A <b>hint</b> mockery in her manner.</i>
<b>hunch</b>	The act of bending yourself into a humped position. <i>A <b>hunch</b> of bread.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A proposal intended to explain certain facts or observations. <i>The <b>hypothesis</b> that every event has a cause.</i>
<b>idea</b>	An approximate calculation of quantity or degree or worth. <i>Nineteenth century <b>ideas</b> about drinking.</i>
<b>impression</b>	An impressionistic portrayal of a person. <i>His first <b>impressions</b> of Manchester were very positive.</i>
<b>inkling</b>	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>He had no <b>inkling</b> what was about to happen.</i>
<b>intuition</b>	A thing that one knows or considers likely from instinctive feeling rather than conscious reasoning. <i>We shall allow our <b>intuition</b> to guide us.</i>
<b>iota</b>	The ninth letter of the Greek alphabet (Ι, ι), transliterated as 'i'. <i>Nothing she said seemed to make an <b>iota</b> of difference.</i>
<b>jot</b>	A very small amount. <i>I have yet to see one <b>jot</b> of evidence.</i>
<b>lack of faith</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>misgiving</b>	Doubt about someone's honesty. <i>We have <b>misgivings</b> about the way the campaign is being run.</i>

<b>mistrust</b>	The trait of not trusting others. <i>The public <b>mistrust</b> of government.</i>
<b>mite</b>	Any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods.
<b>notion</b>	An impulse or desire, especially one of a whimsical kind. <i>The theatrical <b>notion</b> of disguise is associated with disaster in his stories.</i>
<b><u>qualm</u></b>	An uneasy feeling of doubt, worry, or fear, especially about one's own conduct; a misgiving. <i>Military regimes generally have no <b>qualms</b> about controlling the press.</i>
<b>question</b>	An instance of questioning. <i>She called for the <b>question</b>.</i>
<b>question mark</b>	An instance of questioning.
<b>reservation</b>	An arrangement whereby something, especially a seat or room, is reserved for a particular person. <i>Some generals voiced <b>reservations</b> about making air strikes.</i>
<b><u>scent</u></b>	The faculty or sense of smell. <i>She sprayed <b>scent</b> over her body.</i>
<b>scepticism</b>	The disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge. <i>Cartesian <b>scepticism</b>.</i>
<b>scintilla</b>	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount. <i>A <b>scintilla</b> of doubt.</i>
<b><u>shade</u></b>	An eyeshade. <i>Her elegant pink and black ensemble would put most outfits in the <b>shade</b>.</i>
<b><u>shadow</u></b>	A person secretly following and observing another. <i>Her faithful <b>shadow</b> a Yorkshire terrier called Heathcliffe.</i>
<b>smack</b>	The act of smacking something a blow delivered with an open hand. <i>She closed the ledger with a <b>smack</b>.</i>
<b>soupçon</b>	A slight but appreciable amount.
<b>speck</b>	(nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything. <i>The figure in the distance had become a mere <b>speck</b>.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence. <i>The company's move into property <b>speculation</b>.</i>
<b>sprinkling</b>	The act of sprinkling or splashing water. <i>A <b>sprinkling</b> of grey at his temples.</i>
<b>suggestion</b>	An idea or belief accepted by a person as a result of suggestion. <i>The picnic was her <b>suggestion</b>.</i>

<b>supposition</b>	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>They were working on the <b>supposition</b> that his death was murder.</i>
<u>surmise</u>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>All these observations remain <b>surmise</b>.</i>
<b>suspiciousness</b>	Being of a suspicious nature. <i>His <b>suspiciousness</b> destroyed his marriage.</i>
<b>taste</b>	The sensation that results when taste buds in the tongue and throat convey information about the chemical composition of a soluble stimulus. <i>His cold deprived him of his sense of <b>taste</b>.</i>
<u>theory</u>	A well-substantiated explanation of some aspect of the natural world; an organized system of accepted knowledge that applies in a variety of circumstances to explain a specific set of phenomena. <i>He proposed a fresh <b>theory</b> of alkalis that later was accepted in chemical practices.</i>
<u>thesis</u>	(in Hegelian philosophy) a proposition forming the first stage in the process of dialectical reasoning. <i>A doctoral <b>thesis</b>.</i>
<b>tincture</b>	A medicine made by dissolving a drug in alcohol. <i>He s a rough diamond especially after a <b>tincture</b> or two.</i>
<b>tinge</b>	A trace of a colour. <i>In their sound you ll find punky <b>tinges</b> and folky <b>tinges</b>.</i>
<b>tittle</b>	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount. <i>The rules have not been altered one jot or <b>tittle</b> since.</i>
<b>touch</b>	An act of touching someone or something. <i>He longed for the <b>touch</b> of her hand.</i>
<u>trace</u>	A suggestion of some quality. <i>There wasn t a <b>trace</b> of evidence for the claim.</i>
<b>trifle</b>	A cold pudding made of layers of sponge cake spread with fruit or jelly; may be decorated with nuts, cream, or chocolate. <i>The thousand yen he d paid seemed the merest <b>trifle</b>.</i>
<u>uncertainty</u>	The state of being uncertain. <i>Times of <b>uncertainty</b> and danger.</i>
<b>view</b>	Purpose the phrase with a view to means with the intention of or for the purpose of. <i>They stood on the bar to get a better <b>view</b>.</i>
<b>wariness</b>	Caution about possible dangers or problems. <i>Her mother s <b>wariness</b> of computers.</i>

**whiff**

A puff or breath of air or smoke.

**Whiffs** of smoke emerged from the boiler.

**whisper**

A soft or confidential tone of voice a whispered word or phrase.

**Whispers** of a blossoming romance.

**whit**

A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.

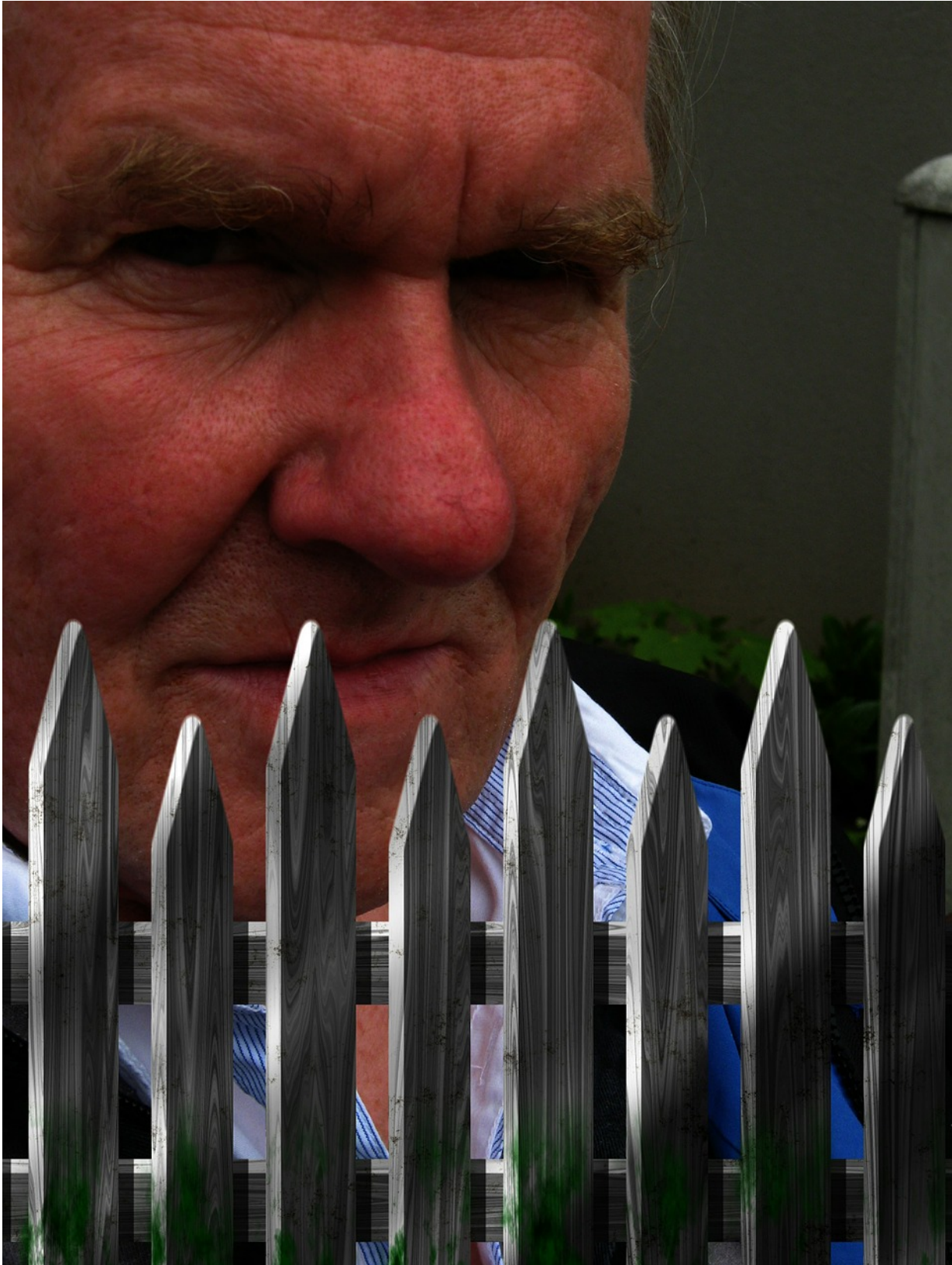
The last **whit** of warmth was drawn off by the setting sun.



### Usage Examples of "Suspicion" as a noun

- *He tried to shield me from suspicion.*
- *Her activities were regarded with suspicion by the headmistress.*
- *She had a sneaking suspicion that he was laughing at her.*
- *A suspicion of a smile.*
- *Police would not say what aroused their suspicions.*
- *He was arrested on suspicion of murder.*





## Associations of "Suspicion" (30 Words)

<b><u>accomplice</u></b>	A person who helps another commit a crime. <i>An <b>accomplice</b> in the murder.</i>
<b><u>accusation</u></b>	An assertion that someone is guilty of a fault or offence. <i>There was <b>accusation</b> in Brian s voice.</i>
<b><u>allegation</u></b>	Statements affirming or denying certain matters of fact that you are prepared to prove. <i><b>Allegations</b> that the army was operating a shoot to kill policy.</i>
<b><u>collusion</u></b>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in <b>collusion</b> with drug traffickers.</i>
<b><u>complicity</u></b>	Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense. <i>They were accused of <b>complicity</b> in the attempt to overthrow the government.</i>
<b><u>connivance</u></b>	Willingness to allow or be secretly involved in an immoral or illegal act. <i>This infringement of the law had taken place with the <b>connivance</b> of officials.</i>
<b><u>conspiracy</u></b>	A group of conspirators banded together to achieve some harmful or illegal purpose. <i>A <b>conspiracy</b> to destroy the government.</i>
<b><u>conspire</u></b>	Act in unison or agreement and in secret towards a deceitful or illegal purpose. <i>They <b>conspired</b> to overthrow the government.</i>
<b><u>conviction</u></b>	(criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed. <i>She had been speaking for some five minutes with force and <b>conviction</b>.</i>
<b><u>crime</u></b>	(especially in the army) charge with or find guilty of an offence. <i>The victims of <b>crime</b>.</i>
<b><u>defendant</u></b>	A person or institution against whom an action is brought in a court of law; the person being sued or accused. <i>The <b>defendant</b> tried to claim that it was self defence.</i>
<b><u>disbelief</u></b>	Doubt about the truth of something. <i>Laura shook her head in <b>disbelief</b>.</i>
<b><u>distrust</u></b>	The trait of not trusting others. <i>Speculation remained that the Army <b>distrusted</b> the peace process.</i>
<b><u>doubt</u></b>	Consider unlikely or have doubts about. <i>I <b>doubt</b> my ability to do the job.</i>



<b>dubiety</b>	The state or quality of being doubtful; uncertainty. <i>His enemies made much of the <b>dubiety</b> of his paternity.</i>
<b>felony</b>	A serious crime (such as murder or arson). <i>An accusation of <b>felony</b>.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain. <i>Mediums exposed as tricksters and <b>frauds</b>.</i>
<b>illegality</b>	The state of being contrary to or forbidden by law, especially criminal law. <i>Proceedings will be required to establish the <b>illegality</b> of the act.</i>
<b><u>misconduct</u></b>	Bad or dishonest management by persons supposed to act on another's behalf. <i>The committee reprimanded two members who were found to have <b>misconducted</b> themselves.</i>
<b>misgiving</b>	Doubt about someone's honesty. <i>I felt a sense of <b>misgiving</b> at the prospect of retirement.</i>
<b>mistrust</b>	Regard as untrustworthy; regard with suspicion; have no faith or confidence in. <i>She had no cause to <b>mistrust</b> him.</i>
<b>perjury</b>	Criminal offense of making false statements under oath. <i>He claimed two witnesses at his trial had committed <b>perjury</b>.</i>
<b><u>perpetrate</u></b>	Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation. <i>A crime has been <b>perpetrated</b> against a sovereign state.</i>
<b>punishment</b>	The act of punishing. <i>He approved of stiff <b>punishments</b> for criminals.</i>
<b><u>qualm</u></b>	A momentary faint or sick feeling. <i>Military regimes generally have no <b>qualms</b> about controlling the press.</i>
<b>recrimination</b>	Mutual accusations. <i>There are no tears no <b>recriminations</b>.</i>
<b><u>suspect</u></b>	A person or institution against whom an action is brought in a court of law; the person being sued or accused. <i>The police have arrested a <b>suspect</b>.</i>
<b>unbelief</b>	A rejection of belief. <i>The darkness of <b>unbelief</b>.</i>
<b>unwillingness</b>	The trait of being unwilling. <i>His <b>unwillingness</b> to cooperate vetoed every proposal I made.</i>

