

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.

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| 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> |

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| 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)

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| 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> |

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| 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> |

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| 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> |

