

Need another word that means the same as “trickery”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “trickery” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Trickery” are: chicane, chicanery, guile, shenanigan, wile, hanky panky, hocus-pocus, jiggery-pokery, skulduggery, skullduggery, slickness, deception, deceit, dishonesty, cheating, duplicity, double-dealing, legerdemain, sleight of hand, intrigue, deviousness, cunning, craft, craftiness, artfulness, slyness, subterfuge, wiles, fraud, fraudulence, swindling, sophistry, sharp practice, underhandedness**

## Trickery as a Noun

### Definitions of "Trickery" as a noun

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

- *The practice of deception.*
- *The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them).*
- *Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way.*



## Synonyms of "Trickery" as a noun (34 Words)

<b>artfulness</b>	The quality of being adroit in taking unfair advantage.
<b>cheating</b>	A deception for profit to yourself.
<b>chicane</b>	The use of deception chicanery. <i>The Austrian s car flew out of control and spun across the <b>chicane</b>.</i>
<b><u>chicanery</u></b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <i>Storylines packed with political <b>chicanery</b>.</i>
<b><u>craft</u></b>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>Sailing <b>craft</b>.</i>
<b>craftiness</b>	The quality of being crafty.
<b><u>cunning</u></b>	Crafty artfulness (especially in deception). <i>What resources of energy and <b>cunning</b> it took just to survive.</i>
<b><u>deceit</u></b>	The action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth. <i>A series of lies and <b>deceits</b>.</i>
<b>deception</b>	A misleading falsehood. <i>Obtaining property by <b>deception</b>.</i>
<b>deviousness</b>	The quality of being oblique and rambling indirectly.
<b>dishonesty</b>	The quality of being dishonest. <i>The dismissal of thirty civil servants for <b>dishonesty</b> and misconduct.</i>
<b>double-dealing</b>	Acting in bad faith; deception by pretending to entertain one set of intentions while acting under the influence of another.
<b><u>duplicity</u></b>	The state of being double. <i>The president was accused of <b>duplicity</b> in his dealings with Congress.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain. <i>Prosecutions for social security <b>frauds</b>.</i>
<b>fraudulence</b>	A fraudulent or duplicitous representation.
<b>guile</b>	The quality of being crafty. <i>He used all his <b>guile</b> and guts to free himself from the muddle he was in.</i>
<b>hanky panky</b>	Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way.
<b>hocus-pocus</b>	Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way.

<b>intrigue</b>	A crafty and involved plot to achieve your (usually sinister) ends. <i>Within the region's borders is a wealth of interest and <b>intrigue</b>.</i>
<b>jiggery-pokery</b>	Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way.
<b>legerdemain</b>	Skilful use of one's hands when performing conjuring tricks. <i>A classic piece of management <b>legerdemain</b>.</i>
<b>sharp practice</b>	A long thin sewing needle with a sharp point.
<b>shenanigan</b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them).
<b>skulduggery</b>	Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way. <i>A firm that investigates commercial <b>skulduggery</b>.</i>
<b>skulduggery</b>	Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way.
<b>sleight of hand</b>	Adroitness in using the hands.
<b>slickness</b>	A film of oil or garbage floating on top of water. <i>He could feel the <b>slickness</b> of the tiller.</i>
<b>slyness</b>	Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.
<b>sophistry</b>	The use of clever but false arguments, especially with the intention of deceiving. <i>Trying to argue that I had benefited in any way from the disaster was pure <b>sophistry</b>.</i>
<b>subterfuge</b>	Deceit used in order to achieve one's goal. <i>I hated all the <b>subterfuges</b> I hated lying to you.</i>
<b>swindling</b>	The act of swindling by some fraudulent scheme.
<b>underhandedness</b>	Secretive or dishonest behaviour. <i>He rules with a combination of threats and <b>underhandedness</b>.</i>
<b>wile</b>	Devious or cunning stratagems employed in manipulating or persuading someone to do what one wants. <i>She didn't employ any feminine <b>wiles</b> to capture his attention.</i>
<b>wiles</b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them).

## Usage Examples of "Trickery" as a noun

- *The dealer resorted to trickery.*

## Associations of "Trickery" (30 Words)

<b>beguile</b>	Help (time) pass pleasantly. <i>They were <b>beguiled</b> into signing a peace treaty.</i>
<b><u>betrayal</u></b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>These developments represented a <b>betrayal</b> of democracy.</i>
<b>cheating</b>	Not faithful to a spouse or lover.
<b><u>chicanery</u></b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <i>Storylines packed with political <b>chicanery</b>.</i>
<b>cozen</b>	Act with artful deceit. <i>He <b>cozened</b> the money out of the old man.</i>
<b><u>cunning</u></b>	Marked by skill in deception. <i><b>Cunning</b> kittens.</i>
<b><u>deceit</u></b>	A misleading falsehood. <i>A series of lies and <b>deceits</b>.</i>
<b>deceitful</b>	Guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others. <i>She was a <b>deceitful</b> scheming little thing.</i>
<b>deceive</b>	Deliberately cause (someone) to believe something that is not true, especially for personal gain. <i>He had <b>deceived</b> her with another woman.</i>
<b>deception</b>	A thing that deceives. <i>Obtaining property by <b>deception</b>.</i>
<b><u>deceptive</u></b>	Causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true. <i>He put the question with <b>deceptive</b> casualness.</i>
<b>delude</b>	Be false to; be dishonest with. <i>Too many theorists have <b>deluded</b> the public.</i>
<b>dishonesty</b>	A fraudulent or deceitful act. <i>The dismissal of thirty civil servants for <b>dishonesty</b> and misconduct.</i>
<b>dissimulation</b>	The act of deceiving. <i>An attempt at <b>dissimulation</b>.</i>
<b><u>duplicity</u></b>	Deceitfulness. <i>The president was accused of <b>duplicity</b> in his dealings with Congress.</i>
<b>feint</b>	Any distracting or deceptive maneuver (as a mock attack). <i>Adam <b>feinted</b> with his right and then swung a left.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain. <i>He was convicted of <b>fraud</b>.</i>

<b>fraudulence</b>	The quality of being fraudulent.
<b>guile</b>	Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception. <i>He used all his <b>guile</b> and guts to free himself from the muddle he was in.</i>
<b>hoax</b>	Subject to a playful hoax or joke. <i>A <b>hoax</b> 999 call.</i>
<b>hoodwink</b>	Conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end. <i>Staff were <b>hoodwinked</b> into thinking the cucumber was a sawn off shotgun.</i>
<b>humbug</b>	A boiled sweet, especially one flavoured with peppermint. <i>Poor Dave is easily <b>humbugged</b>.</i>
<b>manipulation</b>	The action of touching with the hands (or the skillful use of the hands) or by the use of mechanical means. <i>Conscious <b>manipulations</b> of oral language.</i>
<b>perfidy</b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>It was an example of his <b>perfidy</b>.</i>
<b>scam</b>	Deprive of by deceit. <i>A guy that <b>scams</b> old pensioners out of their savings.</i>
<b>skulduggery</b>	Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way. <i>A firm that investigates commercial <b>skulduggery</b>.</i>
<b>sly</b>	Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature. <i>A <b>sly</b> sip of water.</i>
<b>subterfuge</b>	Something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity. <i>He wasn't sick it was just a <b>subterfuge</b>.</i>
<b>wile</b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <i>She didn't employ any feminine <b>wiles</b> to capture his attention.</i>
<b>wily</b>	Marked by skill in deception. <i>A <b>wily</b> old attorney.</i>