Need another word that means the same as “chimera”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “chimera” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Chimera” are: chimaera, illusion, fantasy, delusion, dream, fancy, figment of the imagination, will-o'-the-wisp, phantom, mirage**

# Chimera as a Noun

## Definitions of "Chimera" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, “chimera” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A grotesque product of the imagination.*
- *Fire-breathing female monster with a lion's head and a goat's body and a serpent's tail; daughter of Typhon.*
- *A thing which is hoped for but is illusory or impossible to achieve.*
- *A DNA molecule with sequences derived from two or more different organisms, formed by laboratory manipulation.*
- *(Greek mythology) fire-breathing female monster with a lion's head and a goat's body and a serpent's tail; daughter of Typhon.*
- *Any mythical animal formed from parts of various animals.*
- *A cartilaginous marine fish with a long tail, an erect spine before the first dorsal fin, and typically a forward projection from the snout.*
- *An organism containing a mixture of genetically different tissues, formed by processes such as fusion of early embryos, grafting, or mutation.*
- *(in Greek mythology) a fire-breathing female monster with a lion's head, a goat's body, and a serpent's tail.*

## Synonyms of "Chimera" as a noun (10 Words)

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| **chimaera** | A deep-sea fish with a tapering body, smooth skin, and long threadlike tail. |
| **delusion** | An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.<br>*The **delusion** of being watched.* |
| **dream** | Imaginative thoughts indulged in while awake.<br>*This dessert is a **dream**.* |
| **fancy** | Enthusiasts for a sport, especially boxing or racing, considered collectively.<br>*The filly is already a leading **fancy** for next year s races.* |
| **fantasy** | Imagination unrestricted by reality.<br>*A **fantasy** world.* |
| **figment of the imagination** | A contrived or fantastic idea. |

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| **illusion** | An erroneous mental representation.<br>*Stripes embellish the surface to create the **illusion** of various wood grain textures.* |
| **mirage** | An unrealistic hope or wish that cannot be achieved.<br>*The hope of sanctuary initially proved a **mirage**.* |
| **phantom** | Something existing in perception only.<br>*A **phantom** conspiracy.* |
| **will-o'-the-wisp** | An illusion that misleads. |

## Usage Examples of "Chimera" as a noun

- *The economic sovereignty you claim to defend is a chimera.*
- *The sheeplike goat chimera.*

# Associations of "Chimera" (30 Words)

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| **beast** | A person’s brutish or untamed characteristics.<br>*The gift of reason differentiates humanity from the **beast**s.* |
| **brutish** | Resembling a beast; showing lack of human sensibility.<br>***Brutish** behaviour.* |
| **carnivore** | A terrestrial or aquatic flesh-eating mammal.<br>*Tyrannosaurus Rex was a large **carnivore**.* |
| **centaur** | A mythical being that is half man and half horse. |
| **chimerical** | Being or relating to or like a chimera.<br>*His Utopia is not a **chimerical** commonwealth but a practical improvement on what already exists.* |
| **deification** | The elevation of a person (as to the status of a god.<br>*The capitalists **deification** of capital.* |

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| **demon** | Reckless mischief; devilry.<br>*He worked like a **demon** to finish the job on time.* |
| **devil** | A person with specified characteristics.<br>*He was dangerous when the **devil** was in him.* |
| **dragon** | A mythical monster like a giant reptile In European tradition the dragon is typically fire breathing and tends to symbolize chaos or evil whereas in East Asia it is usually a beneficent symbol of fertility associated with water and the heavens.<br>*The geography teacher was a real **dragon**.* |
| **dryad** | A deity or nymph of the woods. |
| **evil** | Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil.<br>*His struggle against the forces of **evil**.* |
| **fairy** | Offensive term for a homosexual man.<br>***Fairy** gold.* |
| **faun** | One of a class of lustful rural gods, represented as a man with a goat's horns, ears, legs, and tail. |
| **fauna** | All the animal life in a particular region or period.<br>*The flora and **fauna** of Siberia.* |
| **hydra** | A minute freshwater coelenterate with a tubular body and a ring of tentacles around the mouth.<br>*We may be facing a **hydra** that defies any easy solution.* |
| **imagine** | Expect, believe, or suppose.<br>*I couldn t **imagine** what she expected to tell them.* |
| **inhumane** | Without compassion for misery or suffering; cruel.<br>*Humans are innately **inhumane** this explains much of the misery and suffering in the world.* |
| **mammalian** | Relating to or denoting a mammal.<br>*Cats and other **mammalian** predators.* |
| **marauder** | Someone who attacks in search of booty.<br>*A band of English **marauder**s were surprised and overcome.* |
| **monster** | Criticize or reprimand severely.<br>*A **monster** with the head of a hyena and hindquarters of a wolf.* |
| **myth** | An exaggerated or idealized conception of a person or thing.<br>*Ancient Celtic **myth**s.* |
| **mythical** | Occurring in or characteristic of myths or folk tales.<br>*A **mythical** customer whose name appears in brochures promoting the bank s services.* |

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| **mythological** | Relating to, based on, or appearing in myths or mythology.<br>*The tree of life is one of the oldest of all **mythological** symbols.* |
| **phoenix** | A legendary Arabian bird said to periodically burn itself to death and emerge from the ashes as a new phoenix according to most versions only one phoenix lived at a time and it renewed itself every 500 years.<br>*I m that **phoenix** the old fashioned family doctor.* |
| **picaresque** | Relating to an episodic style of fiction dealing with the adventures of a rough and dishonest but appealing hero.<br>*A **picaresque** adventure novel.* |
| **predator** | Any animal that lives by preying on other animals.<br>*A defensive move to prevent the business falling into the hands of an overseas **predator**.* |
| **satyr** | A satyrid butterfly with chiefly dark brown wings.<br>*Charles was an unmarried **satyr**.* |
| **tale** | A trivial lie.<br>*She enjoyed hearing others tell their **tale**s.* |
| **unicorn** | A heraldic representation of a unicorn with a twisted horn a deer s feet a goat s beard and a lion s tail.<br>*An album like this is something of a **unicorn**.* |