

Need another word that means the same as “fictitious”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “fictitious” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fictitious” are: assumed, false, fictive, pretended, sham, fabricated, fancied, fictional, fake, counterfeit, imaginary, imagined, make-believe, unreal, mythical, apocryphal

Fictitious as an Adjective

Definitions of "Fictitious" as an adjective

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

- *Formed or conceived by the imagination.*
- *Occurring in or invented for fiction.*
- *Adopted in order to deceive.*
- *Not real or true; imaginary or fabricated.*



Synonyms of "Fictitious" as an adjective (16 Words)

apocryphal	Of or belonging to the Apocrypha. <i>The apocryphal Gospel of Thomas.</i>
<u>assumed</u>	Adopted as a basis of reasoning; expected. <i>An assumed cheerfulness.</i>
counterfeit	Made in exact imitation of something valuable with the intention to deceive or defraud. <i>A counterfeit prince.</i>
fabricated	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A fabricated excuse for his absence.</i>
fake	(of a person) claiming to be something that one is not. <i>She got on the plane with a fake passport.</i>
false	Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the thing properly so called e g false oat. <i>False pretenses.</i>
fancied	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A fancied wrong.</i>
<u>fictional</u>	Relating to or occurring in fiction; invented for the purposes of fiction. <i>Fictional texts.</i>
fictive	Capable of imaginative creation. <i>The novel s fictive universe.</i>
<u>imaginary</u>	Not based on fact; unreal- F.D.Roosevelt. <i>Chris had imaginary conversations with her.</i>
imagined	(of something unreal or untrue) believed to exist or be so. <i>They perceive imagined slights where none exist.</i>
make-believe	Imagined as in a play.
<u>mythical</u>	Idealized, especially with reference to the past. <i>A mythical age of contentment and social order.</i>
pretended	Not genuine; assumed. <i>Eating ice cream with pretended unconcern.</i>
<u>sham</u>	Bogus; false. <i>Sham modesty.</i>
unreal	Unrealistic. <i>This conversation is getting more and more unreal.</i>



Usage Examples of "Fictitious" as an adjective

- *A fictitious address.*
- *Reports of a deal were dismissed as fictitious by the Minister.*



Associations of "Fictitious" (30 Words)

arthurian Of or relating to King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

assumed Adopted as a basis of reasoning; expected.
An ***assumed*** name.

bestseller	A book or other product that sells in very large numbers. <i>The bestseller list.</i>
concoct	Make a concoction of by mixing. <i>His cronies concocted a simple plan.</i>
construct	Make by combining materials and parts. <i>History is largely an ideological construct.</i>
counterfeit	A fraudulent imitation of something else. <i>Counterfeit 10 notes.</i>
dissemble	Conceal or disguise one's true feelings or beliefs. <i>An honest sincere person with no need to dissemble.</i>
escapism	An inclination to retreat from unpleasant realities through diversion or fantasy. <i>His alcohol problem was a form of escapism.</i>
fable	A supernatural story incorporating elements of myth and legend. <i>Believers accused the cosmologists of inventing fables on the birth of the universe.</i>
fabricate	Concoct something artificial or untrue. <i>The company fabricates plastic chairs.</i>
fabrication	Writing in a fictional form. <i>The synthesis and fabrication of single crystals.</i>
fake	Make (an event) appear to happen. <i>The politician was not well prepared for the debate and faked it.</i>
fancied	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A fancied wrong.</i>
fanciful	Indulging in or influenced by fancy. <i>Fanciful lunar inhabitants.</i>
feign	Invent (a story or excuse). <i>She feigned nervousness.</i>
fiction	A literary work based on the imagination and not necessarily on fact. <i>The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite fiction.</i>
figment	A thing that someone believes to be real but that exists only in their imagination. <i>A figment of the imagination.</i>
illusory	Based on or having the nature of an illusion. <i>She knew the safety of her room was illusory.</i>
imaginary	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>
imitative	Following a model or example without any attempt at originality. <i>Acting is an imitative art.</i>
inauthentic	False or fake; not what it appears to be. <i>These books were fabricated and contained inauthentic material.</i>
<u>persona</u>	Jungian psychology a personal facade that one presents to the world. <i>Chris adds that his media persona does not match reality.</i>
potboiler	A book, film, or other creative work produced solely to make the originator a living by catering to popular taste.
pretended	Adopted in order to deceive. <i>Eating ice cream with pretended unconcern.</i>
pseudo	Not genuine but having the appearance of. <i>The arty chat of a campus pseudo.</i>
<u>sham</u>	A thing that is not what it is purported to be. <i>A clergyman who arranged a sham marriage.</i>
simulate	Reproduce someone's behavior or looks. <i>Red ochre intended to simulate blood.</i>
<u>supposed</u>	Generally assumed or believed to be the case, but not necessarily so. <i>The supposed existence of ghosts.</i>
<u>tale</u>	A fictitious or true narrative or story, especially one that is imaginatively recounted. <i>A delightful children's tale.</i>

