

Need another word that means the same as “camouflage”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “camouflage” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Camouflage” are: disguise, camo, concealment, facade, front, false front, smokescreen, cover-up, mask, cloak, blind, screen, masquerade, dissimulation, pretence, hide, conceal, keep hidden, veil, cover, cover up, obscure, shroud**

## Camouflage as a Noun

### Definitions of "Camouflage" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “camouflage” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The natural colouring or form of an animal which enables it to blend in with its surroundings.*
- *Clothing or materials used as camouflage.*
- *Fabric dyed with splotches of green and brown and black and tan; intended to make the wearer of a garment made of this fabric hard to distinguish from the background.*
- *The act of concealing the identity of something by modifying its appearance.*
- *Device or stratagem for concealment or deceit.*
- *Actions or devices intended to disguise or mislead.*
- *An outward semblance that misrepresents the true nature of something.*
- *The disguising of military personnel, equipment, and installations by painting or*

*covering them to make them blend in with their surroundings.*



## Synonyms of "Camouflage" as a noun (15 Words)

### blind

Something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity.  
*He spent hours reading to the **blind**.*

### **camo**

Fabric dyed with splotches of green and brown and black and tan; intended to make the wearer of a garment made of this fabric hard to distinguish from the background.  
*A **camo** jacket.*

### cloak

A cloakroom.  
*Ground floor accommodation comprises hall **cloaks** lounge kitchen.*

### **concealment**

The condition of being concealed or hidden.  
*The deliberate **concealment** of material facts.*

### **cover-up**

Concealment that attempts to prevent something scandalous from becoming public.

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| <b><u>disguise</u></b> | The concealing of one's true intentions or feelings.<br><i>The children looked at her without <b>disguise</b>.</i>   |
| <b>dissimulation</b>   | A flock of small birds.<br><i>His audience consisted of a <b>dissimulation</b> of birds.</i>   |
| <b><u>facade</u></b>   | A showy misrepresentation intended to conceal something unpleasant.<br><i>Her flawless public <b>facade</b> masked private despair.</i>                    |
| <b>false front</b>     | A group of people with a common ideology who try together to achieve certain general goals.  |
| <b><u>front</u></b>    | The part of a garment covering a person's front.<br><i>There was some good news on the jobs <b>front</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>mask</u></b>     | A party of guests wearing costumes and masks.<br><i>This exfoliating <b>mask</b> helps clear your pores and leaves your skin feeling soft and healthy.</i> |
| <b>masquerade</b>      | A costume worn as a disguise at a masquerade party.<br><i>I doubt he could have kept up the <b>masquerade</b> for long.</i>                                |
| <b>pretence</b>        | An attempt to make something that is not the case appear true.<br><i>They have finally abandoned their secrecy and <b>pretence</b>.</i>                    |
| <b><u>screen</u></b>   | The data or images displayed on a computer screen.<br><i>A branch whipped across the <b>screen</b> and tore off one of the wipers.</i>                     |
| <b>smokescreen</b>     | A cloud of smoke created to conceal military operations.<br><i>Troops laid down a <b>smokescreen</b> to cover the rescue of the victims.</i>               |





### Usage Examples of "Camouflage" as a noun

- *Figures dressed in army camouflage.*
- *Much of my apparent indifference was merely protective camouflage.*
- *The whiteness of polar bears provides camouflage.*
- *On the trenches were pieces of turf which served for camouflage.*



## Camouflage as a Verb

### Definitions of "Camouflage" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "camouflage" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Conceal the existence of (something undesirable.*
- *Disguise by camouflaging; exploit the natural surroundings to disguise something.*
- *Hide or disguise the presence of (a person, animal, or object) by means of camouflage.*





## Synonyms of "Camouflage" as a verb (12 Words)

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| <b>cloak</b>       | Cover with or as if with a cloak.<br><i>They sat <b>cloaked</b> and hooded.</i>  |
| <b>conceal</b>     | Hold back; keep from being perceived by others.<br><i>A line of sand dunes <b>concealed</b> the distant sea.</i>   |
| <b>cover</b>       | Form a cover over.<br><i>The President <b>covered</b> the fact that he bugged the offices in the White House.</i>  |
| <b>cover up</b>    | Maintain a check on; especially by patrolling.   |
| <b>disguise</b>    | Make (something) unrecognizable by altering its appearance, sound, taste, or smell.<br><i>Does holding a handkerchief over the mouthpiece really <b>disguise</b> your voice.</i> |
| <b>hide</b>        | Conceal oneself.<br><i>Herbert could hardly <b>hide</b> his dislike.</i>   |
| <b>keep hidden</b> | Have as a supply.  |

mask

Put a mask on or cover with a mask.

**Mask** the meat.

obscure

Make obscure or unclear.

*The debate has become **obscured** by conflicting ideological perspectives.*

screen

Conceal protect or shelter someone or something with a screen or something forming a screen.

*An area had been **screened** off as a waiting room.*

shroud

Cover as if with a shroud.

**Shroud** the corpses.

veil

Cover with a veil.

*The development of these technologies has been **veiled** in secrecy.*



## Usage Examples of "Camouflage" as a verb

- *The caravan was camouflaged with netting and branches from trees.*
- *The troops camouflaged themselves before they went into enemy territory.*
- *Grievances should be discussed, not camouflaged.*





## Associations of "Camouflage" (30 Words)

### **bit**

The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press.

*Working in a foreign country took quite a **bit** of getting used to.*

### **cape**

In bullfighting taunt the bull by flourishing a cape.

*The hair on a **cape** for the taxidermist can spoil in warm weather.*

### **comparatively**

To a moderate degree as compared to something else; relatively.

*Inflation was **comparatively** low.*

### **conceal**

Not allow to be seen; hide.

*A line of sand dunes **concealed** the distant sea.*

### **cover**

A false identity and background especially one created for an undercover agent.

*This should **cover** everyone in the group.*



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| <u>dainty</u>     | Affectedly dainty or refined.<br>A <b>dainty</b> lace handkerchief.  |
| <u>disguise</u>   | Any attire that modifies the appearance in order to conceal the wearer's identity.<br>His voice was heavy with barely <b>disguised</b> emotion.  |
| <u>duplicate</u>  | Make a duplicate or duplicates of.<br>The normal amount of DNA has been <b>duplicated</b> thousands of times.  |
| <u>fairly</u>     | To a moderately sufficient extent or degree.<br>Deal <b>fairly</b> with one another.   |
| <u>harbor</u>     | A place of refuge and comfort and security.<br>She is <b>harboring</b> a grudge against him.   |
| <u>hide</u>       | Make undecipherable or imperceptible by obscuring or concealing.<br><b>Hide</b> the money.   |
| <u>makeup</u>     | Cosmetics applied to the face to improve or change your appearance.<br>He missed the test and had to take a <b>makeup</b> .  |
| <u>mask</u>       | Put a mask on or cover with a mask.<br>The poplars <b>masked</b> a factory.  |
| <u>mimicry</u>    | The close external resemblance of an animal or plant (or part of one) to another animal, plant, or inanimate object.<br>A playful <b>mimicry</b> of the techniques of realist writers. |
| <u>moderately</u> | To a moderately sufficient extent or degree.<br>The event was <b>moderately</b> successful.  |
| <u>overdo</u>     | Exhaust oneself by overwork or overexertion.<br>I d simply <b>overdone</b> it in the gym.  |
| <u>partially</u>  | To some extent; in some degree; not wholly.<br>The work <b>partially</b> fulfills the function of a historical memoir.   |
| <u>partly</u>     | In part; in some degree; not wholly.<br>The result is <b>partly</b> a matter of skill and <b>partly</b> of chance.   |
| <u>possibly</u>   | By chance.<br>Be as noisy as you <b>possibly</b> can.  |
| <u>preferably</u> | Ideally; if possible.<br>He would like a place of his own <b>preferably</b> outside the town.  |
| <u>pretty</u>     | Make pretty or attractive.<br><b>Pretty</b> big.   |
| <u>rather</u>     | On the contrary.<br>She seemed indifferent <b>rather</b> than angry.   |

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| <u>ravishing</u>  | Delightful; entrancing.<br><i>A <b>ravishing</b> blonde.</i>   |
| <b>reasonably</b> | By sensible standards of judgement; justifiably.<br><i>The shoes are priced <b>reasonably</b>.</i>             |
| <u>resemble</u>   | Appear like; be similar or bear a likeness to.<br><i>Some people <b>resemble</b> their dogs.</i>               |
| <u>slightly</u>   | To a small degree or extent.<br><i>A <b>slightly</b> built girl.</i>   |
| <u>some</u>       | To some extent quite a lot.<br><i>We did not meet again for <b>some</b> years.</i>                             |
| <u>somewhat</u>   | To a small degree or extent.<br><i>His arguments were <b>somewhat</b> self contradictory.</i>                  |
| <u>subterfuge</u> | Deceit used in order to achieve one's goal.<br><i>I hated all the <b>subterfuges</b> I hated lying to you.</i> |
| <u>veil</u>       | Cover with a veil.<br><i>She <b>veiled</b> her face.</i>   |

