

**treason**

[ˈtriːz(ə)n] *n*

- 1) измена; государственная измена (*мж.* high treason)  
to talk treason - держать преступные /мятежные/ речи
- 2) особо тяжкое преступление  
petty treason - *учм.* убийство лица, которому убийца должен быть предан (*своей жены, работодателя и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**treason** [treason treasons] *BrE* [ˈtriːzən] *AmE* [ˈtriːzɪn] (also ,high

'treason) *noun uncountable*

the crime of doing sth that could cause danger to your country, such as helping its enemies during a war

Derived Word ↑treasonable

See also: ↑high treason

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French *treisoun*, from Latin *traditio(n-)* 'handing over', from the verb *tradere*.

Example Bank:

- an act of high treason against the English crown
- They were charged with treason and sentenced to death.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: *trahison*, from Latin *traditio* 'act of handing over or betraying', from *tradere*; ⇒

↑*traitor*]

the crime of being disloyal to your country or its government, especially by helping its enemies or trying to remove the government using violence ⇒ **treachery**

**treason against**

- Richter is accused of committing treason against the state.
- The defendant was convicted of high treason (=treason of the worst kind) and sentenced to death.

—**treasonable**,

—**treasonous** *adjective:*

- a treasonable act against the head of state

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