

# Accomplice

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Noun

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<b>Meaning</b>	A person who helps another commit a crime or wrongdoing
<b>Example</b>	The robber's accomplice was caught by the police.
<b>Sentence</b>	She was arrested as an accomplice to the bank heist.
<b>Mnemonic</b>	"A company in crime" = accomplice
<b>Synonyms</b>	Partner-in-crime, Associate
<b>Antonyms</b>	Victim, Opponent

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# Accord

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Noun / Verb

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**Meaning** (n) Agreement or harmony; (v) To grant or give

**Example** The two countries signed a peace accord.

**Sentence** The prize was accorded to the most deserving student.

**Mnemonic** “In one chord” — in harmony

**Synonyms** Agreement, Harmony

**Antonyms** Disagreement, Discord

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# Accost

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Verb

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**Meaning** To approach and speak to someone boldly or aggressively

**Example** He was accosted by a stranger in the alley.

**Sentence** Reporters accosted the celebrity outside the court.

**Mnemonic** “A cost” of attention = unwanted approach

**Synonyms** Confront, Approach

**Antonyms** Avoid, Evade

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# Accretion

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Noun

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<b>Meaning</b>	A gradual increase or growth by accumulation
<b>Example</b>	The accretion of dirt on the pipes caused blockage.
<b>Sentence</b>	Coral reefs form through the slow accretion of calcium.
<b>Mnemonic</b>	“Creep in slowly” – something that builds up over time
<b>Synonyms</b>	Accumulation, Buildup
<b>Antonyms</b>	Reduction, Decrease

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# Accrue

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Verb

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**Meaning**

To accumulate or receive over time  
(especially money or benefits)

**Example**

Interest will accrue on your savings account.

**Sentence**

Over time, experience accrues in a job.

**Mnemonic**

Think “crew” grows over time — accumulate

**Synonyms**

Accumulate, Gather

**Antonyms**

Diminish, Deplete

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