

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

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## 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)

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

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

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

### Usage Examples of "Villainy" as a noun

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