

Need another word that means the same as “caricature”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “caricature” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Caricature” are: imitation, impersonation, cartoon, distortion, ape, parody, satirize, lampoon, mimic, ridicule, mock, make fun of, burlesque

Caricature as a Noun

Definitions of "Caricature" as a noun

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

- *A picture, description, or imitation of a person in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque effect.*
- *A ludicrous or grotesque version of someone or something.*
- *A representation of a person that is exaggerated for comic effect.*



Synonyms of "Caricature" as a noun (4 Words)

cartoon

A film made by photographing a series of cartoon drawings to give the illusion of movement when projected in rapid sequence.

*The minister faced a welter of hostile headlines and mocking **cartoons**.*

distortion

A shape resulting from distortion.

*The virus causes **distortion** of the leaves.*

imitation

The doctrine that representations of nature or human behavior should be accurate imitations.

*A child learns to speak by **imitation**.*

impersonation

A representation of a person that is exaggerated for comic effect.

*He was tried on charges of **impersonation** and forgery.*



Usage Examples of "Caricature" as a noun

- *He looked a caricature of his normal self.*
- *A crude caricature of the Prime Minister.*
- *There are elements of caricature in the portrayal of the hero.*



Caricature as a Verb

Definitions of "Caricature" as a verb

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

- *Make or give a caricature of.*
- *Represent in or produce a caricature of.*



Synonyms of "Caricature" as a verb (9 Words)

- ape** Imitate (someone or something), especially in an absurd or unthinking way.
*Her little brother **apes** her behavior.*
- burlesque** Make a parody of.
*A mock heroic farce that **burlesques** the affectations of Restoration heroic drama.*
- lampoon** Publicly criticize (someone or something) by using ridicule, irony, or sarcasm.
*The actor was **lampooned** by the press.*
- make fun of** Change from one form into another.
- mimic** (of a disease) exhibit symptoms that bear a deceptive resemblance to those of (another disease).
*The drug ephedrine **mimics** noradrenaline.*
- mock** Imitate with mockery and derision.
*The new constitution **mocks** all democratic principles.*

- parody** Make a parody of.
*His speciality was **parodying** schoolgirl fiction.*
- ridicule** Subject to laughter or ridicule.
*His theory was **ridiculed** and dismissed.*
- satirize** Ridicule with satire.
*The movie **satirized** the notion of national superiority.*



Usage Examples of "Caricature" as a verb

- *The drawing caricatured the President.*
- *He was famous enough to be caricatured by Private Eye.*



Associations of "Caricature" (30 Words)

- animation** The condition of living or the state of being alive.
*The body began to show tiny signs of **animation**.*
- anthropoid** Person who resembles a nonhuman primate.
***Anthropoid** gods.*
- ape** Used in names of macaque monkeys with short tails e g Barbary ape.
*Cunning is but the **ape** of wisdom.*
- artist** A person who habitually practises a specified reprehensible activity.
*Rip off **artists**.*
- burlesque** Relating to or characteristic of a burlesque.
*A mock heroic farce that **burlesques** the affectations of Restoration heroic drama.*
- captious** Tending to find fault or raise petty objections.
*A **captious** teacher.*
- cartoon** Draw cartoons of.
*The tapestries are based on a set of **cartoons** commissioned by Pope Leo XI.*

charade	A word acted out in an episode of the game of charades. <i>Talk of unity was nothing more than a charade.</i>
copy	Reproduce or make an exact copy of. <i>She made a copy of the designer dress.</i>
critique	Evaluate (a theory or practice) in a detailed and analytical way. <i>Please critique this performance.</i>
cynicism	An inclination to question whether something will happen or whether it is worthwhile; pessimism. <i>Public cynicism about politics.</i>
deprecate	Belittle. <i>He deprecates the value of children s television.</i>
doodle	Make a doodle draw aimlessly. <i>The text was interspersed with doodles.</i>
draft	Select a player for a sports team through the draft. <i>The White Sox chose him in the 13th round of the 1990 draft.</i>
illustration	An item of information that is typical of a class or group. <i>An illustration of a yacht.</i>
imitator	Someone who (fraudulently) assumes the appearance of another. <i>The show s success has sparked off many imitators.</i>
lampoon	A speech or text lampooning someone or something. <i>The actor was lamponed by the press.</i>
mimic	An animal or plant that mimics another. <i>Tiger beetles are mimicked by grasshoppers.</i>
mockery	Showing your contempt by derision. <i>In her bitterness she felt that all rejoicing was mockery.</i>
monkey	A person who is dominated or controlled by another with reference to the monkey traditionally kept by an organ grinder. <i>I saw them monkeying about by the shop.</i>
paradox	A statement that contradicts itself. <i>The liar paradox.</i>
parody	Make a parody of. <i>The film is a parody of the horror genre.</i>
picture	Show in or as in a picture. <i>He described his mental picture of his assailant.</i>
primate	The chief bishop or archbishop of a province. <i>The primate of Poland.</i>

- satire** A genre of literature characterized by the use of satire.
*A number of articles on Elizabethan **satire**.*
- satirical** Containing or using satire.
*His **satirical** sense of humour.*
- satirize** Deride and criticize by means of satire.
*The movie **satirized** the notion of national superiority.*
- simian** Relating to or affecting apes or monkeys.
***Simian** immunodeficiency virus.*
- sketch** Make a sketch of.
*As they talked Modigliani began to **sketch** her.*
- spoof** Hoax or trick (someone).
*A Robin Hood **spoof**.*

