

Need another word that means the same as “actual”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “actual” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Actual” are: genuine, literal, real, existent, factual, true, authentic, verified, attested, confirmed, definite, hard, plain, clear, clear-cut, undeniable, veritable, exact, particular, very, specific, distinct, current, present, existing, extant

Actual as an Adjective

Definitions of "Actual" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “actual” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Existing in act or fact.*
- *Existing now; current.*
- *Used to emphasize the important aspect of something.*
- *Being or existing at the present moment.*
- *Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something- G.K.Chesterton.*
- *Presently existing in fact and not merely potential or possible.*
- *Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something.*
- *Existing in fact; real.*
- *Taking place in reality; not pretended or imitated.*



Synonyms of "Actual" as an adjective (26 Words)

attested	Established as genuine.
<u>authentic</u>	Made or done in the traditional or original way, or in a way that faithfully resembles an original. <i>An authentic signature.</i>
<u>clear</u>	Clear and distinct to the senses easily perceptible. <i>The ship was clear of the reef.</i>
clear-cut	Clearly or sharply defined to the mind.
confirmed	Of persons; not subject to change. <i>A confirmed Catholic.</i>
current	In common or general use. <i>I started my current job in 2001.</i>
<u>definite</u>	Having exact and discernible physical limits or form. <i>It is definite that they have won.</i>
distinct	Constituting a separate entity or part. <i>There are two distinct types of sickle cell disease.</i>
<u>exact</u>	(of ideas, images, representations, expressions) characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth; strictly correct. <i>An exact copy.</i>
existent	Having existence or being or actuality. <i>The technique has been existent for some years.</i>
existing	Existing in something specified. <i>Opponents of the existing political system.</i>
<u>extant</u>	Still in existence; not extinct or destroyed or lost. <i>Extant manuscripts.</i>
factual	Concerned with what is actually the case. <i>A mixture of comment and factual information.</i>
<u>genuine</u>	Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something G K Chesterton. <i>A genuine attempt to put things right.</i>
hard	Unfortunate or hard to bear. <i>This is a really hard question.</i>
literal	Taking words in their usual or most basic sense without metaphor or exaggeration. <i>A literal depiction of the scene before him.</i>

particular	Denoting a proposition in which something is asserted of some but not all of a class. <i>Very particular about how her food was prepared.</i>
plain	Not elaborate or elaborated; simple. <i>The plain and unvarnished truth.</i>
present	Being or existing in a specified place. <i>Gases present in the atmosphere.</i>
real	Coinciding with reality F A Olafson. <i>Real property consists of land and buildings.</i>
specific	Of or denoting a number equal to the ratio of the value of some property of a given substance to the value of the same property of some other substance used as a reference, such as water, or of a vacuum, under equivalent conditions. <i>The differences between them can only be on the specific level.</i>
true	Of a compass bearing measured relative to true north. <i>I would be true for there are those who trust me.</i>
undeniable	Not possible to deny. <i>It is an undeniable fact that some dogs are easier to train than others.</i>
verified	Proved to be true. <i>A verified claim.</i>
veritable	Often used as intensifiers. <i>The early 1970s witnessed a veritable price explosion.</i>
very	Emphasizing an extreme point in time or space. <i>On this very spot.</i>



Usage Examples of "Actual" as an adjective

- *Her actual motive.*
- *Actual heroism.*
- *Using actual income to measure expected income.*
- *The actual things that produced the emotion you experienced.*
- *The book could be condensed into half the space, but what of the actual content?*
- *Rocks and trees...the actual world.*
- *We saw the actual wedding on television.*
- *The estimate was much less than the actual cost.*
- *Actual and imagined conditions.*
- *The ship's actual position is 22 miles due south of Key West.*
- *The predicted temperature and the actual temperature were markedly different.*
- *Filmed the actual beating.*



Associations of "Actual" (30 Words)

accuracy	The degree to which the result of a measurement, calculation, or specification conforms to the correct value or a standard. <i>The atomic clock enabled scientists to measure time with much greater accuracy.</i>
actually	As a sentence modifier to add slight emphasis. <i>She actually spoke Latin.</i>
<u>authentic</u>	(in existentialist philosophy) relating to or denoting an emotionally appropriate, significant, purposive, and responsible mode of human life. <i>Every detail of the film was totally authentic.</i>
authenticity	The quality of being authentic. <i>The paper should have established the authenticity of the documents before publishing them.</i>
conceivably	It is conceivable or imaginable that. <i>It may conceivably cause liver disease.</i>
down-to-earth	The solid part of the earth's surface.
fact	The truth about events as opposed to interpretation. <i>How much of the story is fact and how much fiction is hard to tell.</i>
factual	Of or relating to or characterized by facts. <i>Cases mentioned are factual.</i>
feasible	Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are. <i>It is not feasible to put most finds from excavations on public display.</i>
<u>genuine</u>	Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something. <i>A genuine Picasso.</i>
<u>likelihood</u>	The state or fact of something's being likely; probability. <i>Young people who can see no likelihood of finding employment.</i>
<u>possible</u>	The highest possible score especially in a shooting competition. <i>Children need the best education possible.</i>
potential	The inherent capacity for coming into being. <i>Measurements of induced electrical potentials.</i>
<u>practical</u>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>A practical knowledge of Japanese.</i>
pragmatist	A person who is guided more by practical considerations than by ideals. <i>The foundations of pragmatist philosophy.</i>
real	Coinciding with reality. <i>A real illness.</i>

reality	Relating to reality TV. <i>The reality of Marrayat s detail.</i>
sooth	Truth or reality. <i>In sooth.</i>
<u>substantive</u>	Having a firm basis in reality and so important, meaningful, or considerable. <i>There is no substantive evidence for the efficacy of these drugs.</i>
tangibly	In a tangible manner.
technically	With regard to technical skill and the technology available. <i>A technically brilliant boxing contest.</i>
truth	A fact that has been verified. <i>He was famous for the truth of his portraits.</i>
<u>usefulness</u>	The quality or fact of being useful. <i>Faults that affect the book s usefulness.</i>
utilitarian	Relating to or adhering to the doctrine of utilitarianism. <i>A utilitarian theorist.</i>
<u>veracity</u>	Unwillingness to tell lies. <i>Officials expressed doubts concerning the veracity of the story.</i>
verisimilitude	The appearance of truth; the quality of seeming to be true. <i>The detail gives the novel some verisimilitude.</i>
<u>veritable</u>	Not counterfeit or copied. <i>He s a veritable swine.</i>
viable	(of a seed or spore) able to germinate. <i>Viable seeds.</i>
<u>virtual</u>	Being actually such in almost every respect. <i>A virtual library.</i>
<u>workable</u>	Capable of producing the desired effect or result; practicable; feasible. <i>More flour and salt can be added until they make a workable dough.</i>

