

treachery['tretʃ(ə)rɪ] *n*

1) вероломство; предательство, измена

act of treachery - акт предательства, предательский поступок

this is little short of treachery - это почти измена, от этого до измены один шаг

2) *обыкн. pl* предательский поступок**treachery**

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treach·ery [treachery treacheries] *BrE* ['tretʃəri] ^m *NAmE* ['tretʃəri] ^m **noun****uncountable, countable** (pl. **treach·eries**)

behaviour that involves not being loyal to sb who trusts you; an example of this

• an act of treachery

• He was punished for his treacheries.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **trecherie**, from **trechier** 'to cheat'.Example Bank:

• His father saw his behaviour as an act of treachery.

• Rumours of treachery and conspiracy began to circulate in the Queen's court.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

treach·ery /'tretʃəri/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** (plural **treacheries**)[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: trecherie, from trechier, trichier; ⇒ ↑trick¹]1. **[uncountable]** behaviour in which someone is not loyal to a person who trusts them, especially when this behaviour helps that person's enemies:

* the treachery of those who plotted against the king

2. **[countable usually plural]** a disloyal action against someone who trusts you**treachery**

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