

Need another word that means the same as “cartoon”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “cartoon” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Cartoon” are: toon, sketch, caricature, parody, lampoon, satire, travesty, comic strip, cartoon strip, comic, graphic novel, animation, rough, preliminary drawing, outline, delineation, tracing, artist's impression

Cartoon as a Noun

Definitions of "Cartoon" as a noun

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

- *A simplified or exaggerated version or interpretation of something.*
- *A film using animation techniques to photograph a sequence of drawings rather than real people or objects.*
- *A full-size drawing made by an artist as a preliminary design for a painting or other work of art.*
- *A narrative sequence of humorous drawings in a comic, magazine, or newspaper, usually with captions.*
- *A film made by photographing a series of cartoon drawings to give the illusion of movement when projected in rapid sequence.*
- *A simple drawing showing the features of its subjects in a humorously exaggerated way, especially a satirical one in a newspaper or magazine.*
- *A humorous or satirical drawing published in a newspaper or magazine.*



Synonyms of "Cartoon" as a noun (18 Words)

animation	The technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence. <i>Animations as backdrops for live action.</i>
artist's impression	An impressionistic portrayal of a person.
caricature	A ludicrous or grotesque version of someone or something. <i>He looked a caricature of his normal self.</i>
cartoon strip	A film made by photographing a series of cartoon drawings to give the illusion of movement when projected in rapid sequence.
comic	A professional performer who tells jokes and performs comical acts. <i>He is training as a stand up comic.</i>
comic strip	A professional performer who tells jokes and performs comical acts.
delineation	The action of indicating the exact position of a border or boundary. <i>The artist's exquisite delineation of costume and jewellery.</i>
graphic novel	An image that is generated by a computer.
lampoon	A speech or text lampooning someone or something. <i>The magazine fired at God Royalty and politicians using cartoons and lampoons.</i>
outline	A line or set of lines enclosing or indicating the shape of an object in a sketch or diagram. <i>The outlines of dockside warehouses standing sharp on the skyline.</i>
parody	An imitation of the style of a particular writer, artist, or genre with deliberate exaggeration for comic effect. <i>His provocative use of parody.</i>
preliminary drawing	Something that serves as a preceding event or introduces what follows.
rough	The part of a golf course bordering the fairway where the grass is not cut short. <i>His second shot lay in the rough.</i>
satire	A genre of literature characterized by the use of satire. <i>A stinging satire on American politics.</i>
sketch	A short humorous play or performance, consisting typically of one scene in a revue or comedy programme. <i>A hilarious sketch for their latest BBC series.</i>
toon	A cartoon film. <i>He drags the toon's mouth into a droop.</i>

tracing

A copy of a drawing map or design made by tracing.
*The **tracing** of genealogies.*

travesty

A comedy characterized by broad satire and improbable situations.
*The absurdly lenient sentence is a **travesty** of justice.*



Usage Examples of "Cartoon" as a noun

- *We watched Yogi Bear cartoons on TV.*
- *Cartoon characters.*
- *A cartoon show.*
- *The parents aren't the uncaring and cold cartoon villains that often litter these dramas.*
- *The tapestries are based on a set of cartoons commissioned by Pope Leo XI.*
- *A Peanuts cartoon by Charles Schulz.*
- *The minister faced a welter of hostile headlines and mocking cartoons.*



Associations of "Cartoon" (30 Words)

- animation** The property of being able to survive and grow.
*They started talking with **animation**.*
- begin** Begin to speak understand read and write a language.
*I can t **begin** to tell you how much I hate that commercial.*
- caricature** Represent in or produce a caricature of.
*There are elements of **caricature** in the portrayal of the hero.*
- child** An immature childish person.
*They had three **children**.*
- concisely** In a concise manner; in a few words.
*The history is summed up **concisely** in this book.*
- contour** Form the contours of.
*It shouldn t look like you **contour**.*
- delineate** Trace the shape of.
*His finger found a precisely outlined section **delineated** in red marker.*

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 first draft of the party s manifesto.</i>
draw	Represent by making a drawing of as with a pencil chalk etc on a surface. <i>Failure of a fire to draw properly can have a number of causes.</i>
engraved	Cut or impressed into a surface. <i>Engraved invitations.</i>
girl	A girl or young woman with whom a man is romantically involved. <i>Girls go through puberty earlier than boys.</i>
illustration	Showing by example. <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>
incised	Sharply and deeply indented. <i>An incised design.</i>
outline	Draw up an outline or sketch for something. <i>She outlined the case briefly.</i>
popular	(of a belief or attitude) held by the majority of the general public. <i>The popular vote.</i>
precis	Make a precis of a text or speech.
profile	Represent in profile by drawing or painting. <i>A proud bird profiled like a phoenix.</i>
prospectus	A catalog listing the courses offered by a college or university. <i>A prospectus should contain the facts that an investor needs to make an informed decision.</i>
recapitulate	Repeat an earlier theme of a composition. <i>He began to recapitulate his argument with care.</i>
resume	Short descriptive summary (of events). <i>The talks resumed in April.</i>
scribble	A piece of writing or a picture produced carelessly or hurriedly. <i>Hastily he scribbled in the margin.</i>
sitcom	A humorous drama based on situations that might arise in day-to-day life.
sketch	Make a sketch of. <i>He sketched a graceful bow in her direction.</i>
summarize	Give a summary (of). <i>To summarize there are three main categories.</i>

synopsis A sketchy summary of the main points of an argument or theory.
*A **synopsis** of the insurance cover provided is set out below.*

television A device with a screen for receiving television signals.
***Television** news.*

vignette Portray someone in the style of a vignette.
*Instructions had been sent to the shop to make a cropped oval **vignetted** copy of a family group portrait.*

youngster A young person of either sex.
*Tiddler is a British term for **youngster**.*

