

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.*

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

Usage Examples of "Turncoat" as a noun

- *They denounced him as a turncoat.*

Associations of "Turncoat" (30 Words)

apostasy	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 apostasy brought widespread criticism.</i>
apostate	A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc. <i>An apostate Roman Catholic.</i>
betray	Disappoint, prove undependable to; abandon, forsake. <i>Her smile betrayed her true feelings.</i>
betrayal	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>The betrayal by the king by his daughter.</i>
betrayed	A person who says one thing and does another.
cheat	An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>She cheated death in a spectacular crash.</i>
conversion	The transposition of the subject and predicate of a proposition according to certain rules to form a new proposition by inference. <i>The conversion of a house into flats.</i>
deceive	(of a thing) give (someone) a mistaken impression. <i>I didn't intend to deceive people into thinking it was French champagne.</i>
defection	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 defection from the Labour Party.</i>

defector	A person who has abandoned their country or cause in favour of an opposing one. <i>Staff interviewed escapees and defectors to the West.</i>
disloyal	Showing lack of love for your country. <i>She was accused of being disloyal to the government.</i>
duplicity	The state of being double. <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	Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage.
infidelity	The quality of being unfaithful. <i>Her infidelity continued after her marriage.</i>
insurgent	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 insurgents.</i>
perfidious	Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>A perfidious lover.</i>
perfidy	The state of being deceitful and untrustworthy. <i>Hapsburg perfidy.</i>
proselytize	Convert to another faith or religion. <i>Davis wanted to share his concept and proselytize his ideas.</i>
quisling	A traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country. <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>An agent who later turns out to be a renegade.</i>
revolt	Cause aversion in; offend the moral sense of. <i>A revolt over tax increases.</i>
sedition	Arousing to action or rebellion. <i>The letter was declared sedition.</i>
spy	Secretly collect sensitive or classified information; engage in espionage. <i>He agreed to spy for the West.</i>
traitor	A person who says one thing and does another. <i>He was a traitor 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.*