

Need another word that means the same as “faux”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “faux” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Faux” are: fake, false, imitation, simulated, imaginary, imagined, pretended, make-believe, made-up, fancied, unreal, fanciful, fictitious, fictive, mythical, feigned, mock, imitative, sham, artificial, ersatz, dummy, spurious, bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent, forged, pseudo

Faux as an Adjective

Definitions of "Faux" as an adjective

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

- *Made in imitation; artificial.*
- *Not genuine; fake or false.*
- *Not genuine or real; being an imitation of the genuine article.*



Synonyms of "Faux" as an adjective (28 Words)

artificial

Artificially formal.
Artificial sweeteners.

bogus

Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance.
A **bogus** insurance claim.

counterfeit

Pretended; sham.
Counterfeit works of art.

ersatz

Artificial and inferior.
Ersatz emotion.

fake

Not genuine; imitation or counterfeit.
Fake designer clothing.

false

Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the thing properly so called e g false oat.
He was feeding **false** information to his customers.

fancied	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A fancied wrong.</i>
fanciful	Indulging in or influenced by fancy. <i>A fanciful pattern with intertwined vines and flowers.</i>
feigned	Simulated or pretended; insincere. <i>Feigned sympathy.</i>
fictitious	Occurring in or invented for fiction. <i>A fictitious address.</i>
fictive	Created by the imagination. <i>The novel's fictive universe.</i>
forged	Reproduced fraudulently. <i>A forged twenty dollar bill.</i>
fraudulent	Intended to deceive. <i>Fraudulent psychics.</i>
imaginary	Not based on fact; unreal- F.D.Roosevelt. <i>A small child's imaginary friends.</i>
imagined	(of something unreal or untrue) believed to exist or be so. <i>They suffered from ill health real or imagined throughout their lives.</i>
imitation	Not genuine or real being an imitation of the genuine article. <i>Decorated with imitation palm leaves.</i>
imitative	(of a word) reproducing a natural sound (e.g. fizz) or pronounced in a way that is thought to correspond to the appearance or character of the object or action described (e.g. blob). <i>Acting is an imitative art.</i>
made-up	Having been paved.
make-believe	Imagined as in a play.
mock	Not authentic or real, but without the intention to deceive. <i>Mock GCSEs.</i>
mythical	Based on or told of in traditional stories; lacking factual basis or historical validity. <i>A mythical age of contentment and social order.</i>
pretended	Adopted in order to deceive. <i>Eating ice cream with pretended unconcern.</i>
pseudo	Not genuine; spurious or sham. <i>We are talking about real journalists and not the pseudo kind.</i>
sham	Adopted in order to deceive. <i>A clergyman who arranged a sham marriage.</i>

simulated	Manufactured in imitation of some other material. <i>A simulated leather handbag.</i>
spurious	Intended to deceive. <i>Separating authentic and spurious claims.</i>
unreal	Lacking material form or substance unreal. <i>Ghosts and other unreal entities.</i>



Usage Examples of "Faux" as an adjective

- *His faux-macho banter caused offence.*
- *Their faux concern for the well-being of the voters didn't fool many.*
- *A faux-fur jacket.*
- *A rope of faux pearls.*
- *Faux pearls.*



Associations of "Faux" (30 Words)

artifact	A man-made object taken as a whole.
artificial	Artificially formal. <i>An artificial limb.</i>
baloney	Pretentious or silly talk or writing. <i>I don't buy it it's all a load of baloney.</i>
bogus	Not genuine or true (used in a disapproving manner when deception has been attempted). <i>A bogus insurance claim.</i>
charlatan	A person falsely claiming to have a special knowledge or skill. <i>A self-confessed con artist and charlatan.</i>
counterfeit	A fraudulent imitation of something else. <i>Counterfeit works of art.</i>

ersatz	An artificial or inferior substitute or imitation. <i>Ersatz coffee.</i>
factitious	Artificially created or developed. <i>A largely factitious national identity.</i>
faithless	Without religious faith. <i>They were ungodly and faithless.</i>
fake	Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance. <i>He faked his own death.</i>
feigned	Simulated or pretended; insincere. <i>Her eyes widened with feigned shock.</i>
feint	A mock attack or movement in warfare, made in order to distract or deceive an enemy. <i>The midfielder feinted to shoot.</i>
forgery	A copy that is represented as the original. <i>He was found guilty of forgery.</i>
<u>hoax</u>	Subject to a playful hoax or joke. <i>A hoax 999 call.</i>
hypocrite	A person who professes beliefs and opinions that he or she does not hold in order to conceal his or her real feelings or motives. <i>The story tells of respectable Ben who turns out to be a cheat and a hypocrite.</i>
<u>imitation</u>	The doctrine that representations of nature or human behavior should be accurate imitations. <i>Decorated with imitation palm leaves.</i>
imitative	Following a model or example without any attempt at originality. <i>I found the film pretentious and imitative.</i>
inauthentic	Not in fact what it is said to be. <i>People close to death could not waste time being inauthentic.</i>
mendacious	Intentionally untrue. <i>A mendacious statement.</i>
mimetic	Characterized by or of the nature of or using mimesis. <i>A mimetic dance.</i>
phony	Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance.
pretended	Adopted in order to deceive. <i>Eating ice cream with pretended unconcern.</i>
pseudo	(often used in combination) not genuine but having the appearance of. <i>We are talking about real journalists and not the pseudo kind.</i>

sham	A person who pretends to be someone or something they are not. <i>She shams indifference.</i>
simulate	Create a representation or model of. <i>It was impossible to force a smile to simulate pleasure.</i>
simulated	(of an emotion) pretended or feigned. <i>She howled in simulated anguish.</i>
specious	Misleading in appearance, especially misleadingly attractive. <i>A specious claim.</i>
spurious	Ostensibly valid, but not actually valid. <i>The dominions of both rulers passed away to their spurious or doubtful offspring.</i>
synthetic	A synthetic material or chemical especially a textile fibre. <i>Synthetic leather.</i>

