

Need another word that means the same as “drawing”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “drawing” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Drawing” are: drawing off, lottery, draft, draught, drafting, draftsmanship, sketch, picture, illustration, representation, portrayal, delineation, depiction, composition, study, diagram, outline, design, plan, artist's impression**

## Drawing as a Noun

### Definitions of "Drawing" as a noun

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

- *A picture or diagram made with a pencil, pen, or crayon rather than paint.*
- *The creation of artistic pictures or diagrams.*
- *An illustration that is drawn by hand and published in a book, magazine, or newspaper.*
- *A representation of forms or objects on a surface by means of lines.*
- *An instance of selecting the winner or winners in a lottery or raffle.*
- *Players buy (or are given) chances and prizes are distributed by casting lots.*
- *The act of moving a load by drawing or pulling.*
- *Act of getting or draining something such as electricity or a liquid from a source.*
- *The art or activity of making drawings.*



## Synonyms of "Drawing" as a noun (20 Words)

**artist's impression** A symbol that is the result of printing or engraving.

**composition** An essay, especially one written by a school or college student.  
*A theory is a **composition** of interrelated facts.*

**delineation** The action of describing or portraying something precisely.  
*The artist's exquisite **delineation** of costume and jewellery.*

**depiction** A drawing of the outlines of forms or objects.  
*Michelangelo's **depictions** of the male nude.*

**design** The arrangement of the features of an artefact, as produced from following a plan or drawing.  
*It was an excellent **design** for living.*

**diagram** A simplified drawing showing the appearance, structure, or workings of something; a schematic representation.  
*A **diagram** of the living room.*

<b>draft</b>	A group or individual selected from a larger group for a special duty, e.g. for military service. <i>The final <b>draft</b> of the constitution.</i>
<b>drafting</b>	The act of moving a load by drawing or pulling.
<b>draftsmanship</b>	The creation of artistic pictures or diagrams.
<b>draught</b>	The amount swallowed or inhaled in a draught. <i>Heavy curtains at the windows cut out <b>draughts</b>.</i>
<b>drawing off</b>	A representation of forms or objects on a surface by means of lines.
<b>illustration</b>	An item of information that is typical of a class or group. <i>An <b>illustration</b> of a yacht.</i>
<b>lottery</b>	A situation whose success or outcome is governed by chance. <i>The election was just a <b>lottery</b> to them.</i>
<b>outline</b>	A schematic or preliminary plan. <i>The chalked <b>outline</b> of a human body.</i>
<b>picture</b>	A clear and telling mental image. <i>The movie took five honours including best <b>picture</b>.</i>
<b>plan</b>	A drawing or diagram made by projection on a horizontal plane especially one showing the layout of a building or one floor of a building. <i>The UN peace <b>plan</b>.</i>
<b>portrayal</b>	A depiction of someone or something in a work of art or literature; a picture. <i>His <b>portrayal</b> of the title character.</i>
<b>representation</b>	The state of serving as an official and authorized delegate or agent. <i>Picasso is striving for some absolute <b>representation</b> of reality.</i>
<b>sketch</b>	A rough or unfinished version of any creative work. <i>You can see how the first movement evolved from the composer's <b>sketches</b>.</i>
<b>study</b>	A room used for reading and writing and studying. <i>A <b>study</b> in spiccato bowing.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Drawing" as a noun

- *He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval miniatures.*
- *He learned drawing from his father.*
- *Entrants need not be present at the drawing.*
- *Drawings of abstract forms.*
- *It is shown by the drawing in Fig. 7.*
- *She took lessons in drawing.*
- *The drawing of water from the well.*
- *A series of charcoal drawings on white paper.*



## Associations of "Drawing" (30 Words)

<b>arson</b>	The criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property. <i>Police are treating the fire as <b>arson</b>.</i>
<b>artwork</b>	Paintings, drawings, or other artistic works. <i>Each <b>artwork</b> is reproduced in colour on a full page.</i>
<b><u>blueprint</u></b>	Make a blueprint of. <i>They are redrawing office <b>blueprints</b> to include large shared spaces.</i>
<b>cartography</b>	The science or practice of drawing maps.
<b><u>chart</u></b>	Make a chart of. <i><b>Chart</b> the territory.</i>
<b>chiaroscuro</b>	A monochrome picture made by using several different shades of the same color. <i>The <b>chiaroscuro</b> of cobbled streets.</i>
<b>crayon</b>	Draw with a crayon or crayons. <i>Will <b>crayoned</b> a picture on a legal pad.</i>
<b>description</b>	A type or class of people or things. <i>It is laughably easy to buy drugs of all <b>descriptions</b>.</i>

<b>diagram</b>	Schedule the operations of a locomotive or train according to a diagram. <i>The experiment is <b>diagrammed</b> on page fourteen.</i>
<b>draft</b>	Select a player for a sports team through the draft. <i>Riot police were <b>drafted</b> in to break up the blockade.</i>
<b>draftsmanship</b>	The creation of artistic pictures or diagrams.
<b>exploded</b>	Having burst or shattered violently as a result of rapid combustion, excessive internal pressure, or other process. <i>Debris from an <b>exploded</b> satellite.</i>
<b>flowchart</b>	A diagram of the sequence of operations in a computer program or an accounting system.
<b>fresco</b>	The method of painting frescoes used in Roman times and by the great masters of the Italian Renaissance including Giotto Raphael and Michelangelo. <i>Four scenes had been <b>frescoed</b> on the wall.</i>
<b>graffiti</b>	Write words or drawings as graffiti. <i>He and another artist <b>graffitied</b> an entire train.</i>
<b>graph</b>	Plot upon a graph.
<b>graphic</b>	Describing nudity or sexual activity in graphic detail. <i>His mature <b>graphic</b> work.</i>
<b>graphite</b>	A grey crystalline allotropic form of carbon which occurs as a mineral in some rocks and can be made from coke. It is used as a solid lubricant, in pencils, and as a moderator in nuclear reactors.
<b>imagery</b>	Visual images collectively. <i>The impact of computer generated <b>imagery</b> on contemporary art.</i>
<b>mural</b>	A painting that is applied to a wall surface. <i>Huge <b>murals</b> depicting Norse legends.</i>
<b>painting</b>	The act of applying paint to a surface. <i>He bought the <b>painting</b> as an investment.</i>
<b>pencil</b>	Write draw or trace with a pencil. <i>Have a <b>pencil</b> and paper ready.</i>
<b>picture</b>	Show in or as in a picture. <i>Draw a <b>picture</b> of a tree.</i>
<b>plat</b>	Make a plat of. <i>They looked out over the <b>plats</b> of dark ground.</i>
<b>plot</b>	Mark out or allocate (points) on a graph. <i>The <b>plot</b> consists almost entirely of a man and woman falling in love.</i>

**representation** A presentation to the mind in the form of an idea or image.  
*The Law Society will make **representations** to the Lord Chancellor.*

**schematic** In technical contexts a schematic diagram in particular of an electric or electronic circuit.  
*This concept is shown in **schematic** form in Figure 1.*

**scrawl** An example of hurried, careless writing.  
*Charlie **scrawled** his signature.*

**stationery** Paper cut to an appropriate size for writing letters; usually with matching envelopes.  
*A range of **stationery**.*

**synopsis** An outline of the plot of a play, film, or book.  
*A **synopsis** of the insurance cover provided is set out below.*

