

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)

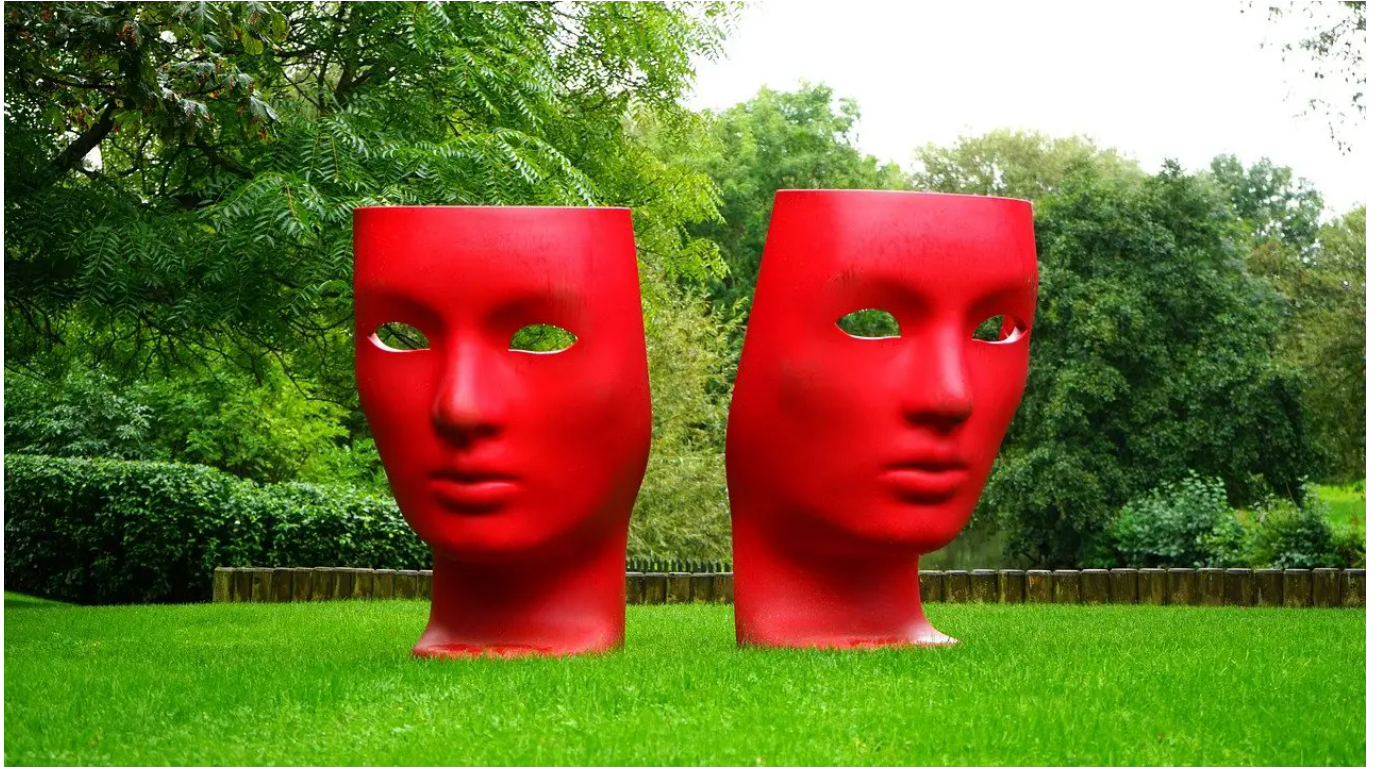
<b>artist</b>	A person who creates paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby. <i>Rip off <b>artists</b>.</i>
<b>artiste</b>	A public performer (a dancer or singer). <i>Cabaret <b>artistes</b>.</i>
<b><u>doer</u></b>	A person who is admired because of their courage and toughness. <i>I m a <b>doer</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. <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. <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. <i>A boarding house that catered for <b>theatricals</b>.</i>
<b>thespian</b>	A theatrical performer. <i>An ageing <b>thespian</b>.</i>
<b>trouper</b>	A person who is reliable and uncomplaining and hard working. <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. <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)

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

<b>comedian</b>	A comic actor or playwright. <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. <i>A <b>comical</b> look of surprise.</i>
<b>composer</b>	Someone who composes music as a profession. <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. <i>She is one of Hollywood's highest paid <b>entertainers</b>.</i>
<b>film</b>	Record in film. <i>He had already shot a whole roll of <b>film</b>.</i>
<b>histrionic</b>	An actor. <i>A <b>histrionic</b> outburst.</i>
<b>humorous</b>	Having or showing a sense of humour. <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. <i>The exaggerated dialect of blackface <b>minstrels</b>.</i>
<u><b>musician</b></u>	Someone who plays a musical instrument (as a profession). <i>Your father was a fine <b>musician</b>.</i>
<b>novelist</b>	A writer of novels.
<b>pamphleteer</b>	Write and issue political or controversial pamphlets. <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. <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. <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. <i>Play its <b>role</b>.</i>
<u><b>singer</b></u>	A person who sings, especially professionally. <i>A pop <b>singer</b>.</i>
<u><b>theater</b></u>	A building where theatrical performances or motion-picture shows can be presented. <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.

