

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

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**The synonyms of “Delusion” are: psychotic belief, hallucination, head game, illusion, misapprehension, false impression, misconception, misunderstanding, mistake, error, misinterpretation, misconstruction, misbelief, deception, fooling, tricking, trickery, duping**

## Delusion as a Noun

### Definitions of "Delusion" as a noun

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

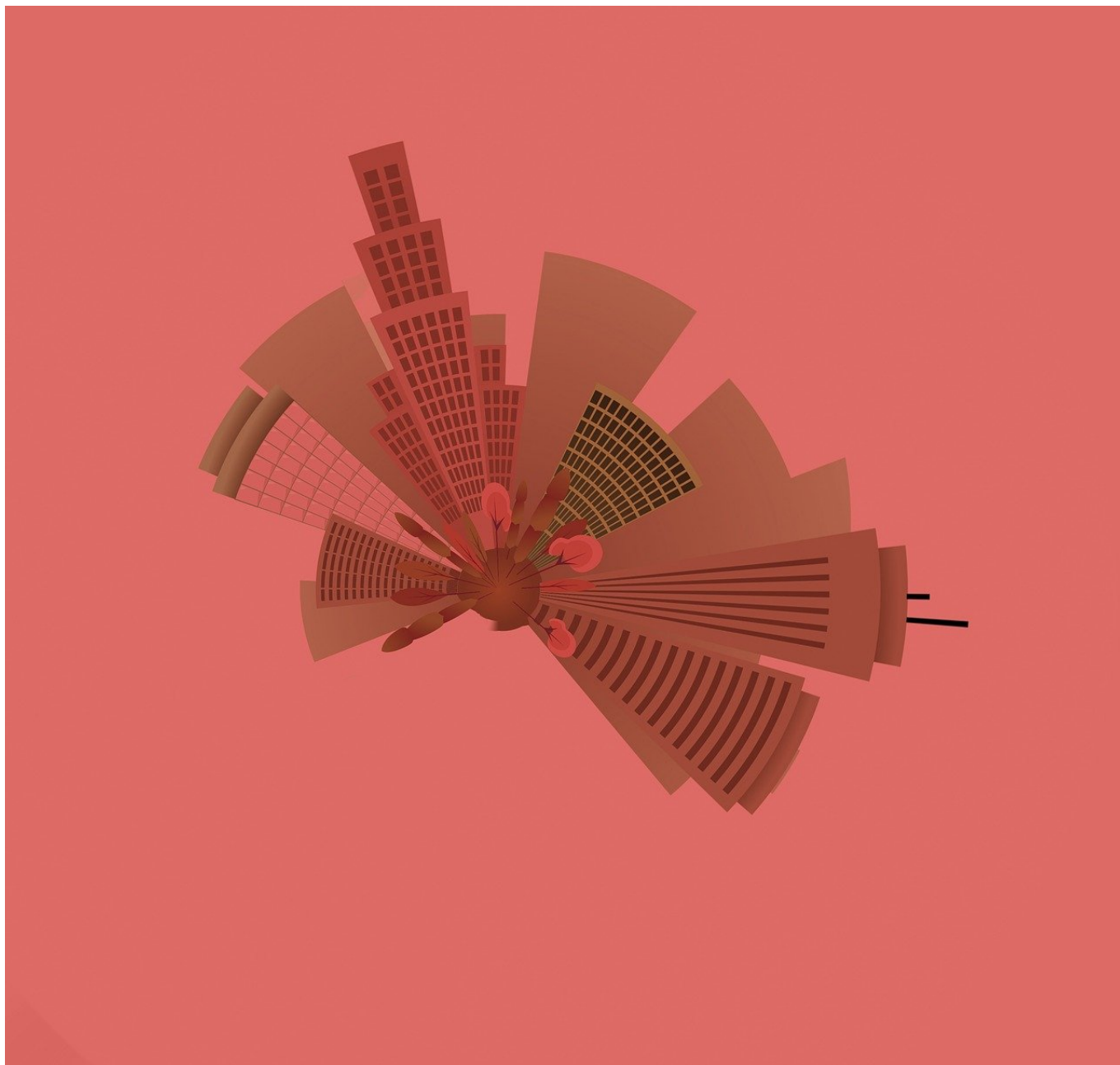
- *(psychology) an erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.*
- *The act of deluding; deception by creating illusory ideas.*
- *A mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea.*
- *An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.*
- *An idiosyncratic belief or impression maintained despite being contradicted by reality or rational argument, typically as a symptom of mental disorder.*
- *The action of deluding or the state of being deluded.*



## Synonyms of "Delusion" as a noun (18 Words)

<b>deception</b>	A thing that deceives. <i>A range of elaborate <b>deceptions</b>.</i>
<b>duping</b>	A person who is tricked or swindled.
<b><u>error</u></b>	The occurrence of an incorrect result produced by a computer. <i>Spelling <b>errors</b>.</i>
<b>false impression</b>	An outward appearance.
<b>fooling</b>	A professional clown employed to entertain a king or nobleman in the Middle Ages.
<b><u>hallucination</u></b>	An experience involving the apparent perception of something not present. <i>He refused to believe that the angel was a <b>hallucination</b>.</i>
<b>head game</b>	The tip of an abscess (where the pus accumulates).

<b>illusion</b>	Something many people believe that is false. <i>He had no <b>illusions</b> about the trouble she was in.</i>
<b>misapprehension</b>	A mistaken belief about or interpretation of something. <i>People tried to exchange the vouchers under the <b>misapprehension</b> that they were book tokens.</i>
<b>misbelief</b>	A wrong or false belief or opinion. <i>The <b>misbelief</b> that alcohol problems require a specialist response.</i>
<b><u>misconception</u></b>	A view or opinion that is incorrect because based on faulty thinking or understanding. <i>Public <b>misconceptions</b> about antibiotic use.</i>
<b>misconstruction</b>	A kind of misinterpretation resulting from putting a wrong construction on words or actions (often deliberately). <i>I used a phrase which may be open to <b>misconstruction</b>.</i>
<b>misinterpretation</b>	The action of interpreting something wrongly. <i>His <b>misinterpretation</b> of the question caused his error.</i>
<b>mistake</b>	Part of a statement that is not correct. <i>A couple of spelling <b>mistakes</b>.</i>
<b><u>misunderstanding</u></b>	A failure to understand something correctly. <i>He left the army after a slight <b>misunderstanding</b> with his commanding officer.</i>
<b>psychotic belief</b>	Any cognitive content held as true.
<b><u>trickery</u></b>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <i>The dealer resorted to <b>trickery</b>.</i>
<b>tricking</b>	A ludicrous or grotesque act done for fun and amusement.



## Usage Examples of "Delusion" as a noun

- *The delusion of being watched.*
- *What a capacity television has for delusion.*
- *He has delusions of competence.*





## Associations of "Delusion" (30 Words)

<b>amnesia</b>	Partial or total loss of memory. <i>They were suffering from <b>amnesia</b>.</i>
<b>bipolar</b>	Of a person suffering from bipolar disorder. <i>A sharply <b>bipolar</b> division of affluent and underclass.</i>
<b>chimerical</b>	Produced by a wildly fanciful imagination- Douglas Bush. <i>His Utopia is not a <b>chimerical</b> commonwealth but a practical improvement on what already exists.</i>
<b>confusion</b>	A situation of panic or disorder. <i>The guaranteed income bond market was thrown into <b>confusion</b>.</i>
<b>daydream</b>	Indulge in a daydream. <i>Stop <b>daydreaming</b> and pay attention.</i>
<b>disarray</b>	Bring disorder to. <i>Her grey hair was in <b>disarray</b>.</i>

<u>dream</u>	See hear or feel something in a dream. <i>Maybe you <b>dreamed</b> it.</i>
<u>dystopia</u>	State in which the conditions of life are extremely bad as from deprivation or oppression or terror.
<u>fantasy</u>	Indulge in fantasies. <i>It is a misleading <b>fantasy</b> to suggest that the bill can be implemented.</i>
forgetfulness	Tendency to forget. <i>His <b>forgetfulness</b> increased as he grew older.</i>
hallucinate	Experience a hallucination of (something). <i>He starts hallucinating that he is Jesus.</i>
<u>hallucination</u>	An experience involving the apparent perception of something not present. <i>He refused to believe that the angel was a <b>hallucination</b>.</i>
hallucinatory	Characterized by or characteristic of hallucination. <i>The bizarre <b>hallucinatory</b> dreams of fever.</i>
illusion	An erroneous mental representation. <i>He had no <b>illusions</b> about the trouble she was in.</i>
illusive	Deceptive; illusory. <i>An <b>illusive</b> haven.</i>
illusory	Based on illusion; not real. <i>She knew the safety of her room was <b>illusory</b>.</i>
<u>imaginary</u>	(of a number or quantity) expressed in terms of the square root of a negative number (usually the square root of $-1$ , represented by $i$ or $j$ ). <i>Chris had <b>imaginary</b> conversations with her.</i>
<u>imagination</u>	The ability of the mind to be creative or resourceful. <i>Her story captured the public's <b>imagination</b>.</i>
megalomania	A psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur.
neurosis	A relatively mild mental illness that is not caused by organic disease, involving symptoms of stress (depression, anxiety, obsessive behaviour, hypochondria) but not a radical loss of touch with reality. <i>Freud's two stage account of <b>neurosis</b>.</i>
<u>oblivion</u>	Amnesty or pardon. <i>He sought the great <b>oblivion</b> of sleep.</i>
<u>paranoia</u>	A mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically worked into an organized system. It may be an aspect of chronic personality disorder, of drug abuse, or of a serious condition such as schizophrenia in which the person loses touch with reality. <i>Mild <b>paranoia</b> afflicts all prime ministers.</i>

<b>paranoiac</b>	Suffering from or relating to paranoia. <i>Nonsensical <b>paranoiac</b> ramblings.</i>
<b><u>paranoid</u></b>	A person who is paranoid. <i><b>Paranoid</b> schizophrenia.</i>
<b>psychosis</b>	A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired that contact is lost with external reality. <i>The symptoms of <b>psychosis</b>.</i>
<b><u>reverie</u></b>	An abstracted state of absorption. <i>I slipped into <b>reverie</b>.</i>
<b>schizophrenia</b>	Any of several psychotic disorders characterized by distortions of reality and disturbances of thought and language and withdrawal from social contact. <i>Gibraltar's <b>schizophrenia</b> continues to be fed by colonial pride.</i>
<b><u>surreal</u></b>	Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre. <i>A <b>surreal</b> mix of fact and fantasy.</i>
<b>trick</b>	Intended or used to deceive or mystify, or to create an illusion. <i>Many people have been <b>tricked</b> by villains with false identity cards.</i>
<b><u>visualize</u></b>	Make visible. <i>The DNA was <b>visualized</b> by staining with ethidium bromide.</i>

