

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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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.*

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

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

diagram	Schedule the operations of a locomotive or train according to a diagram. <i>The experiment is diagrammed on page fourteen.</i>
draft	Select a player for a sports team through the draft. <i>Riot police were drafted in to break up the blockade.</i>
draftsmanship	The creation of artistic pictures or diagrams.
exploded	Having burst or shattered violently as a result of rapid combustion, excessive internal pressure, or other process. <i>Debris from an exploded satellite.</i>
flowchart	A diagram of the sequence of operations in a computer program or an accounting system.
fresco	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 frescoed on the wall.</i>
graffiti	Write words or drawings as graffiti. <i>He and another artist graffitied an entire train.</i>
graph	Plot upon a graph.
graphic	Describing nudity or sexual activity in graphic detail. <i>His mature graphic work.</i>
graphite	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.
imagery	Visual images collectively. <i>The impact of computer generated imagery on contemporary art.</i>
mural	A painting that is applied to a wall surface. <i>Huge murals depicting Norse legends.</i>
painting	The act of applying paint to a surface. <i>He bought the painting as an investment.</i>
pencil	Write draw or trace with a pencil. <i>Have a pencil and paper ready.</i>
picture	Show in or as in a picture. <i>Draw a picture of a tree.</i>
plat	Make a plat of. <i>They looked out over the plats of dark ground.</i>
plot	Mark out or allocate (points) on a graph. <i>The plot 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.*

