

Need another word that means the same as "acting"? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for "acting" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Acting" are: performing, playacting, playing, drama, the stage, the performing arts, dramatics, dramaturgy, stagecraft, theatricals, theatrics, the thespian art, show business, substitute

Acting as a Noun

Definitions of "Acting" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "acting" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The performance of a part or role in a drama.
- The art or occupation of performing fictional roles in plays, films, or television.





Synonyms of "Acting" as a noun (13 Words)

A dramatic work intended for performance by actors on a stage. drama

Drama school.

The study or practice of acting in and producing plays. dramatics

She is known internationally for her work in creative **dramatics**.

The art of writing and producing plays. dramaturgy

Studies of Shakespeare s dramaturgy.

performing The performance of a part or role in a drama. playacting The performance of a part or role in a drama.

playing The act of playing a musical instrument.

Pretending that something is the case in order to make a good show business

impression.

Skill or experience in writing or staging plays. stagecraft **the performing arts** The performance of a part or role in a drama. the stage The theater as a profession usually the stage.

the thespian art A theatrical performer.



theatrics

theatricals Dramatic performances.

Their love affair ended without **theatricals**.

Excessively emotional and dramatic behavior.

Stop your **theatrics**.



Usage Examples of "Acting" as a noun

- She studied acting in New York.
- An acting career.
- I'd prefer him not to go into acting as it's such an insecure business.





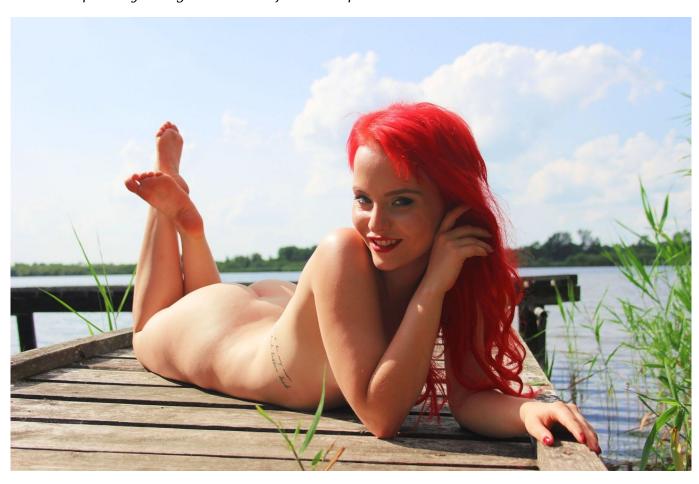


Acting as an Adjective

Definitions of "Acting" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "acting" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Serving temporarily especially as a substitute.
- Temporarily doing the duties of another person.



Synonyms of "Acting" as an adjective (1 Word)

 $\frac{\textbf{substitute}}{\textbf{Substitute}} \ \frac{\textbf{Capable of substituting in any of several positions on a team.}}{\textbf{Substitute}} \ coffee.$





Usage Examples of "Acting" as an adjective

- The acting president.
- The acting supervisor.







Associations of "Acting" (30 Words)

Of or relating to the science of acoustics.

acoustic These German made **acoustic**s are exceptional value and a pleasure to

play.

A person whose profession is acting on the stage, in films, or on television.

He s a principal **actor** in this affair.

One or more recordings issued together; originally released on 12-inch

album phonograph records (usually with attractive record covers) and later on

cassette audiotape and compact disc.

His debut **album** was very much influenced by the jazz sound.

Assess the suitability of someone for a role by means of an audition.

She was **audition**ing people for her new series.

A creative work or performance of ballet or the music written for it.

The Bolshoi **Ballet**.

casting The act of creating something by casting it in a mold.

Bronze **casting**s.

Compose the sequence of steps and moves for (a ballet or other

choreograph performance of dance.

The committee **choreograph**s the movement of troops.

clown Act as or like a clown.

A circus **clown**.

dancing The activity of dancing for pleasure or in order to entertain others.

There will be folk music singing and **dancing**.

Dance to disco music.

disco The music hops from one genre to another electropop and post punk but

also **disco** hip hop and soul.

The range or distance over which one can hear or be heard.

The children were told to stay within **earshot**.

Ring or echo with sound.

echo Followers echoing the cries of their leaders.

eurhythmics The interpretation in harmonious bodily movements of the rhythm of

musical compositions; used to teach musical understanding.

hearingThe act of hearing attentively.

She had moved out of **hearing**.

histrionic Characteristic of acting or a stage performance; often affected.

A **histrionic** outburst.



impresario A person who organizes and often finances concerts, plays, or operas.

kachina A person who represents a kachina in ceremonial dances.

mime A theatrical performance using mime.

The ceremony was followed by a series of precise **mime**s dances and songs.

mimic An animal or plant that mimics another.

He has great ability as a **mimic**.

The extent to which an investment is profitable, especially in relation to

performance other investments.

They compared the cooking **performance** of each oven.

performing The performance of a part or role in a drama.

Plaything consisting of a small model of a house that children can play

playhouse inside of.

The Oxford **Playhouse**.

playing The act of playing a musical instrument.

quadrille Music for dancing the quadrille.

A 32 horse **quadrille**.

reverberation Prolongation of a sound; resonance.

Reverberations of the market crash were felt years later.

Normal or customary activity of a person in a particular social setting.

What is your **role** on the team.

United States inventor of an improved chain-stitch sewing machine

<u>singer</u> (1811-1875.

A pop **singer**.

theatrical Of or relating to the theater.

One of the most **theatrical** figures in public life.

troupe Organization of performers and associated personnel (especially theatrical.

A dance **troupe**.

understudyBe an understudy or alternate for a role.

He has played as **understudy** to Celtic s usual goalkeeper.



