

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Fictitious as an Adjective](#)
- [Definitions of "Fictitious" as an adjective](#)
- [Synonyms of "Fictitious" as an adjective \(16 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Fictitious" as an adjective](#)
- [Associations of "Fictitious" \(30 Words\)](#)

**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)

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

<b>bestseller</b>	A book or other product that sells in very large numbers. <i>The <b>bestseller</b> list.</i>
<b>concoct</b>	Make a concoction of by mixing. <i>His cronies <b>concocted</b> a simple plan.</i>
<b>construct</b>	Make by combining materials and parts. <i>History is largely an ideological <b>construct</b>.</i>
<b>counterfeit</b>	A fraudulent imitation of something else. <i><b>Counterfeit</b> 10 notes.</i>
<b>dissemble</b>	Conceal or disguise one's true feelings or beliefs. <i>An honest sincere person with no need to <b>dissemble</b>.</i>
<b>escapism</b>	An inclination to retreat from unpleasant realities through diversion or fantasy. <i>His alcohol problem was a form of <b>escapism</b>.</i>
<b>fable</b>	A supernatural story incorporating elements of myth and legend. <i>Believers accused the cosmologists of inventing <b>fables</b> on the birth of the universe.</i>
<b>fabricate</b>	Concoct something artificial or untrue. <i>The company <b>fabricates</b> plastic chairs.</i>
<b>fabrication</b>	Writing in a fictional form. <i>The synthesis and <b>fabrication</b> of single crystals.</i>
<b>fake</b>	Make (an event) appear to happen. <i>The politician was not well prepared for the debate and <b>faked</b> it.</i>
<b>fancied</b>	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A <b>fancied</b> wrong.</i>
<b>fanciful</b>	Indulging in or influenced by fancy. <i><b>Fanciful</b> lunar inhabitants.</i>
<b>feign</b>	Invent (a story or excuse). <i>She <b>feigned</b> nervousness.</i>
<b>fiction</b>	A literary work based on the imagination and not necessarily on fact. <i>The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite <b>fiction</b>.</i>
<b>figment</b>	A thing that someone believes to be real but that exists only in their imagination. <i>A <b>figment</b> of the imagination.</i>
<b>illusory</b>	Based on or having the nature of an illusion. <i>She knew the safety of her room was <b>illusory</b>.</i>
<b>imaginary</b>	Not based on fact; existing only in the imagination. <i>A small child s <b>imaginary</b> friends.</i>

<b><u>imagination</u></b>	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 <b>imagination</b>.</i>
<b>imitative</b>	Following a model or example without any attempt at originality. <i>Acting is an <b>imitative</b> art.</i>
<b>inauthentic</b>	False or fake; not what it appears to be. <i>These books were fabricated and contained <b>inauthentic</b> material.</i>
<b><u>persona</u></b>	Jungian psychology a personal facade that one presents to the world. <i>Chris adds that his media <b>persona</b> does not match reality.</i>
<b>potboiler</b>	A book, film, or other creative work produced solely to make the originator a living by catering to popular taste.
<b>pretended</b>	Adopted in order to deceive. <i>Eating ice cream with <b>pretended</b> unconcern.</i>
<b>pseudo</b>	Not genuine but having the appearance of. <i>The arty chat of a campus <b>pseudo</b>.</i>
<b><u>sham</u></b>	A thing that is not what it is purported to be. <i>A clergyman who arranged a <b>sham</b> marriage.</i>
<b>simulate</b>	Reproduce someone's behavior or looks. <i>Red ochre intended to <b>simulate</b> blood.</i>
<b><u>supposed</u></b>	Generally assumed or believed to be the case, but not necessarily so. <i>The <b>supposed</b> existence of ghosts.</i>
<b><u>tale</u></b>	A fictitious or true narrative or story, especially one that is imaginatively recounted. <i>A delightful children's <b>tale</b>.</i>

