

Need another word that means the same as “villain”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “villain” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Villain” are: scoundrel, baddie, criminal, lawbreaker, outlaw, offender, felon, convict, jailbird, malefactor, wrongdoer, black hat, supervillain

Villain as a Noun

Definitions of "Villain" as a noun

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

- *A wicked or evil person; someone who does evil deliberately.*
- *The principal bad character in a film or work of fiction.*
- *The person or thing responsible for specified problems, harm, or damage.*
- *A criminal.*
- *(in a film, novel, or play) a character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot.*



Synonyms of "Villain" as a noun (13 Words)

baddie	A villain or criminal in a book, film, etc.
black hat	Popular child actress of the 1930's (born in 1928).
<u>convict</u>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>Two escaped convicts kidnapped them at gunpoint.</i>
criminal	A person who has committed a crime. <i>These men are dangerous criminals.</i>
felon	A person who has committed a felony.
jailbird	A criminal who has been jailed repeatedly. <i>I was an escaped jailbird.</i>
lawbreaker	Someone who violates the law.
malefactor	Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime.

offender	A person who commits an illegal act. <i>An institution for young offenders.</i>
outlaw	Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime. <i>Bands of outlaws held up trains.</i>
scoundrel	A wicked or evil person; someone who does evil deliberately. <i>That scoundrel sets a bad example for the other young men.</i>
supervillain	A fictional villain with superhuman powers. <i>Of course a superhero film wouldn't be complete without a supervillain.</i>
wrongdoer	A person who behaves illegally or dishonestly; an offender. <i>They need to punish wrongdoers.</i>



Usage Examples of "Villain" as a noun

- Some people have been tricked by villains with false identity cards.
- I have played more good guys than villains.
- The industrialized nations are the real environmental villains.

- *The armed villains run off into the night.*
- *A pantomime villain.*



Associations of "Villain" (30 Words)

aggress	Attack or behave aggressively towards initiate a conflict with. <i>You are to blame for aggressing against them because you made them feel threatened.</i>
boor	A rough and bad-mannered person. <i>At last the big obnoxious boor had been dealt a stunning blow for his uncouth and belligerent manner.</i>
boorish	Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance. <i>Was boorish and insensitive.</i>
bully	Discourage or frighten with threats or a domineering manner; intimidate. <i>He did a bully job.</i>

dastard	A dishonourable or despicable man. <i>The unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on December 7th.</i>
dastardly	Despicably cowardly- F.D. Roosevelt. <i>The unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on December 7th.</i>
depraved	Morally corrupt; wicked. <i>This city is depraved.</i>
deviltry	Wicked and cruel behavior.
<u>endanger</u>	Pose a threat to; present a danger to. <i>The pollution is endangering the crops.</i>
frivolity	The trait of being frivolous; not serious or sensible. <i>A night of fun and frivolity.</i>
intimidating	Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. <i>Public speaking is an intimidating experience.</i>
knave	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel.
loutish	Uncouth and aggressive. <i>Youths responsible for awful loutish behaviour.</i>
malefactor	Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime.
<u>menace</u>	A threat or the act of threatening. <i>He spoke the words with a hint of menace.</i>
mendacious	Intentionally untrue. <i>A mendacious child.</i>
<u>miscreant</u>	A heretic. <i>Her miscreant husband.</i>
oafish	Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance. <i>Oafish behaviour.</i>
rapscallion	One who is playfully mischievous. <i>They were the rapscallions behind this practical joke.</i>
rascal	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>A lovable rascal.</i>
reprobate	Express or feel disapproval of. <i>His neighbours reprobated his method of proceeding.</i>
rogue	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>He hacked into data and ran rogue programs.</i>
ruffian	A cruel and brutal fellow.

- scamp** A person, especially a child, who is mischievous in a likeable or amusing way.
*That man was a **scamp** a damn thief.*
- scoundrel** A dishonest or unscrupulous person; a rogue.
*That **scoundrel** sets a bad example for the other young men.*
- threat** Declaration of an intention or a determination to inflict harm on another.
*Earthquakes are a constant **threat** in Japan.*
- threaten** (of something undesirable) seem likely to occur.
*How dare you **threaten** me.*
- threatening** Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.
*His **threatening** behavior.*
- violation** The crime of forcing a person to submit to sexual intercourse against his or her will.
*He claimed a **violation** of his rights under the Fifth Amendment.*

