

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)

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.

*The **delusion** of being watched.*

dream

Imaginative thoughts indulged in while awake.

*This dessert is a **dream**.*

fancy

Enthusiasts for a sport, especially boxing or racing, considered collectively.

*The filly is already a leading **fancy** for next year's races.*

fantasy

Imagination unrestricted by reality.

*A **fantasy** world.*

figment of the imagination

A contrived or fantastic idea.

illusion	An erroneous mental representation. <i>Stripes embellish the surface to create the illusion of various wood grain textures.</i>
mirage	An unrealistic hope or wish that cannot be achieved. <i>The hope of sanctuary initially proved a mirage.</i>
phantom	Something existing in perception only. <i>A phantom conspiracy.</i>
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)

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

demon	Reckless mischief; devilry. <i>He worked like a demon to finish the job on time.</i>
devil	A person with specified characteristics. <i>He was dangerous when the devil was in him.</i>
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. <i>The geography teacher was a real dragon.</i>
dryad	A deity or nymph of the woods.
evil	Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil. <i>His struggle against the forces of evil.</i>
fairy	Offensive term for a homosexual man. <i>Fairy gold.</i>
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. <i>The flora and fauna of Siberia.</i>
hydra	A minute freshwater coelenterate with a tubular body and a ring of tentacles around the mouth. <i>We may be facing a hydra that defies any easy solution.</i>
imagine	Expect, believe, or suppose. <i>I couldn't imagine what she expected to tell them.</i>
inhumane	Without compassion for misery or suffering; cruel. <i>Humans are innately inhumane this explains much of the misery and suffering in the world.</i>
mammalian	Relating to or denoting a mammal. <i>Cats and other mammalian predators.</i>
marauder	Someone who attacks in search of booty. <i>A band of English marauders were surprised and overcome.</i>
monster	Criticize or reprimand severely. <i>A monster with the head of a hyena and hindquarters of a wolf.</i>
myth	An exaggerated or idealized conception of a person or thing. <i>Ancient Celtic myths.</i>
mythical	Occurring in or characteristic of myths or folk tales. <i>A mythical customer whose name appears in brochures promoting the bank's services.</i>

- mythological** Relating to, based on, or appearing in myths or mythology.
*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.
*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.
*A **picaresque** adventure novel.*
- predator** Any animal that lives by preying on other animals.
*A defensive move to prevent the business falling into the hands of an overseas **predator**.*
- satyr** A satyrid butterfly with chiefly dark brown wings.
*Charles was an unmarried **satyr**.*
- tale** A trivial lie.
*She enjoyed hearing others tell their **tales**.*
- unicorn** A heraldic representation of a unicorn with a twisted horn a deer s feet a goat s beard and a lion s tail.
*An album like this is something of a **unicorn**.*

