

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:

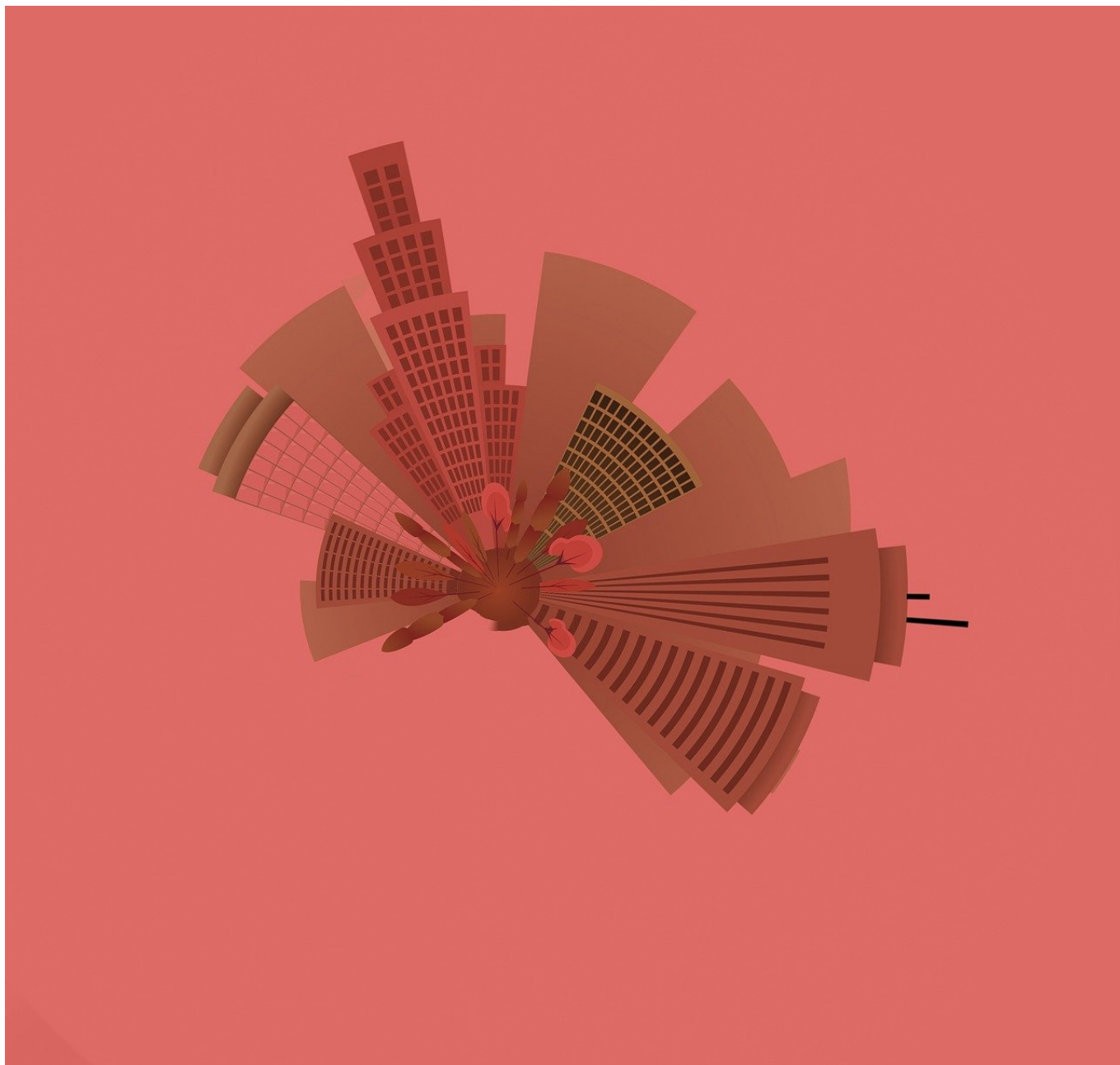
- *(psychology) an erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.*
- *The act of deluding; deception by creating illusory ideas.*
- *A mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea.*
- *An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.*
- *An idiosyncratic belief 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)

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

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

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

<u>dream</u>	See hear or feel something in a dream. <i>Maybe you dreamed 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 fantasy to suggest that the bill can be implemented.</i>
forgetfulness	Tendency to forget. <i>His forgetfulness 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 hallucination.</i>
hallucinatory	Characterized by or characteristic of hallucination. <i>The bizarre hallucinatory dreams of fever.</i>
illusion	An erroneous mental representation. <i>He had no illusions about the trouble she was in.</i>
illusive	Deceptive; illusory. <i>An illusive haven.</i>
illusory	Based on illusion; not real. <i>She knew the safety of her room was illusory.</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 imaginary conversations with her.</i>
<u>imagination</u>	The ability of the mind to be creative or resourceful. <i>Her story captured the public's imagination.</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 neurosis.</i>
<u>oblivion</u>	Amnesty or pardon. <i>He sought the great oblivion 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 paranoia afflicts all prime ministers.</i>

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

