

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)

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

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

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

