

Need another word that means the same as “treachery”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “treachery” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Treachery” are: betrayal, perfidy, treason, perfidiousness, disloyalty, faithlessness, unfaithfulness, infidelity, bad faith, breach of trust, duplicity, deceit, deceitfulness, deception, falseness, stab in the back, double-dealing, untrustworthiness

Treachery as a Noun

Definitions of "Treachery" as a noun

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

- *An act of deliberate betrayal.*
- *Betrayal of trust.*
- *Betrayal of a trust.*
- *The quality of being deceptive.*



Synonyms of "Treachery" as a noun (18 Words)

bad faith	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
<u>betrayal</u>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>These developments represented a betrayal of democracy.</i>
breach of trust	An opening (especially a gap in a dike or fortification).
<u>deceit</u>	A misleading falsehood. <i>A web of deceit.</i>
deceitfulness	The quality of being crafty.
deception	A misleading falsehood. <i>Obtaining property by deception.</i>
disloyalty	The quality of being disloyal. <i>An accusation of disloyalty and betrayal.</i>
double-dealing	Acting in bad faith; deception by pretending to entertain one set of intentions while acting under the influence of another.

<u>duplicity</u>	A fraudulent or duplicitous representation. <i>The president was accused of duplicity in his dealings with Congress.</i>
faithlessness	Unfaithfulness by virtue of being unreliable or treacherous.
falsehood	The quality of not being open or truthful; deceitful or hypocritical.
infidelity	Disbelief in a particular religion, especially Christianity. <i>Her infidelity continued after her marriage.</i>
perfidiousness	Betrayal of a trust.
perfidy	Betrayal of a trust. <i>It was an example of his perfidy.</i>
stab in the back	Informal words for any attempt or effort.
<u>treason</u>	Disloyalty by virtue of subversive behavior. <i>They were convicted of treason.</i>
unfaithfulness	The quality of being unfaithful.
untrustworthiness	The trait of not deserving trust or confidence.

Usage Examples of "Treachery" as a noun

- *His distaste for plots and treacheries.*
- *Many died because of his treachery.*
- *The treachery of language.*

Associations of "Treachery" (30 Words)

apostasy	The act of abandoning a party for cause. <i>The execution of their leader for apostasy brought widespread criticism.</i>
betray	Reveal unintentionally. <i>Her smile betrayed her true feelings.</i>
<u>betrayal</u>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>These developments represented a betrayal of democracy.</i>
betrayor	A person who says one thing and does another.
cheat	An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>We were cheated by their clever sounding scheme.</i>
cheating	Violating accepted standards or rules.
deceive	Cause someone to believe an untruth. <i>The insurance company deceived me when they told me they were covering my house.</i>

defection	Withdrawing support or help despite allegiance or responsibility. <i>His defection from the Labour Party.</i>
defector	A person who abandons their duty (as on a military post). <i>Staff interviewed escapees and defectors to the West.</i>
disloyal	(of a remark or thought) demonstrating a lack of loyalty. <i>Disloyal mutterings about his leadership.</i>
disloyalty	The quality of being disloyal. <i>An accusation of disloyalty and betrayal.</i>
duplicity	A fraudulent or duplicitous representation. <i>The president was accused of duplicity in his dealings with Congress.</i>
faithless	Disloyal, especially to a spouse or partner. <i>The faithless Benedict Arnold.</i>
fraudulence	The quality of being fraudulent.
infidelity	The action or state of being unfaithful to a spouse or other sexual partner. <i>Her infidelity continued after her marriage.</i>
insubordination	Defiance of authority; refusal to obey orders. <i>He was dismissed for insubordination.</i>
mutineer	A person, especially a soldier or sailor, who rebels or refuses to obey the orders of a person in authority. <i>Those who resisted were denounced as mutineers and treated accordingly.</i>
mutiny	Engage in a mutiny against an authority. <i>A mutiny by those manning the weapons could trigger a global war.</i>
perfidious	Deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>A perfidious lover.</i>
perfidy	The state of being deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>It was an example of his perfidy.</i>
quisling	Someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force. <i>He had the Quisling owner of the factory arrested.</i>
rebel	Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance. <i>Tory rebels.</i>
renegade	Become a renegade. <i>A renegade bodyguard.</i>
traitor	A person who says one thing and does another. <i>He was a traitor to his own class.</i>

<u>traitorous</u>	Relating to or characteristic of a traitor; treacherous. <i>When his traitorous actions were discovered he was imprisoned.</i>
treacherous	Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>Memory is particularly treacherous.</i>
<u>treason</u>	Disloyalty by virtue of subversive behavior. <i>Doubt is the ultimate treason against faith.</i>
treasonable	(of an offence or offender) punishable as treason or as committing treason. <i>There was no evidence of treasonable activity.</i>
trick	A clever or particular way of doing something. <i>He did conjuring tricks for his daughters.</i>
<u>turncoat</u>	A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc. <i>They denounced him as a turncoat.</i>