

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

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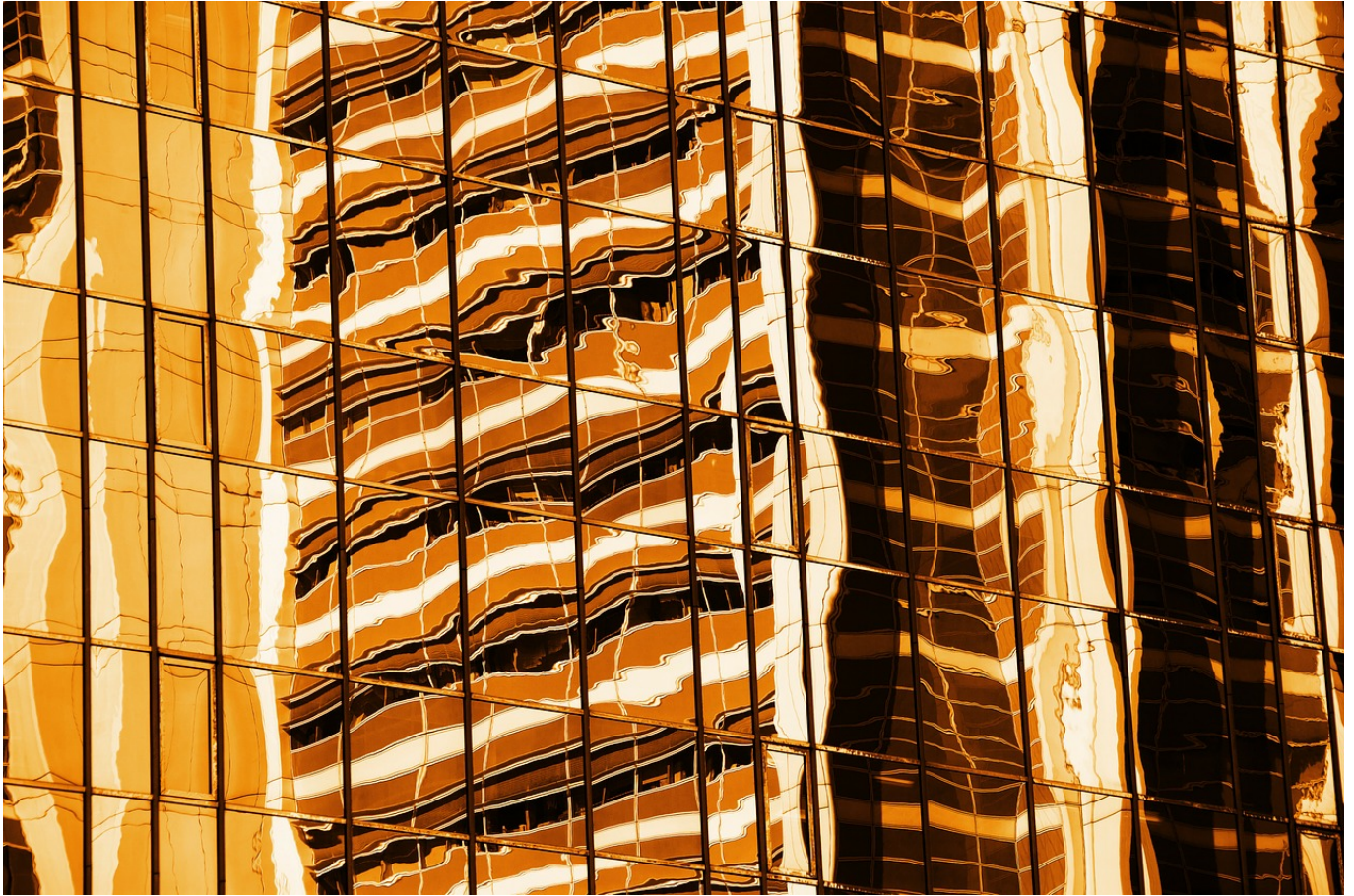
**The synonyms of “Exterior” are: outer, outside, outermost, outward, external, surface, superficial, extrinsic, visible, open air, lamination, overlay, facing, covering, coat, finish, finishing coat, layer, cladding, outside surface, external surface, externals, facade, front, image, face, public face, character, personality, identity, self, mask, guise, role, part**

## **Exterior as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Exterior" as a noun**

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

- *The outer structure of a building.*
- *The outer surface or structure of something.*
- *The outer side or surface of something.*
- *(in filming) an outdoor scene.*
- *The region that is outside of something.*
- *A person's behaviour and demeanour, especially when at variance with their true character.*



## Synonyms of "Exterior" as a noun (27 Words)

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| <b>character</b>        | A person seen in terms of a particular aspect of character.<br><i>Gas lamps give the area its <b>character</b>.</i> |
| <b>cladding</b>         | A covering or coating on a structure or material.<br><i>Timber <b>cladding</b>.</i>                                 |
| <b><u>coat</u></b>      | A protective outer garment worn indoors.<br><i>A second <b>coat</b> of paint.</i>                                   |
| <b>covering</b>         | The act of protecting something by covering it.<br><i>The sky was obscured by a <b>covering</b> of cloud.</i>       |
| <b>external surface</b> | Outward features.                                                                                                   |
| <b>externals</b>        | Outward features.<br><i>He enjoyed the solemn <b>externals</b> of religion.</i>                                     |
| <b><u>facade</u></b>    | The face or front of a building.<br><i>Her flawless public <b>facade</b> masked private despair.</i>                |

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| <b>face</b>            | The surface of a thing especially one that is presented to the view or has a particular function.<br><i>I wish I had seen the look on his <b>face</b> when he got the news.</i>   |
| <b>facing</b>          | A piece of material sewn on the inside of a garment, especially at the neck and armholes, to strengthen it.<br><i>The bricks were used as a <b>facing</b> on a concrete core.</i> |
| <b>finish</b>          | The act of finishing.<br><i>A crowd assembled at the <b>finish</b>.</i>                                                                                                           |
| <b>finishing coat</b>  | The act of finishing.                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>front</b>           | The part of a garment covering a person's front.<br><i>He's got a bit of talent and a lot of <b>front</b>.</i>                                                                    |
| <b>guise</b>           | An artful or simulated semblance.<br><i>Sums paid under the <b>guise</b> of consultancy fees.</i>                                                                                 |
| <b>identity</b>        | Exact sameness.<br><i>An <b>identity</b> card.</i>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>image</b>           | A simile or metaphor.<br><i>She's the very <b>image</b> of her mother.</i>                                                                                                        |
| <b>lamination</b>      | A layered structure.                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>layer</b>           | A level of seniority in the hierarchy of an organization.<br><i>A managerial <b>layer</b>.</i>                                                                                    |
| <b>mask</b>            | A masked person.<br><i>No <b>mask</b> could conceal his ignorance.</i>                                                                                                            |
| <b>outside</b>         | The region that is outside of something.<br><i>Record the date on the <b>outside</b> of the file.</i>                                                                             |
| <b>outside surface</b> | The outer side or surface of something.                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>overlay</b>         | A block of code or other data transferred during the overlay process.<br><i>A durable cost effective floor <b>overlay</b>.</i>                                                    |
| <b>part</b>            | The appropriate or expected behaviour in a particular role or situation one's duty.<br><i>In such a place his <b>part</b> is to make good.</i>                                    |
| <b>personality</b>     | The combination of characteristics or qualities that form an individual's distinctive character.<br><i>She is a Hollywood <b>personality</b>.</i>                                 |
| <b>public face</b>     | A body of people sharing some common interest.                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>role</b>            | An actor's portrayal of someone in a play.<br><i>He took an active <b>role</b> in bringing about reform.</i>                                                                      |

**self**

Used ironically to refer to oneself or someone else.  
*Guilt can be turned against the **self**.*

**surface**

A continuous set of points that has length and breadth but no thickness.  
*They skimmed over the **surface** of the water.*



**Usage Examples of "Exterior" as a noun**

- *The museum has a modern exterior.*
- *Beneath that assured exterior, she's vulnerable.*
- *An ideal spot to film exteriors.*
- *A jar with floral designs on the exterior.*



## Exterior as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Exterior" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "exterior" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Forming, situated on, or relating to the outside of something.*
- *Situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of a building.*
- *(in filming) outdoor.*
- *Coming from outside.*



## Synonyms of "Exterior" as an adjective (10 Words)

- external** Coming or derived from a source outside the subject affected.  
*External pressures.*
- extrinsic** (of a muscle, such as an eye muscle) having its origin some distance from the part which it moves.  
*An **extrinsic** feature of the new building.*
- open air** Of an interval that contains neither of its endpoints.
- outer** (especially in place names) more remote.  
*The **outer** layer of the skin.*
- outermost** Furthest from the centre.  
*The **outermost** layer of the earth.*
- outside** Coming from the outside.  
*An **outside** margin.*

**outward** Relating to physical reality rather than with thoughts or the mind.  
*The **outward** physical body.*

**superficial** Appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely.  
***Superficial** burns.*

**surface** Denoting ships which travel on the surface of the water as distinct from submarines.  
*The **surface** fleet.*

**visible** Relating to imports or exports of tangible commodities.  
*A **visible** object.*



## Usage Examples of "Exterior" as an adjective

- *Exterior paints.*
- *Exterior noise.*
- *Exterior locations.*
- *Exterior and interior walls.*
- *An exterior scene.*

- *Exterior grade plywood.*



## Associations of "Exterior" (30 Words)

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| <b>apparently</b> | Unmistakably (‘plain’ is often used informally for ‘plainly’).<br><i>Irrigation often produces bumper crops from <b>apparently</b> desert land.</i> |
| <b>appearance</b> | The event of coming into sight.<br><i>The sudden <b>appearance</b> of her daughter startled her.</i>                                                |
| <b>away</b>       | An away match or win.<br><i>Pushed all doubts <b>away</b>.</i>                                                                                      |
| <b>boundary</b>   | A limit of something abstract, especially a subject or sphere of activity.<br><i>The river marks the <b>boundary</b> between the two regions.</i>   |
| <b>by</b>         | In reserve; not for immediate use.<br><i>Put something <b>by</b> for her old age.</i>                                                               |
| <b>edge</b>       | Provide with an edge.<br><i><b>Edge</b> the tablecloth with embroidery.</i>                                                                         |



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| <b>epidermis</b>        | The outer layer of tissue in a plant, except where it is replaced by periderm.                                                                                    |
| <b><u>external</u></b>  | Belonging to or forming the outer surface or structure of something.<br><i><b>External</b> pressures.</i>                                                         |
| <b><u>extrinsic</u></b> | Not forming an essential part of a thing or arising or originating from the outside.<br><i>Reasons <b>extrinsic</b> to the music itself.</i>                      |
| <b><u>facade</u></b>    | The principal front of a building, that faces on to a street or open space.<br><i>The house has a half timbered <b>facade</b>.</i>                                |
| <b><u>facing</u></b>    | Positioned so as to face.<br><i>Two large front <b>facing</b> windows.</i>                                                                                        |
| <b>lining</b>           | The act of attaching an inside lining to a garment or curtain etc.<br><i>Self clean oven <b>linings</b>.</i>                                                      |
| <b>margin</b>           | Annotate or summarize a text in the margins.<br><i>The notations in the <b>margin</b>.</i>                                                                        |
| <b><u>marginal</u></b>  | A plant that grows in water close to the edge of land.<br><i>The <b>marginal</b> tax rates on these incomes rise to as much as 80 per cent in some republics.</i> |
| <b>marginally</b>       | To only a limited extent; slightly.<br><i>He s <b>marginally</b> worse than he was.</i>                                                                           |
| <b>outdoors</b>         | Outside a building.<br><i>He wanted to get <b>outdoors</b> a little.</i>                                                                                          |
| <b>outer</b>            | An outer garment or part of one.<br><i>The <b>outer</b> suburbs.</i>                                                                                              |
| <b>outermost</b>        | Situated at the farthest possible point from a center.<br><i>The <b>outermost</b> layer of the earth.</i>                                                         |
| <b>outrigger</b>        | A boat fitted with an outrigger.                                                                                                                                  |
| <b><u>outside</u></b>   | Outside a building.<br><i>An <b>outside</b> door.</i>                                                                                                             |
| <b>outward</b>          | Outwards.<br><i>An <b>outward</b> display of friendliness.</i>                                                                                                    |
| <b><u>outwardly</u></b> | On or from the outside.<br><i><b>Outwardly</b> featureless modern offices.</i>                                                                                    |
| <b>peripheral</b>       | A peripheral device.<br><i>She will see their problems as <b>peripheral</b> to her own.</i>                                                                       |
| <b>rim</b>              | Furnish with a rim.<br><i>A china egg cup with a gold <b>rim</b>.</i>                                                                                             |

- seemingly** According to the facts as one knows them; as far as one knows.  
*A **seemingly** competent and well organized person.*
- side** Take sides for or against.  
*There was absolutely no **side** to him.*
- surface** Rise or come up to the surface of the water or the ground.  
***Surface** mail.*
- unprepossessing** Not attractive or appealing to the eye.  
*Despite his **unprepossessing** appearance he had an animal magnetism.*
- veneer** Cover with veneer.  
***Veneer** the furniture to protect it.*

