

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)

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

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

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

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