

# piracy

 (*pi-ra-cy*)

## Definition

n. 1 a felony such as robbery or hijacking committed aboard a ship or aircraft 2 the unauthorized use or appropriation of patented or copyrighted material or ideas

## Example Sentence

Because of **piracy** she was afraid to travel across the ocean by boat.

## Synonyms

robbery; hijacking; commandeering

## Antonyms

returning

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