

Need another word that means the same as “authentic”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “authentic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Authentic” are: reliable, bona fide, unquestionable, veritable, genuine, original, real, actual, true, graphic, evocative, realistic, lifelike, faithful, clear, detailed, lucid, striking, arresting, impressive, colourful, rich, dramatic, picturesque, lively, stimulating, interesting, fascinating, scintillating, dependable, trustworthy, authoritative, honest**

## Authentic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Authentic" as an adjective

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

- *Of undisputed origin and not a copy; genuine.*
- *(of a church mode) containing notes between the final (the principal note) and the note an octave higher.*
- *(in existentialist philosophy) relating to or denoting an emotionally appropriate, significant, purposive, and responsible mode of human life.*
- *Conforming to fact and therefore worthy of belief.*
- *Made or done in the traditional or original way, or in a way that faithfully resembles an original.*
- *Based on facts; accurate or reliable.*
- *Not counterfeit or copied.*



## Synonyms of "Authentic" as an adjective (33 Words)

### **actual**

Existing in fact; real.

*Filmed the **actual** beating.*

### **arresting**

Denoting a person or agency that seizes and detains someone by legal authority.

*An **arresting** drawing of people turning into animals.*

### **authoritative**

Of recognized authority or excellence.

*An **authoritative** communique.*

### **bona fide**

Undertaken in good faith.

### **clear**

Clear of charges or deductions.

***Clear** laughter like a waterfall.*

### **colourful**

Having striking color.

*A **colourful** account.*

### **dependable**

Financially safe.

***Dependable** in one's habits.*

<b>detailed</b>	(of a work of art) executed with many minor decorative features. <i>An exquisitely <b>detailed</b> carving.</i>
<b>dramatic</b>	Suitable to or characteristic of drama. <i>A <b>dramatic</b> society.</i>
<b>evocative</b>	Bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind. <i>Powerfully <b>evocative</b> lyrics.</i>
<b>faithful</b>	Marked by fidelity to an original. <i>The film was <b>faithful</b> to the book.</i>
<b>fascinating</b>	Capturing interest as if by a spell. <i>A <b>fascinating</b> woman.</i>
<b>genuine</b>	Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something G K Chesterton. <i>There was <b>genuine</b> affection in his voice.</i>
<b>graphic</b>	Describing nudity or sexual activity in graphic detail. <i>A <b>graphic</b> presentation of the data.</i>
<b>honest</b>	Without dissimulation; frank. <i>Good <b>honest</b> food.</i>
<b>impressive</b>	Making a strong or vivid impression. <i>An <b>impressive</b> view of the mountains.</i>
<b>interesting</b>	Arousing or holding the attention. <i>An <b>interesting</b> debate.</i>
<b>lifelike</b>	Evoking lifelike images within the mind. <i>A <b>lifelike</b> pose.</i>
<b>lively</b>	Full of life and energy; active and outgoing. <i>This whole <b>lively</b> world.</i>
<b>lucid</b>	Capable of thinking and expressing yourself in a clear and consistent manner. <i>A <b>lucid</b> thinker.</i>
<b>original</b>	Not derived or copied or translated from something else. <i>The <b>original</b> cast.</i>
<b>picturesque</b>	(of language) unusual and vivid. <i>The salad has no regional or <b>picturesque</b> name.</i>
<b>real</b>	Coinciding with reality F A Olafson. <i>His <b>real</b> name is James.</i>
<b>realistic</b>	Representing things in a way that is accurate and true to life. <i>A <b>realistic</b> novel.</i>

<b>reliable</b>	Conforming to fact and therefore worthy of belief. <b>Reliable</b> information.
<b>rich</b>	Marked by richness and fullness of flavor. <i>Crank the engine until it fires and return the mixture to <b>rich</b>.</i>
<b>scintillating</b>	Sparkling or shining brightly. <i>The team produced a <b>scintillating</b> second half performance.</i>
<b>stimulating</b>	That stimulates. <i>A <b>stimulating</b> discussion.</i>
<b><u>striking</u></b>	Sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect. <i>The murder bore a <b>striking</b> similarity to an earlier shooting.</i>
<b>true</b>	Of a compass bearing measured relative to true north. <i>A <b>true</b> story.</i>
<b><u>trustworthy</u></b>	Able to be relied on as honest or truthful. <i>A <b>trustworthy</b> report.</i>
<b><u>unquestionable</u></b>	Incapable of being questioned. <i>His musicianship is <b>unquestionable</b>.</i>
<b><u>veritable</u></b>	Often used as intensifiers. <i>The early 1970s witnessed a <b>veritable</b> price explosion.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Authentic" as an adjective

- *Every detail of the film was totally authentic.*
- *The letter is now accepted as an authentic document.*
- *The restaurant serves authentic Italian meals.*



- *An authentic depiction of the situation.*
- *An authentic account by an eyewitness.*
- *An authentic signature.*



## Associations of "Authentic" (30 Words)

- accuracy** (mathematics) the number of significant figures given in a number.  
*We have confidence in the **accuracy** of the statistics.*
- actual** Existing in fact; real.  
*The ship's **actual** position is 22 miles due south of Key West.*
- actuality** Existing conditions or facts.  
*The building looked as impressive in **actuality** as it did in magazines.*
- actually** As a sentence modifier to add slight emphasis.  
*She **actually** spoke Latin.*

<b>authenticity</b>	The quality of being authentic. <i>The paper should have established the <b>authenticity</b> of the documents before publishing them.</i>
<b>credibility</b>	The quality of being convincing or believable. <i>The government s loss of <b>credibility</b>.</i>
<b>cyberspace</b>	The notional environment in which communication over computer networks occurs. <i>I stayed in <b>cyberspace</b> for just a few minutes.</i>
<b><u>dependability</u></b>	The quality of being dependable or reliable. <i>The brand has built its reputation on rock solid <b>dependability</b>.</i>
<b>fact</b>	A statement or assertion of verified information about something that is the case or has happened. <i>First you must collect all the <b>facts</b> of the case.</i>
<b>factual</b>	Existing in act or fact. <i>Cases mentioned are <b>factual</b>.</i>
<b><u>genuine</u></b>	Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something. <i>There was <b>genuine</b> affection in his voice.</i>
<b><u>honesty</u></b>	A European plant with purple or white flowers and round, flat, translucent seed pods which are used for indoor flower arrangements. <i>It was not in all <b>honesty</b> an auspicious debut.</i>
<b>integrity</b>	Moral soundness. <i>He expects to find in us the common honesty and <b>integrity</b> of men of business.</i>
<b><u>practical</u></b>	Guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory. <i>Neither of these strategies are <b>practical</b> for smaller businesses.</i>
<b>probing</b>	Diligent and thorough in inquiry or investigation. <i>She asks some <b>probing</b> questions.</i>
<b>real</b>	Really very. <i>Life is <b>real</b> Life is earnest.</i>
<b>reality</b>	Relating to reality TV. <i>Laura was losing touch with <b>reality</b>.</i>
<b>reliability</b>	The quality of being trustworthy or of performing consistently well. <i>The car s background gives me every confidence in its <b>reliability</b>.</i>
<b>reliable</b>	A reliable person or thing. <i>A <b>reliable</b> source of information.</i>
<b><u>sincerity</u></b>	The quality of being open and truthful; not deceitful or hypocritical. <i>The simple <b>sincerity</b> of folk songs.</i>

<b>sooth</b>	Truth. <i>In <b>sooth</b>.</i>
<b>trustworthiness</b>	The ability to be relied on as honest or truthful. <i>He has to prove his <b>trustworthiness</b> to you.</i>
<b>truth</b>	A true statement. <i>The fundamental <b>truths</b> about mankind.</i>
<b>truthful</b>	Conforming to truth. <i>A <b>truthful</b> person.</i>
<u><b>truthfulness</b></u>	The fact of being realistic or true to life; realism. <i>The <b>truthfulness</b> of her playing of an ageing American spinster.</i>
<u><b>veracity</b></u>	Conformity to facts; accuracy. <i>Officials expressed doubts concerning the <b>veracity</b> of the story.</i>
<b>verisimilitude</b>	The appearance of truth; the quality of seeming to be true. <i>The detail gives the novel some <b>verisimilitude</b>.</i>
<u><b>veritable</b></u>	Not counterfeit or copied. <i>Photographs taken in a <b>veritable</b> bull ring.</i>
<u><b>verity</b></u>	Conformity to reality or actuality. <i>Irrefutable objective <b>verity</b>.</i>
<u><b>virtual</b></u>	Carried out, accessed, or stored by means of a computer, especially over a network. <i>A <b>virtual</b> dependence on charity.</i>



