

Need another word that means the same as “traitorous”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “traitorous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Traitorous” are: faithless, treasonable, treasonous, unfaithful, treacherous, disloyal**

## Traitorous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Traitorous" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “traitorous” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor.*
- *Relating to or characteristic of a traitor; treacherous.*



## Synonyms of "Traitorous" as an adjective (6 Words)

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| <b><u>disloyal</u></b>   | Deserting your allegiance or duty to leader or cause or principle.<br><i>She was accused of being <b>disloyal</b> to the government.</i>                                  |
| <b>faithless</b>         | Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor.<br><i>They were ungodly and <b>faithless</b>.</i>   |
| <b>treacherous</b>       | Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans.<br><i>The fiercest and most <b>treacherous</b> of foes.</i> |
| <b>treasonable</b>       | Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor.<br><i>There was no evidence of <b>treasonable</b> activity.</i>   |
| <b>treasonous</b>        | Involving or guilty of the betrayal of someone or something.<br><i>He was accused of a <b>treasonous</b> conspiracy to topple the government.</i>                         |
| <b><u>unfaithful</u></b> | Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor.<br><i>Her <b>unfaithful</b> husband.</i>  |

## Usage Examples of "Traitorous" as an adjective

- A lying traitorous insurrectionist.

- *When his traitorous actions were discovered, he was imprisoned.*

## Associations of "Traitorous" (30 Words)

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| <b>apostate</b>    | Not faithful to religion or party or cause.<br><i>An <b>apostate</b> Roman Catholic.</i>   |
| <b>betray</b>      | Be sexually unfaithful to one's partner in marriage.<br><i>A double agent who <b>betrayed</b> some 400 British and French agents to the Germans.</i>   |
| <b>betrayal</b>    | An act of deliberate betrayal.<br><i>The <b>betrayal</b> by the king by his daughter.</i>  |
| <b>betrayed</b>    | A person who says one thing and does another.  |
| <b>cheat</b>       | An act of cheating a fraud or deception.<br><i>She <b>cheated</b> death in a spectacular crash.</i>  |
| <b>cheating</b>    | Violating accepted standards or rules.   |
| <b>deceit</b>      | A misleading falsehood.<br><i>Hypocrisy and <b>deceit</b> were anathema to her.</i>  |
| <b>deceive</b>     | Cause someone to believe an untruth.<br><i>The insurance company <b>deceived</b> me when they told me they were covering my house.</i>                 |
| <b>defector</b>    | A person who has abandoned their country or cause in favour of an opposing one.<br><i>Staff interviewed escapees and <b>defectors</b> to the West.</i> |
| <b>disloyal</b>    | Failing to be loyal to a person, country, or organization to which one has obligations.<br><i><b>Disloyal</b> mutterings about his leadership.</i>     |
| <b>duplicitous</b> | Deceitfulness.<br><i>The president was accused of <b>duplicitous</b> in his dealings with Congress.</i>  |
| <b>faithless</b>   | Disloyal, especially to a spouse or partner.<br><i>Her <b>faithless</b> lover.</i>   |
| <b>fraudulence</b> | A fraudulent or duplicitous representation.  |
| <b>infidelity</b>  | The action or state of being unfaithful to a spouse or other sexual partner.<br><i>Her <b>infidelity</b> continued after her marriage.</i>             |
| <b>insurgent</b>   | A member of an irregular armed force that fights a stronger force by sabotage and harassment.<br><i>Alleged links with <b>insurgent</b> groups.</i>    |

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| <b>perfidious</b>        | Deceitful and untrustworthy.<br><i>The <b>perfidious</b> Judas.</i>  |
| <b>perfidy</b>           | The state of being deceitful and untrustworthy.<br><i>Hapsburg <b>perfidy</b>.</i>   |
| <b>quisling</b>          | A traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country.<br><i>He had the <b>Quisling</b> owner of the factory arrested.</i>  |
| <u><b>rebel</b></u>      | Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance.<br><i>Respect did not prevent children from <b>rebell</b>ing against their parents.</i>   |
| <u><b>rebellious</b></u> | Resisting control or authority.<br><i>I became very <b>rebellious</b> and opted out.</i>   |
| <u><b>renegade</b></u>   | Become a renegade.<br><i><b>Renegade</b> supporters of the usurper.</i>  |
| <b>sedition</b>          | Arousing to action or rebellion.<br><i>The letter was declared <b>sedition</b>.</i>  |
| <u><b>traitor</b></u>    | Someone who betrays his country by committing treason.<br><i>He was a <b>traitor</b> to his own class.</i>   |
| <b>treacherous</b>       | Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans.<br><i>The fiercest and most <b>treacherous</b> of foes.</i>                          |
| <u><b>treachery</b></u>  | Betrayal of trust.<br><i>The <b>treachery</b> of language.</i>   |
| <u><b>treason</b></u>    | Disloyalty by virtue of subversive behavior.<br><i>Doubt is the ultimate <b>treason</b> against faith.</i>   |
| <b>treasonable</b>       | (of an offence or offender) punishable as treason or as committing treason.<br><i>There was no evidence of <b>treasonable</b> activity.</i>  |
| <b>trick</b>             | A mischievous practical joke.<br><i>Many people have been <b>tricked</b> by villains with false identity cards.</i>  |
| <u><b>turncoat</b></u>   | A person who deserts one party or cause in order to join an opposing one.<br><i>They denounced him as a <b>turncoat</b>.</i>   |
| <u><b>unfaithful</b></u> | Engaging in sexual relations with a person other than one's regular partner in contravention of a previous promise or understanding.<br><i>You haven't been <b>unfaithful</b> to him have you.</i> |