

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.

*Stripes embellish the surface to create the **illusion** of various wood grain textures.*

**mirage**

An unrealistic hope or wish that cannot be achieved.

*The hope of sanctuary initially proved a **mirage**.*

**phantom**

Something existing in perception only.

*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)

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

<u>demon</u>	Reckless mischief; devilry. <i>He worked like a <b>demon</b> to finish the job on time.</i>
devil	A person with specified characteristics. <i>He was dangerous when the <b>devil</b> 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 <b>dragon</b>.</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 <b>evil</b>.</i>
fairy	Offensive term for a homosexual man. <i><b>Fairy</b> 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 <b>fauna</b> 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 <b>hydra</b> that defies any easy solution.</i>
<u>imagine</u>	Expect, believe, or suppose. <i>I couldn't <b>imagine</b> what she expected to tell them.</i>
inhumane	Without compassion for misery or suffering; cruel. <i>Humans are innately <b>inhumane</b> this explains much of the misery and suffering in the world.</i>
mammalian	Relating to or denoting a mammal. <i>Cats and other <b>mammalian</b> predators.</i>
marauder	Someone who attacks in search of booty. <i>A band of English <b>marauders</b> were surprised and overcome.</i>
monster	Criticize or reprimand severely. <i>A <b>monster</b> with the head of a hyena and hindquarters of a wolf.</i>
<u>myth</u>	An exaggerated or idealized conception of a person or thing. <i>Ancient Celtic <b>myths</b>.</i>
<u>mythical</u>	Occurring in or characteristic of myths or folk tales. <i>A <b>mythical</b> customer whose name appears in brochures promoting the bank's services.</i>

<b>mythological</b>	Relating to, based on, or appearing in myths or mythology. <i>The tree of life is one of the oldest of all <b>mythological</b> symbols.</i>
<b><u>phoenix</u></b>	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>I m that <b>phoenix</b> the old fashioned family doctor.</i>
<b>picaresque</b>	Relating to an episodic style of fiction dealing with the adventures of a rough and dishonest but appealing hero. <i>A <b>picaresque</b> adventure novel.</i>
<b><u>predator</u></b>	Any animal that lives by preying on other animals. <i>A defensive move to prevent the business falling into the hands of an overseas <b>predator</b>.</i>
<b>satyr</b>	A satyrid butterfly with chiefly dark brown wings. <i>Charles was an unmarried <b>satyr</b>.</i>
<b><u>tale</u></b>	A trivial lie. <i>She enjoyed hearing others tell their <b>tales</b>.</i>
<b>unicorn</b>	A heraldic representation of a unicorn with a twisted horn a deer s feet a goat s beard and a lion s tail. <i>An album like this is something of a <b>unicorn</b>.</i>



