

Need another word that means the same as “dream”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “dream” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dream” are: ambition, aspiration, dreaming, pipe dream, fantasy, nightmare, daydream, reverie, trance, daze, stupor, haze, hypnotic state, half-conscious state, state of unreality, hope, delight, joy, marvel, wonder, gem, treasure, pleasure, stargaze, woolgather, have a dream, have dreams, have a nightmare, have nightmares, daydream about, think, consider, contemplate, conceive, entertain the thought of, visualize

Dream as a Noun

Definitions of "Dream" as a noun

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

- *A state of mind characterized by abstraction and release from reality.*
- *A person or thing perceived as wonderful or perfect.*
- *Imaginative thoughts indulged in while awake.*
- *An unrealistic or self-deluding fantasy.*
- *A state of mind in which someone is or seems to be unaware of their immediate surroundings.*
- *A cherished desire.*
- *Someone or something wonderful.*

- *A cherished aspiration, ambition, or ideal.*
- *A series of mental images and emotions occurring during sleep.*
- *A series of thoughts, images, and sensations occurring in a person's mind during sleep.*
- *A fantastic but vain hope (from fantasies induced by the opium pipe).*



Synonyms of "Dream" as a noun (23 Words)

ambition	A strong drive for success. <i>Young men and women with ambition.</i>
aspiration	The action of drawing fluid by suction from a vessel or cavity. <i>Bathing solutions were changed by careful aspiration.</i>
daydream	Absentminded dreaming while awake. <i>She was lost in a daydream.</i>
daze	A state of stunned confusion or bewilderment. <i>His mother's death left him in a daze.</i>

delight	Great pleasure. <i>She took great delight in telling your story.</i>
<u>dreaming</u>	Imaginative thoughts indulged in while awake.
<u>fantasy</u>	Fiction with a large amount of imagination in it. <i>His researches had moved into the realms of fantasy.</i>
<u>gem</u>	Used in names of some brilliantly coloured hummingbirds e.g. mountain gem. <i>This architectural gem of a palace.</i>
half-conscious state	The federal department in the United States that sets and maintains foreign policies.
<u>haze</u>	Atmospheric moisture or dust or smoke that causes reduced visibility. <i>An alcoholic haze.</i>
hope	A specific instance of feeling hopeful. <i>He was their best hope for a victory.</i>
hypnotic state	A drug that induces sleep.
joy	A thing that causes joy. <i>The joys of country living.</i>
<u>marvel</u>	A wonderful or astonishing person or thing. <i>The marvels of technology.</i>
<u>nightmare</u>	A terrifying or deeply upsetting dream. <i>I had nightmares after watching the horror movie.</i>
pipe dream	A long tube made of metal or plastic that is used to carry water or oil or gas etc.
pleasure	Sexual gratification. <i>The car makes driving in the city a pleasure.</i>
<u>reverie</u>	Absentminded dreaming while awake. <i>I slipped into reverie.</i>
state of unreality	A politically organized body of people under a single government.
<u>stupor</u>	The feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally. <i>A drunken stupor.</i>
<u>trance</u>	A state of abstraction. <i>The kind of trance he went into whenever illness was discussed.</i>
treasure	Accumulated wealth in the form of money or jewels etc. <i>The housekeeper is a real treasure I don't know what he would do without her.</i>

wonder

A thing or a quality of something that causes wonder.
*We all eat cakes from Gisella she s a **wonder**.*



Usage Examples of "Dream" as a noun

- *Maybe he could get a job and earn some money—but he knew this was just a dream.*
- *I have this pipe dream about being emperor of the universe.*
- *It was a dream of a backhand.*
- *He went about his work as if in a dream.*
- *I had a dream about you last night.*
- *I fulfilled a childhood dream when I became champion.*
- *Her new man's an absolute dream.*
- *He had been walking around in a dream all day.*
- *I had a recurrent dream about falling from great heights.*
- *He lives in a dream that has nothing to do with reality.*
- *This dessert is a dream.*



Dream as a Verb

Definitions of "Dream" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "dream" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *See, hear, or feel (something) in a dream.*
- *Have a daydream; indulge in a fantasy.*
- *Contemplate the possibility of doing something or that something might be the case.*
- *Indulge in daydreams or fantasies about something greatly desired.*
- *Experience dreams during sleep.*
- *Experience while sleeping.*



Synonyms of "Dream" as a verb (14 Words)

conceive

Form a mental representation of; imagine.
*I had **conceived** a passion for another.*

consider

Give careful consideration to.
*They **considered** the possibility of a strike.*

contemplate

Think about.
*She couldn't even begin to **contemplate** the future.*

daydream

Indulge in a daydream.
*Stop **daydreaming** and pay attention.*

daydream about

Have a daydream; indulge in a fantasy.

entertain the thought of

Take into consideration, have in view.

have a dream

Have as a feature.

have a nightmare

Get something; come into possession of.

have dreams

Have ownership or possession of.

have nightmares

Cause to be born.

stargaze

Have a daydream; indulge in a fantasy.
*Visitors can sunbathe and **stargaze** on the upper deck.*

think

Dispose the mind in a certain way.
*I can't **think** what her last name was.*

visualize

Make visible.
*The DNA was **visualized** by staining with ethidium bromide.*

woolgather

Have a daydream; indulge in a fantasy.



Usage Examples of "Dream" as a verb

- *I never dreamed anyone would take offence.*
- *Maybe you dreamed it.*
- *He dreamt a strange scene.*
- *Eventually I dozed off and dreamed that I was flying among the clouds.*
- *I wouldn't dream of foisting myself on you.*
- *This is not at all how she dreamed her baby's birthday was going to be.*
- *She had dreamed of a trip to Italy.*
- *She claims to never dream.*
- *I dreamed about her last night.*



Associations of "Dream" (30 Words)

abstractly	In abstract terms.
ambition	Have as one's ambition. <i>He achieved his ambition of making a fortune.</i>
aspiration	A hope or ambition of achieving something. <i>The needs and aspirations of the people.</i>
awake	Regain consciousness. <i>Was now awake to the reality of his predicament.</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>
daydream	Indulge in a daydream. <i>Stop daydreaming and pay attention.</i>
delusion	An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary. <i>What a capacity television has for delusion.</i>
dreaming	A series of mental images and emotions occurring during sleep.
dreamy	Dreamy in mood or nature. <i>A slow dreamy melody.</i>
envisage	Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case. <i>The Rome Treaty envisaged free movement across frontiers.</i>

<u>envision</u>	Picture to oneself; imagine possible. <i>I cannot envision him as President.</i>
fancy	Have a fancy or particular liking or desire for. <i>All pelargoniums from scented leaf species to fancy hybrids thrive in hot sunshine.</i>
<u>fantasy</u>	The faculty or activity of imagining impossible or improbable things. <i>Look at their dedication to fantasy leagues and the enormous minutiae of the stats they memorize.</i>
<u>hallucination</u>	A mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea. <i>He continued to suffer from horrific hallucinations.</i>
idea	An approximate calculation of quantity or degree or worth. <i>The idea of linking pay to performance has caught on.</i>
ideational	Being of the nature of a notion or concept. <i>Policy has been shaped by both material and ideational factors.</i>
illusion	A false idea or belief. <i>He had no illusions about the trouble she was in.</i>
imaginable	Capable of being imagined. <i>The most spectacular views imaginable.</i>
<u>imagination</u>	The ability of the mind to be creative or resourceful. <i>Popular imagination created a world of demons.</i>
inspiration	The process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially to do something creative. <i>Helen had one of her flashes of inspiration.</i>
megalomania	A psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur.
<u>nightmare</u>	A terrifying or deeply upsetting dream. <i>Developing thunderclouds are a balloonist's worst nightmare.</i>
oversleep	Sleep longer than intended. <i>We talked until the early hours and consequently I overslept.</i>
<u>paranoia</u>	A psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur. <i>Mild paranoia afflicts all prime ministers.</i>
paranoiac	A person afflicted with paranoia. <i>Psychotic and paranoiac tendencies.</i>
<u>reverie</u>	An abstracted state of absorption. <i>His own compositions can move from impressionist reveries to an orchestral chordal approach.</i>

- sleep** Be able to accommodate for sleeping.
*Studios **sleeping** two people cost 70 a night.*
- visionary** A person with unusual powers of foresight.
***Visionary** schemes for getting rich.*
- visualize** Make visible.
*It is not easy to **visualize** the future.*
- waking** Marked by full consciousness or alertness.
*Days of danger and nights of **waking**.*

