

Need another word that means the same as “fantasy”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “fantasy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fantasy” are: phantasy, fancy, illusion, imagination, creativity, invention, originality, vision, speculation, make-believe, daydreaming, reverie, dream, daydream, pipe dream, flight of fancy, wish, wishful thinking, myth, legend, fable, fairy tale, romance, fantasise, fantasize

Fantasy as a Noun

Definitions of "Fantasy" as a noun

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

- *A fanciful mental image, typically one on which a person often dwells and which reflects their conscious or unconscious wishes.*
- *A fantasia.*
- *Fiction with a large amount of imagination in it.*
- *A genre of imaginative fiction involving magic and adventure, especially in a setting other than the real world.*
- *An idea with no basis in reality.*
- *Imagination unrestricted by reality.*
- *The faculty or activity of imagining impossible or improbable things.*
- *Denoting a competition or league in which participants select imaginary teams from*

among the players in a real sports league and score points according to the actual performance of their players.

- *Something many people believe that is false.*



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

creativity	The ability to create. <i>Firms are keen to encourage creativity.</i>
daydream	Absentminded dreaming while awake. <i>She was lost in a daydream.</i>
daydreaming	Absentminded dreaming while awake.
<u>dream</u>	A cherished aspiration, ambition, or ideal. <i>I had a dream about you last night.</i>
fable	A short story, typically with animals as characters, conveying a moral. <i>Believers accused the cosmologists of inventing fables on the birth of the universe.</i>

fairy tale	Offensive term for an openly homosexual man.
fancy	A small iced cake. <i>I ve a fancy they want to be alone.</i>
flight of fancy	An instance of traveling by air.
illusion	A false idea or belief. <i>The illusion of family togetherness.</i>
<u>imagination</u>	The formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses. <i>She d never been blessed with a vivid imagination.</i>
<u>invention</u>	The act of inventing. <i>His powers of invention were rather limited.</i>
legend	A traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical but not authenticated. <i>A screen legend.</i>
make-believe	Imaginative intellectual play.
<u>myth</u>	A traditional story accepted as history; serves to explain the world view of a people. <i>The belief that evening primrose oil helps to cure eczema is a myth according to dermatologists.</i>
<u>originality</u>	The quality of being novel or unusual. <i>He congratulated her on the originality of her costume.</i>
phantasy	Something many people believe that is false.
pipe dream	A tubular wind instrument.
<u>reverie</u>	A state of being pleasantly lost in one's thoughts; a daydream. <i>His own compositions can move from impressionist reveries to an orchestral chordal approach.</i>
<u>romance</u>	A short informal piece. <i>The Arthurian romances.</i>
speculation	A hypothesis that has been formed by speculating or conjecturing (usually with little hard evidence). <i>This is pure speculation on my part.</i>
vision	The images seen on a television screen. <i>She had defective vision.</i>
<u>wish</u>	A thing that is or has been wished for. <i>The petitioners eventually got their wish.</i>
wishful thinking	A polite expression of desire for someone's welfare.



Usage Examples of "Fantasy" as a noun

- *He's my second-round draft choice in fantasy baseball this year.*
- *It is a misleading fantasy to suggest that the bill can be implemented.*
- *A fantasy world.*
- *Look at their dedication to fantasy leagues and the enormous minutiae of the stats they memorize.*
- *His researches had moved into the realms of fantasy.*
- *A schoolgirl fantasy.*
- *The notion of being independent is a child's ultimate fantasy.*



Fantasy as a Verb

Definitions of "Fantasy" as a verb

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

- *Indulge in fantasies.*
- *Imagine the occurrence of; fantasize about.*



Synonyms of "Fantasy" as a verb (2 Words)

fantasise Indulge in fantasies.

fantasize Imagine (something that one wants to happen).
*One might **fantasize** the death of someone seen as a threat.*



Usage Examples of "Fantasy" as a verb

- *It is ludicrous to fantasy 'disinventing' the hydrogen bomb.*



Associations of "Fantasy" (30 Words)

- chimerical** Being or relating to or like a chimera.
*His Utopia is not a **chimerical** commonwealth but a practical improvement on what already exists.*
- daydream** Have a daydream indulge in a fantasy.
*Stop **daydreaming** and pay attention.*
- delusion** An idiosyncratic belief or impression maintained despite being contradicted by reality or rational argument, typically as a symptom of mental disorder.
*What a capacity television has for **delusion**.*
- dream** See hear or feel something in a dream.
*This is not at all how she **dreamed** her baby's birthday was going to be.*
- dreamer** A person who is unpractical or idealistic.
*A rebellious young **dreamer**.*

dreamland	An imagined and unrealistically ideal world. <i>She tries to lull herself into dreamland.</i>
envisage	Contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event. <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>
escapism	The tendency to seek distraction and relief from unpleasant realities, especially by seeking entertainment or engaging in fantasy. <i>His alcohol problem was a form of escapism.</i>
fancied	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A fancied wrong.</i>
fanciful	Not based on fact; existing only in the imagination. <i>The falsehood about some fanciful secret treaties.</i>
fiction	Something that is invented or untrue. <i>The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite fiction.</i>
<u>hallucination</u>	Illusory perception; a common symptom of severe mental disorder. <i>He continued to suffer from horrific hallucinations.</i>
hallucinatory	Of or resembling a hallucination. <i>A hallucinatory drug.</i>
illusion	The act of deluding; deception by creating illusory ideas. <i>He had no illusions about the trouble she was in.</i>
illusive	Deceptive; illusory. <i>An illusive haven.</i>
illusory	Based on or having the nature of an illusion. <i>Secret activities offer presidents the alluring but often illusory promise that they can achieve foreign policy goals without the bothersome debate and open decision that are staples of democracy.</i>
imaginable	Capable of being imagined. <i>The most spectacular views imaginable.</i>
<u>imaginary</u>	Not based on fact; existing only in the imagination. <i>A small child's imaginary friends.</i>
<u>imagination</u>	The formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses. <i>Her story captured the public's imagination.</i>
<u>imagine</u>	Form a mental image or concept of. <i>I imagine she earned a lot of money with her new novel.</i>

ingratiate	Bring oneself into favour with someone by flattering or trying to please them. <i>A sycophantic attempt to ingratiate herself with the local aristocracy.</i>
megalomania	A psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur.
<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>
psychosis	Any severe mental disorder in which contact with reality is lost or highly distorted. <i>They were suffering from a psychosis.</i>
<u>reverie</u>	An abstracted state of absorption. <i>A knock on the door broke her reverie.</i>
<u>surreal</u>	Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre. <i>A surreal mix of fact and fantasy.</i>
<u>tale</u>	A trivial lie. <i>A delightful children s tale.</i>
<u>visionary</u>	A person with original ideas about what the future will or could be like. <i>Visionary dreams.</i>
<u>visualize</u>	Imagine; conceive of; see in one's mind. <i>With this machine ultrasound can be visualized.</i>

