

deceit[di'si:t] *n*

- обман
by deceit - обманом, при помощи обмана
a piece of deceit - мошенничество, мошенническая проделка
- уловка, трюк; хитрость; мошенническая проделка
- лживость; хитрость
full of deceit - лживый, коварный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

de·ceit [deceit deceits] *BrE* [di'si:t] ^m *NAmE* [di'si:t] ^e **noun uncountable, countable**

dishonest behaviour that is intended to make sb believe sth that is not true; an example of this behaviour

Syn: ↑deception

- He was accused of lies and deceit.
- Everyone was involved in this web of deceit.
- Their marriage was an illusion and a deceit.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, past participle (used as a noun) of *decevoir* 'deceive' .

Example Bank:

- She felt they were trying to draw her into their web of deceit.
- He did not want to get drawn into this web of deceit.
- She realized that their whole relationship had been based on lies and deceit.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

de·ceit /di'si:t/ *BrE* ^e *AmE* ^e **noun** [uncountable and countable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑deceit, ↑deceiver, ↑deception; **adjective:** ↑deceitful, ↑deceptive; **verb:** ↑deceive; **adverb:** ↑deceptively]

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behaviour that is intended to make someone believe something that is not true:

an atmosphere of hypocrisy and deceit

deliberate/calculated/outright deceit

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Frequency Pack

12500 **9848**^{MCW}

15000 **8318**^{COCA}

RANGE: **8k** DECEIT ¹⁰⁹⁶

deceit ⁷⁴¹

deceits ⁴⁰

deceitful ²⁹⁰

deceitfulness ¹¹

deceitfully ¹⁴

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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98 **72541**¹⁰⁹ *vv0*

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