

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)

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



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

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| 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.*

