

Need another word that means the same as “villainy”? Find 27 synonyms for “villainy” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Villainy as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Villainy" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Villainy" as a noun \(27 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Villainy" as a noun](#)

The synonyms of “Villainy” are: villainousness, wickedness, badness, evil, sin, sinfulness, iniquity, vileness, baseness, wrong, wrongdoing, dishonesty, double-dealing, unscrupulousness, roguery, rascality, delinquency, disgrace, viciousness, degeneracy, depravity, dissolution, dissipation, immorality, turpitude, devilry, heinousness

Villainy as a Noun

Definitions of "Villainy" as a noun

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

- *A criminal or vicious act.*
- *The quality of evil by virtue of villainous behavior.*
- *Wicked or criminal behaviour.*

Synonyms of "Villainy" as a noun (27 Words)

badness	Used of the degree of something undesirable e.g. pain or weather. <i>The concepts of goodness and badness.</i>
baseness	Unworthiness by virtue of lacking higher values. <i>The baseness of human nature.</i>
degeneracy	The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities. <i>Moral degeneracy followed intellectual degeneration.</i>
delinquency	Minor crime, especially that committed by young people. <i>Social causes of crime and delinquency.</i>

<u>depravity</u>	Moral corruption; wickedness. <i>Its brothels its opium parlors its depravity.</i>
devilry	Wicked and cruel behavior. <i>Some spirit of devilry made me go on teasing her.</i>
disgrace	Loss of reputation or respect as the result of a dishonourable action. <i>He left the army in disgrace.</i>
dishonesty	Lack of honesty; acts of lying or cheating or stealing. <i>The dismissal of thirty civil servants for dishonesty and misconduct.</i>
dissipation	Overindulgence in sensual pleasures; dissipated living. <i>A descent into drunkenness and sexual dissipation.</i>
<u>dissolution</u>	The action or process of dissolving or being dissolved. <i>The Prime Minister asked the queen for a dissolution of Parliament.</i>
double-dealing	Acting in bad faith; deception by pretending to entertain one set of intentions while acting under the influence of another.
evil	The quality of being morally wrong in principle or practice. <i>The various social evils of our modern world.</i>
heinousness	The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane.
immorality	The state or quality of being immoral; wickedness. <i>He believed his father had been punished by God for his immorality.</i>
iniquity	Morally objectionable behavior. <i>A den of iniquity.</i>
rascality	The trait of indulging in disreputable pranks. <i>The investigation uncovered his rascality.</i>
roguery	Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others. <i>There has always been roguery associated with horse dealing.</i>
<u>sin</u>	Violent and excited activity. <i>He committed the unforgivable sin of refusing to give interviews.</i>
sinfulness	Estrangement from god.
turpitude	Depraved or wicked behaviour or character. <i>Acts of moral turpitude.</i>
unscrupulousness	The quality of unscrupulous dishonesty.
viciousness	Aggressive, angry behaviour. <i>She was visibly shocked by the viciousness of the attack.</i>
vileness	The quality of being wicked. <i>The vileness of his language surprised us.</i>
villainousness	The quality of evil by virtue of villainous behavior.

wickedness	Absence of moral or spiritual values. <i>The wickedness of the regime.</i>
wrong	That which is contrary to the principles of justice or law. <i>He feels that you are in the wrong.</i>
<u>wrongdoing</u>	Departure from what is ethically acceptable. <i>He denied any wrongdoing.</i>

Usage Examples of "Villainy" as a noun

- *The villainy of professional racketeers.*
- *Minor villainies.*