

Perpetrate is a verb that means to commit, carry out, or be responsible for a bad, harmful, or illegal action.

Meaning and Usage

- Definition: To do something wrong or unlawful, such as a crime, fraud, or cruel prank.
- Tone: Formal and serious; it almost always applies to negative or mischievous behavior.
- Example: "The group planned to perpetrate a robbery at the local store."

Related Words

- Perpetrator: The noun for the person who actually does the bad act.
- Perpetration: The noun for the act of carrying it out.
- Synonyms: Commit, execute, carry out, or do.