

Need another word that means the same as “actor”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “actor” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Actor” are: doer, worker, histrion, player, role player, thespian, performer, trouper, theatrical, member of the cast, artist, artiste**

## Actor as a Noun

### Definitions of "Actor" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “actor” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A theatrical performer.*
- *A person who acts and gets things done.*
- *A participant in an action or process.*
- *A person who behaves in a way that is not genuine.*
- *A person whose profession is acting on the stage, in films, or on television.*



## Synonyms of "Actor" as a noun (12 Words)

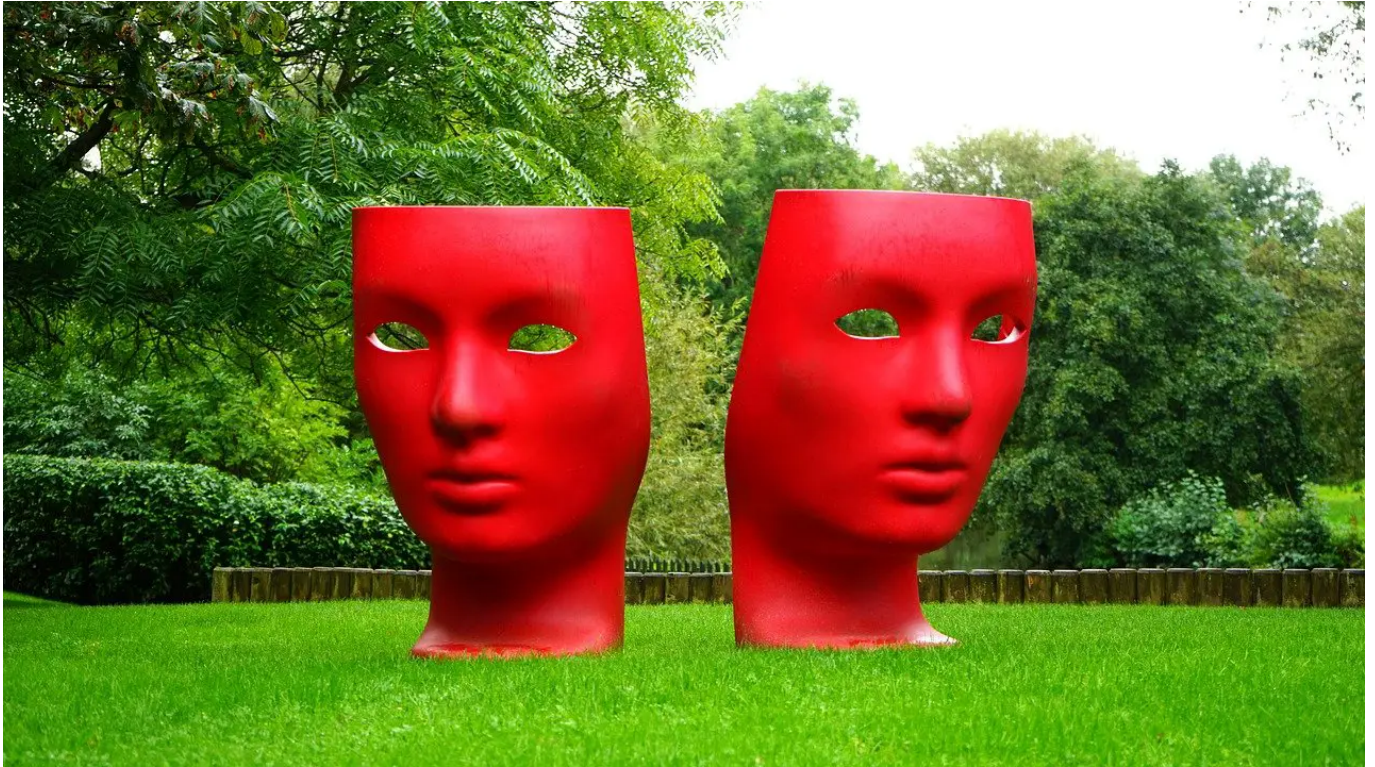
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| <b>artist</b>             | A person who creates paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby.<br><i>Rip off <b>artists</b>.</i>                                    |
| <b>artiste</b>            | A public performer (a dancer or singer).<br><i>Cabaret <b>artistes</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>doer</u></b>        | A person who is admired because of their courage and toughness.<br><i>I m a <b>doer</b> not a moaner.</i>                                 |
| <b>histrion</b>           | An actor.   |
| <b>member of the cast</b> | Anything that belongs to a set or class.  |
| <b>performer</b>          | An entertainer who performs a dramatic or musical work for an audience.<br><i>A circus <b>performer</b>.</i>                              |
| <b><u>player</u></b>      | A person who pursues a number of different social and sexual partners simultaneously.<br><i>A DVD <b>player</b>.</i>                      |
| <b>role player</b>        | The actions and activities assigned to or required or expected of a person or group.  |
| <b>theatrical</b>         | A professional actor or actress.<br><i>A boarding house that catered for <b>theatricals</b>.</i>  |
| <b>thespian</b>           | A theatrical performer.<br><i>An ageing <b>thespian</b>.</i>  |
| <b>trouper</b>            | A person who is reliable and uncomplaining and hard working.<br><i>An old <b>trouper</b> out for one last look at his adoring public.</i> |
| <b>worker</b>             | An employee, especially one who does manual or non-executive work.<br><i>He was a bogus <b>worker</b> of miracles.</i>                    |



## Usage Examples of "Actor" as a noun

- *In war one must be a good actor.*
- *Employers are key actors within industrial relations.*
- *He's a principal actor in this affair.*





## Associations of "Actor" (30 Words)

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| <b>acting</b>     | The art or occupation of performing fictional roles in plays, films, or television.<br><i>The <b>acting</b> supervisor.</i> |
| <b>actress</b>    | A woman who behaves in a way that is not genuine.<br><i>She is one of the great <b>actresses</b> of her generation.</i>     |
| <b>amusing</b>    | Providing enjoyment; pleasantly entertaining.<br><i>An <b>amusing</b> speaker.</i>  |
| <b>audition</b>   | Perform an audition.<br><i>The Royal Ballet gave Nicola an <b>audition</b>.</i>   |
| <b>bard</b>       | Shakespeare.<br><i>Our national <b>bard</b> Robert Burns.</i>   |
| <b>biographer</b> | A person who writes an account of someone's life.<br><i>An important <b>biographer</b> of contemporary artists.</i>         |
| <b>casting</b>    | The act of creating something by casting it in a mold.<br><i>Bronze <b>castings</b>.</i>                                    |

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| <b>comedian</b>    | A comic actor or playwright.<br><i>A stand up <b>comedian</b>.</i>  |
| <b>comedienne</b>  | A female comedian.  |
| <b>comic</b>       | A periodical containing comic strips intended chiefly for children.<br><i>A <b>comical</b> look of surprise.</i>  |
| <b>composer</b>    | Someone who composes music as a profession.<br><i>Mozart was her favourite <b>composer</b>.</i>   |
| <b>dramatist</b>   | A person who writes plays.  |
| <b>entertainer</b> | A person who tries to please or amuse.<br><i>She is one of Hollywood's highest paid <b>entertainers</b>.</i>  |
| <b>film</b>        | Record in film.<br><i>He had already shot a whole roll of <b>film</b>.</i>  |
| <b>histrionic</b>  | An actor.<br><i>A <b>histrionic</b> outburst.</i>   |
| <b>humorous</b>    | Having or showing a sense of humour.<br><i><b>Humorous</b> stories.</i>   |
| <b>lyricist</b>    | A person who writes the words to a popular song or musical.   |
| <b>minstrel</b>    | Celebrate by singing in the style of minstrels.<br><i>The exaggerated dialect of blackface <b>minstrels</b>.</i>  |
| <b>musician</b>    | Someone who plays a musical instrument (as a profession).<br><i>Your father was a fine <b>musician</b>.</i>   |
| <b>novelist</b>    | A writer of novels.<br>Write and issue political or controversial pamphlets.  |
| <b>pamphleteer</b> | <i>The right to <b>pamphleteer</b> and post bills anonymously is as important today as it was three centuries ago.</i>                                      |
| <b>performer</b>   | An entertainer who performs a dramatic or musical work for an audience.<br><i>A circus <b>performer</b>.</i>  |
| <b>playwright</b>  | Someone who writes plays.   |
| <b>poet</b>        | A writer of poems the term is usually reserved for writers of good poetry.<br><i>He is more <b>poet</b> than academic because of his gift for language.</i> |
| <b>role</b>        | Normal or customary activity of a person in a particular social setting.<br><i>Play its <b>role</b>.</i>  |
| <b>singer</b>      | A person who sings, especially professionally.<br><i>A pop <b>singer</b>.</i>   |
| <b>theater</b>     | A building where theatrical performances or motion-picture shows can be presented.<br><i>He served in the Vietnam <b>theater</b> for three years.</i>       |

**tragedian** An actor who specializes in tragic roles.

**vaudeville** A satirical or topical song with a refrain.  
*His comedic roots are in **vaudeville**.*

**writer** A device that writes data to a storage medium.  
*A **writer** of short stories.*

