

fraud[frɔ:d] *n*1. *юр.* обман, мошенничество

fraud in fact - умышленный /преднамеренный, прямой/ обман
to get money by fraud - получить деньги обманным путём

2. *разг.*

1) фальшивка; что-л. поддельное, ненастоящее

much advertised nostrums are often frauds - широко рекламируемые патентованные лекарства часто оказываются сплошным надувательством /жульничеством/

2) обманщик; мошенник

fortune-tellers are usually frauds - гадалыщицы, как правило, обманывают народ

◇ pious fraud - ложь во спасение

fraud

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fraud [fraʊd fraʊds] *BrE* [frɔʊd] *NAmE* [frɔʊd] *noun*1. **uncountable, countable** the crime of cheating sb in order to get money or goods illegally

- She was charged with credit card fraud.
- property that has been obtained by fraud
- a \$100 million fraud

2. **countable** a person who pretends to have qualities, abilities, etc. that they do not really have in order to cheat other people

- He's nothing but a liar and a fraud.
- She felt a fraud accepting their sympathy (= because she was not really sad) .

3. **countable** something that is not as good, useful, etc. as people claim it isWord Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **fraude**, from Latin **fraus, fraud-** 'deceit, injury'.

Thesaurus:**fraud** *noun*1. **U**

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dishonesty • • **deceit** • • **deception** •

be guilty of/accuse sb of fraud/dishonesty/deceit/deception

practise/obtain sth by fraud/deceit/deception

use/admit/confess to/deny fraud/deception

2. **C**

- He helped prevent a \$100 million fraud.

informal **scam** • • **racket** • • **game** • • **con** •

a **\$100 million** fraud/scam/racket

a/an **insurance/financial** fraud/scam

operate/run/be involved in a fraud/scam/racket

control a fraud/racket

Collocations:**Crime***Committing a crime*

commit a crime/a murder/a violent assault/a brutal killing/an armed robbery/fraud

be involved in terrorism/a suspected arson attack/people smuggling/human trafficking

engage/participate in criminal activity/illegal practices/acts of mindless vandalism

steal sb's wallet/purse/(*BrE*) mobile phone/(*NAmE*) cell phone

rob a bank/a person/a tourist

break into/ (*BrE*) **burgle/** (*NAmE*) **burglarize** a house/a home/an apartment

hijack a plane/ship/bus

smuggle drugs/weapons/arms/immigrants

launder drug money (through sth)

forge documents/certificates/passports

take/accept/pay sb/offer (sb) a bribe

run a phishing/an email/an Internet scam

Fighting crime

combat/fight crime/terrorism/corruption/drug trafficking

prevent/stop credit-card fraud/child abuse/software piracy

deter/stop criminals/burglars/thieves/shoplifters/vandals

reduce/tackle/crack down on knife/gun/violent/street crime; (*especially BrE*) antisocial behaviour

foil a bank raid/a terrorist plot

help/support/protect the victims of crime

Investigating crime

report a crime/a theft/a rape/an attack/(*especially BrE*) an incident to the police

witness the crime/attack/murder/incident

investigate a murder/(*especially NAmE*) a homicide/a burglary/a robbery/the alleged incident

conduct/launch/pursue an investigation (into...); (*especially BrE*) a police/murder inquiry
 investigate/reopen a criminal/murder case
 examine /investigate/find fingerprints at the crime scene/the scene of crime
 collect/gather forensic evidence
 uncover new evidence/a fraud/a scam/a plot/a conspiracy/political corruption/a cache of weapons
 describe/identify a suspect/the culprit/the perpetrator/the assailant/the attacker
 question/interrogate a suspect/witness
 solve/crack the case
 more collocations at ↑justice

Example Bank:

- detectives from the fraud squad
- He helped prevent a \$100 million fraud.
- It was said that the property had been obtained by fraud.

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fraud /frɒd/\$frɒd/ *BrE* *AmE* noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: fraude, from Latin fraus 'deceiving']

1. [uncountable and countable] the crime of deceiving people in order to gain something such as money or goods

tax/insurance/credit card etc fraud

- He's been charged with tax fraud.
- electoral fraud
- She was found guilty of fraud.

2. [countable] someone or something that is not what it is claimed to be:

- I felt like a fraud.
- The police exposed the letter as a fraud.

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THESAURUS

■ crimes of stealing

- **robbery** noun [uncountable and countable] the crime of stealing from a bank, shop etc: £100,000 was stolen in the robbery. | The gang carried out a string of daring robberies.
- **burglary** noun [uncountable and countable] the crime of breaking into someone's home in order to steal things: There have been several burglaries in our area.
- **theft** noun [uncountable and countable] the crime of stealing something: Car theft is a big problem. | thefts of credit cards
- **shoplifting** noun [uncountable] the crime of taking things from shops without paying for them: They get money for drugs from shoplifting.
- **fraud** noun [uncountable and countable] the crime of getting money from people by tricking them: He's been charged with tax fraud. | credit card fraud
- **larceny** noun [uncountable] *especially American English law* the crime of stealing something: He was found guilty of larceny.
- **phishing** noun [uncountable] the activity of tricking people into giving their personal details, bank numbers etc on the Internet, in order to steal money from them: One in four computer users reports that they have been hit by phishing attempts.

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