

Need another word that means the same as “turncoat”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “turncoat” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Turncoat” are: apostate, deserter, ratter, recreant, renegade, traitor, defector, betrayer, judas**

## Turncoat as a Noun

### Definitions of "Turncoat" as a noun

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

- *A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.*
- *A person who deserts one party or cause in order to join an opposing one.*

### Synonyms of "Turncoat" as a noun (9 Words)

- [apostate](#)** A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.  
*After fifty years as an **apostate** he returned to the faith.*
- betrayer** One who reveals confidential information in return for money.
- defector** A person who has abandoned their country or cause in favour of an opposing one.  
*Staff interviewed escapees and **defectors** to the West.*
- deserter** A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.  
***Deserters** from the army.*

<b>judas</b>	A peephole in a door. <i>A glance through the <b>Judas</b> in her front door.</i>
<b>ratter</b>	Any of several breeds of terrier developed to catch rats.
<b>recreant</b>	A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc. <i>The <b>recreant</b> acted with outward boldness.</i>
<b>renegade</b>	A person who behaves in a rebelliously unconventional manner. <i>An agent who later turns out to be a <b>renegade</b>.</i>
<b>traitor</b>	Someone who betrays his country by committing treason. <i>He was a <b>traitor</b> to his own class.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Turncoat" as a noun

- *They denounced him as a turncoat.*

## Associations of "Turncoat" (30 Words)

<b>apostasy</b>	The state of having rejected your religious beliefs or your political party or a cause (often in favor of opposing beliefs or causes). <i>The execution of their leader for <b>apostasy</b> brought widespread criticism.</i>
<b>apostate</b>	A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc. <i>An <b>apostate</b> Roman Catholic.</i>
<b>betray</b>	Disappoint, prove undependable to; abandon, forsake. <i>Her smile <b>betrayed</b> her true feelings.</i>
<b>betrayal</b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <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. <i>She <b>cheated</b> death in a spectacular crash.</i>
<b>conversion</b>	The transposition of the subject and predicate of a proposition according to certain rules to form a new proposition by inference. <i>The <b>conversion</b> of a house into flats.</i>
<b>deceive</b>	(of a thing) give (someone) a mistaken impression. <i>I didn't intend to <b>deceive</b> people into thinking it was French champagne.</i>
<b>defection</b>	The state of having rejected your religious beliefs or your political party or a cause (often in favor of opposing beliefs or causes). <i>His <b>defection</b> from the Labour Party.</i>

<b>defector</b>	A person who has abandoned their country or cause in favour of an opposing one. <i>Staff interviewed escapees and <b>defectors</b> to the West.</i>
<b>disloyal</b>	Showing lack of love for your country. <i>She was accused of being <b>disloyal</b> to the government.</i>
<b>duplicity</b>	The state of being double. <i>The president was accused of <b>duplicity</b> in his dealings with Congress.</i>
<b>faithless</b>	Disloyal, especially to a spouse or partner. <i>The <b>faithless</b> Benedict Arnold.</i>
<b>fraudulence</b>	Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage.
<b>infidelity</b>	The quality of being unfaithful. <i>Her <b>infidelity</b> continued after her marriage.</i>
<b>insurgent</b>	A person who takes part in an armed rebellion against the constituted authority (especially in the hope of improving conditions). <i>An attack by armed <b>insurgents</b>.</i>
<b>perfidious</b>	Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>A <b>perfidious</b> lover.</i>
<b>perfidy</b>	The state of being deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>Hapsburg <b>perfidy</b>.</i>
<b>proselytize</b>	Convert to another faith or religion. <i>Davis wanted to share his concept and <b>proselytize</b> his ideas.</i>
<b>quisling</b>	A traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country. <i>He had the <b>Quisling</b> owner of the factory arrested.</i>
<b>rebel</b>	Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance. <i>Tory <b>rebels</b>.</i>
<b>renegade</b>	Become a renegade. <i>An agent who later turns out to be a <b>renegade</b>.</i>
<b>revolt</b>	Cause aversion in; offend the moral sense of. <i>A <b>revolt</b> over tax increases.</i>
<b>sedition</b>	Arousing to action or rebellion. <i>The letter was declared <b>sedition</b>.</i>
<b>spy</b>	Secretly collect sensitive or classified information; engage in espionage. <i>He agreed to <b>spy</b> for the West.</i>
<b>traitor</b>	A person who says one thing and does another. <i>He was a <b>traitor</b> to his own class.</i>

- traitorous** Relating to or characteristic of a traitor; treacherous.  
*A lying **traitorous** insurrectionist.*
- treacherous** Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans.  
*A holidaymaker was swept away by **treacherous** currents.*
- treachery** An act of deliberate betrayal.  
*The **treachery** of language.*
- treasonable** (of an offence or offender) punishable as treason or as committing treason.  
*There was no evidence of **treasonable** activity.*