

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

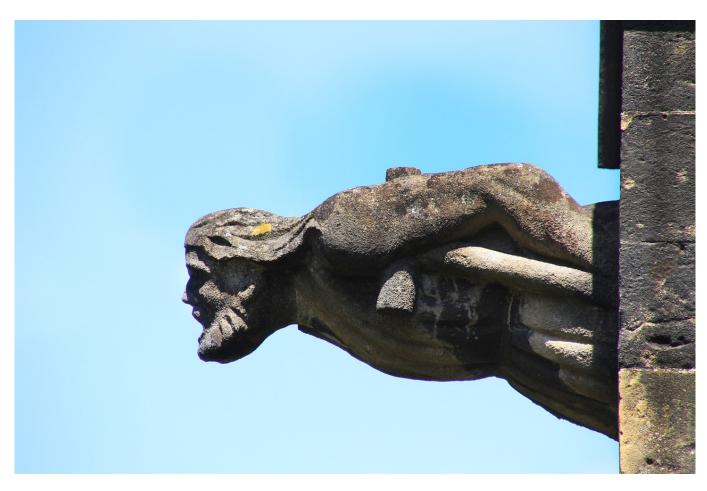
Chimera as a Noun

Definitions of "Chimera" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

A deep-sea fish with a tapering body, smooth skin, and long chimaera

threadlike tail.

An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the delusion

contrary.

The **delusion** of being watched.

Imaginative thoughts indulged in while awake. dream

This dessert is a **dream**.

Enthusiasts for a sport, especially boxing or racing, considered

collectively.

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

Imagination unrestricted by reality.

fantasy A fantasy world.

fancy

figment of the A contrived or fantastic idea. imagination



phantom

An erroneous mental representation.

Stripes embellish the surface to create the **illusion** of various illusion

wood grain textures.

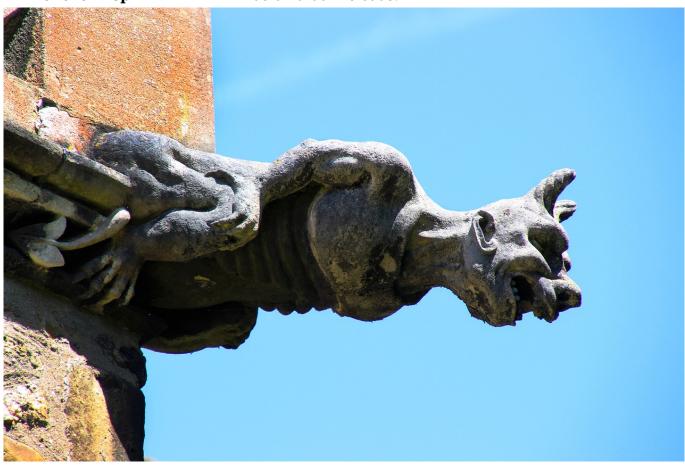
An unrealistic hope or wish that cannot be achieved. **mirage**

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

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)

beastA person's brutish or untamed characteristics.

The gift of reason differentiates humanity from the **beast**s.

brutish Resembling a beast; showing lack of human sensibility.

Brutish behaviour.

carnivore A terrestrial or aquatic flesh-eating mammal.

Tyrannosaurus Rex was a large carnivore.

centaur A mythical being that is half man and half horse.

Being or relating to or like a chimera.

chimerical 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.

The capitalists **deification** of capital.



demon Reckless mischief; devilry.

He worked like a **demon** to finish the job on time.

devil A person with specified characteristics.

He was dangerous when the **devil** was in him.

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

dragon Asia it is usually a beneficent symbol of fertility associated with water and

the heavens.

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.

His struggle against the forces of **evil**.

fairy Offensive term for a homosexual man.

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.

The flora and **fauna** of Siberia.

A minute freshwater coelenterate with a tubular body and a ring of tentacles

hydra around the mouth.

We may be facing a **hydra** that defies any easy solution.

Expect, believe, or suppose.

imagine
I couldn t imagine what she expected to tell them.

Without compassion for misery or suffering; cruel.

inhumane Humans are innately **inhumane** this explains much of the misery and

suffering in the world.

mammalian Relating to or denoting a mammal.

Cats and other **mammalian** predators.

marauder Someone who attacks in search of booty.

A band of English **marauder**s were surprised and overcome.

Criticize or reprimand severely.

monsterA monster with the head of a hyena and hindquarters of a wolf.

An exaggerated or idealized conception of a person or thing.

Ancient Celtic myths.

Occurring in or characteristic of myths or folk tales.

mythical A **mythical** customer whose name appears in brochures promoting the bank

s services.



mythological

Relating to, based on, or appearing in myths or mythology. The tree of life is one of the oldest of all **mythological** symbols.

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 **phoenix**

one phoenix lived at a time and it renewed itself every 500 years.

I m that **phoenix** the old fashioned family doctor.

Relating to an episodic style of fiction dealing with the adventures of a

picaresque rough and dishonest but appealing hero.

A **picaresque** adventure novel.

Any animal that lives by preying on other animals.

predator A defensive move to prevent the business falling into the hands of an

overseas predator.

A satyrid butterfly with chiefly dark brown wings. satyr

Charles was an unmarried satyr.

A trivial lie. tale

She enjoyed hearing others tell their tales.

A heraldic representation of a unicorn with a twisted horn a deer s feet a

unicorn goat s beard and a lion s tail.

An album like this is something of a **unicorn**.



