

Need another word that means the same as “artificial”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “artificial” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Artificial” are: contrived, hokey, stilted, unreal, synthetic, manufactured, machine-made, fabricated, fake, false, imitation, mock, simulated, faux, ersatz, substitute, feigned, insincere, affected, mannered, unnatural, pretended, exaggerated, actorly, overdone, overripe, forced, laboured, strained, hollow, spurious**

## Artificial as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Artificial" as an adjective

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

- *(of a bid) conventional as opposed to natural.*
- *(of a person or their behaviour) insincere or affected.*
- *Artificially formal.*
- *Contrived by art rather than nature.*
- *(of a situation or concept) not existing naturally; contrived or false.*
- *Made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally, especially as a copy of something natural.*
- *Not arising from natural growth or characterized by vital processes.*



## Synonyms of "Artificial" as an adjective (31 Words)

<b>actorly</b>	Affected or excessively dramatic. <i>He seems to lack the <b>actorly</b> range that the role requires.</i>
<b>affected</b>	Influenced or touched by an external factor. <i>The gesture appeared both <b>affected</b> and stagy.</i>
<b>contrived</b>	Showing effects of planning or manipulation. <i>A novel with a <b>contrived</b> ending.</i>
<b>ersatz</b>	Not real or genuine. <i><b>Ersatz</b> coffee.</i>
<b>exaggerated</b>	Represented as greater than is true or reasonable. <i>An <b>exaggerated</b> opinion of oneself.</i>
<b>fabricated</b>	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A <b>fabricated</b> excuse for his absence.</i>
<b>fake</b>	Not genuine or real; being an imitation of the genuine article. <i>A <b>fake</b> doctor.</i>

<b>false</b>	Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the thing properly so called e g false oat. <i>He was feeding <b>false</b> information to his customers.</i>
<b><u>faux</u></b>	Made in imitation; artificial. <i>His <b>faux</b> macho banter caused offence.</i>
<b>feigned</b>	Simulated or pretended; insincere. <i><b>Feigned</b> sympathy.</i>
<b>forced</b>	Forced or compelled. <i>A <b>forced</b> smile.</i>
<b>hokey</b>	Noticeably contrived. <i>A <b>hokey</b> tear jerker.</i>
<b>hollow</b>	As if echoing in a hollow space. <i>A <b>hollow</b> tree.</i>
<b><u>imitation</u></b>	Not genuine or real being an imitation of the genuine article. <i>Decorated with <b>imitation</b> palm leaves.</i>
<b><u>insincere</u></b>	Lacking sincerity. <i>Their praise was extravagant and <b>insincere</b>.</i>
<b>laboured</b>	Lacking natural ease. <i>His breathing was <b>laboured</b>.</i>
<b>machine-made</b>	Made by machine.
<b>mannered</b>	Having unnatural mannerisms. <i>Brief <b>mannered</b> and unlikelike idiom.</i>
<b>manufactured</b>	(of evidence or a story) invented; fabricated. <i><b>Manufactured</b> love songs.</i>
<b><u>mock</u></b>	Constituting a copy or imitation of something. <i><b>Mock</b> GCSEs.</i>
<b><u>overdone</u></b>	(of food) overcooked. <i>He sat there chewing his <b>overdone</b> steak.</i>
<b>overripe</b>	(especially of an artistic work) exaggerated or overblown. <i>An <b>overripe</b> melodrama.</i>
<b>pretended</b>	Not genuine; assumed. <i>Eating ice cream with <b>pretended</b> unconcern.</i>
<b>simulated</b>	Manufactured in imitation of some other material. <i>A purse of <b>simulated</b> alligator hide.</i>
<b>spurious</b>	Born out of wedlock. <i>A <b>spurious</b> argument.</i>

- stilted** (of an arch) with pieces of upright masonry between the imposts and the springers.  
*When people try to correct their speech they develop a **stilted** pronunciation.*
- strained** Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter.  
*A **constrained** smile.*
- substitute** Capable of substituting in any of several positions on a team.  
***Substitute** coffee.*
- synthetic** Involving or of the nature of synthesis (combining separate elements to form a coherent whole) as opposed to analysis.  
***Synthetic** leather.*
- unnatural** Not existing in nature; artificial.  
*The artificial turf looks an **unnatural** green.*
- unreal** Lacking material form or substance unreal.  
*Many people have **unreal** expectations of marriage.*



## Usage Examples of "Artificial" as an adjective

- *Her skin glowed in the artificial light.*
- *The Italian team began with an artificial club.*
- *Artificial sweeteners.*
- *An artificial limb.*
- *An artificial diamond.*
- *Artificial flowers.*
- *That artificial humility that her husband hated.*
- *Artificial fibers.*
- *The artificial division of people into age groups.*
- *Artificial flavoring.*
- *She gave an artificial smile.*



## Associations of "Artificial" (30 Words)

<b>automate</b>	Make automatic or control or operate automatically. <i><b>Automate</b> the movement of the robot.</i>
<b>concoct</b>	Make a concoction of by mixing. <i>His cronies <b>concocted</b> a simple plan.</i>
<b>construct</b>	Put together out of artificial or natural components or parts. <i>These rules tell us how to <b>construct</b> a grammatical sentence in a given language.</i>
<b>ersatz</b>	(of a product) made or used as a substitute, typically an inferior one, for something else. <i><b>Ersatz</b> emotion.</i>
<b>fabrication</b>	The act of constructing something (as a piece of machinery). <i>The assembly and <b>fabrication</b> of electronic products.</i>
<b>factory</b>	An establishment for traders carrying on business in a foreign country. <i>A clothing <b>factory</b>.</i>
<b>faux</b>	Not genuine or real; being an imitation of the genuine article. <i>Their <b>faux</b> concern for the well being of the voters didn't fool many.</i>
<b>figment</b>	A contrived or fantastic idea. <i>A <b>figment</b> of the imagination.</i>
<b>fungicide</b>	A chemical that destroys fungus. <i>Cut away any rotten parts before dusting with <b>fungicide</b>.</i>
<b>honey</b>	Sweeten with honey. <i>Her <b>honey</b> skin.</i>
<b>imitation</b>	Not genuine or real being an imitation of the genuine article. <i>An <b>imitation</b> sub machine gun.</i>
<b>imitative</b>	Formed in imitation of a natural sound- Harry Hoijer. <i>Man is an <b>imitative</b> being.</i>
<b>inauthentic</b>	Not genuinely belonging to a style or period. <i>Baroque harpsichord pieces played on the decidedly <b>inauthentic</b> modern Steinway.</i>
<b>make</b>	Make by shaping or bringing together constituents. <i><b>Make</b> a phone call.</i>
<b>manufacture</b>	Manufactured articles. <i>The <b>manufacture</b> of armoured vehicles.</i>

<b>manufacturing</b>	The making of articles on a large scale using machinery; industrial production. <i>Even in <b>manufacturing</b> they no longer dominate.</i>
<b>molasses</b>	Thick, dark brown juice obtained from raw sugar during the refining process.
<b>nutritive</b>	Providing nourishment; nutritious. <i><b>Nutritive</b> food.</i>
<b>phony</b>	Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance.
<b>preservative</b>	A substance used to preserve foodstuffs, wood, or other materials against decay. <i>Salt has been used for centuries as a <b>preservative</b>.</i>
<b>prevarication</b>	A statement that deviates from or perverts the truth.
<b>reproducible</b>	Able to be reproduced or copied. <i>Astonishingly <b>reproducible</b> results can be obtained.</i>
<b>robot</b>	(especially in science fiction) a machine resembling a human being and able to replicate certain human movements and functions automatically. <i>The <b>robot</b> closed the door behind us.</i>
<b>simulated</b>	Not genuine or real; being an imitation of the genuine article. <i>A purse of <b>simulated</b> alligator hide.</i>
<b>spurious</b>	(of a line of reasoning) apparently but not actually valid. <i>The dominions of both rulers passed away to their <b>spurious</b> or doubtful offspring.</i>
<b>sugar</b>	An essential structural component of living cells and source of energy for animals includes simple sugars with small molecules as well as macromolecular substances are classified according to the number of monosaccharide groups they c. <i>Mother absent mindedly <b>sugared</b> her tea.</i>
<b>sweetener</b>	Something added to foods to make them taste sweeter. <i>Diet drinks contain artificial <b>sweeteners</b> like saccharin.</i>
<b>synthetic</b>	A synthetic material or chemical especially a textile fibre. <i>Their tears are a bit <b>synthetic</b>.</i>
<b>treacle</b>	Syrup of a golden-yellow colour; golden syrup. <i>Enough of this <b>treacle</b> let s get back to business.</i>

