

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)

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



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

