

Need another word that means the same as “guise”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “guise” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Guise” are: pretence, pretense, pretext, likeness, external appearance, appearance, semblance, form, shape, image, aspect, false show, false front, false display, show, front, facade, illusion, cover, blind, screen, smokescreen, masquerade, posture, pose, act, charade**

## Guise as a Noun

### Definitions of "Guise" as a noun

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

- *An artful or simulated semblance.*
- *An external form, appearance, or manner of presentation, typically concealing the true nature of something.*



## Synonyms of "Guise" as a noun (27 Words)

### act

A document attesting a legal transaction.  
*He did his **act** three times every evening.*

### appearance

The act of appearing in public view.  
*The **appearance** of the railway.*

### aspect

The positioning of a building or other structure in a particular direction.  
*A greenhouse with a southern **aspect**.*

### blind

An awning over a shop window.  
*He spent hours reading to the **blind**.*

### charade

A word acted out in an episode of the game of charades.  
*Talk of unity was nothing more than a **charade**.*

<b>cover</b>	<p>The amount of ground covered by a vertical projection of the vegetation usually expressed as a percentage.  <i>The busiest time is in summer with up to a thousand <b>covers</b> for three meals a day.</i></p>
<b>external appearance</b>	Outward features.
<b>facade</b>	<p>A deceptive outward appearance.  <i>Her flawless public <b>facade</b> masked private despair.</i></p>
<b>false display</b>	Exhibiting openly in public view.
<b>false front</b>	The outward appearance of a person.
<b>false show</b>	A social event involving a public performance or entertainment.
<b>form</b>	<p>Details of previous performances by a racehorse or greyhound.  <i>His eyes scanned her slender <b>form</b>.</i></p>
<b>front</b>	<p>The part of a garment covering a person's front.  <i>Porridge slopped from the tray on to his shirt <b>front</b>.</i></p>
<b>illusion</b>	<p>An instance of a wrong or misinterpreted perception of a sensory experience.  <i>Stripes embellish the surface to create the <b>illusion</b> of various wood grain textures.</i></p>
<b>image</b>	<p>A visual representation (of an object or scene or person or abstraction) produced on a surface.  <i>Her work juxtaposed <b>images</b> from serious and popular art.</i></p>
<b>likeness</b>	<p>The semblance, guise, or outward appearance of.  <i>Man created God in his own <b>likeness</b>.</i></p>
<b>masquerade</b>	<p>A costume worn as a disguise at a masquerade party.  <i>Dressing up role playing and <b>masquerade</b>.</i></p>
<b>pose</b>	<p>A posture assumed by models for photographic or artistic purposes.  <i>Photographs of boxers in ferocious <b>poses</b>.</i></p>
<b>posture</b>	<p>A way of behaving that is intended to convey a false impression; a pose.  <i>I got out of the car in an alert <b>posture</b>.</i></p>
<b>pretence</b>	<p>Imaginative intellectual play.  <i>They have finally abandoned their secrecy and <b>pretence</b>.</i></p>
<b>pretense</b>	Pretending with intention to deceive.
<b>pretext</b>	<p>Something serving to conceal plans; a fictitious reason that is concocted in order to conceal the real reason.  <i>The rebels had the perfect <b>pretext</b> for making their move.</i></p>



screen

The data or images displayed on a computer screen.  
*A metal **screen** protected the observers.*

semblance

Resemblance similarity.  
*She tried to force her thoughts back into some **semblance** of order.*

shape

The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape.  
*A fiend in human **shape**.*

**show**

A spectacle or display, typically an impressive one.  
*Now don't make a **show** of yourself in front of him.*

**smokescreen**

(military) screen consisting of a cloud of smoke that obscures movements.  
*Troops laid down a **smokescreen** to cover the rescue of the victims.*



## Usage Examples of "Guise" as a noun

- *He visited in the guise of an inspector.*
- *Under the guise of friendship he betrayed them.*
- *Sums paid under the guise of consultancy fees.*

## Associations of "Guise" (30 Words)

<b>affectation</b>	A deliberate pretense or exaggerated display. <i>The <b>affectation</b> of a man who measures every word for effect.</i>
<b>affection</b>	A mental state; an emotion. <i>He had trouble expressing the <b>affection</b> he felt.</i>
<u><b>alibi</b></u>	Exonerate by means of an alibi. <i>She has an <b>alibi</b> for the whole of yesterday evening.</i>
<b>appearance</b>	A mental representation. <i>The rookie made a brief <b>appearance</b> in the first period.</i>
<u><b>attributable</b></u>	Regarded as being caused by. <i>Some 50 liturgical works by or <b>attributable</b> to him have survived.</i>
<b>auricular</b>	Relating to or perceived by or shaped like the organ of hearing- George Santayana. <i>The Catholic doctrine of the necessity of private <b>auricular</b> confession.</i>
<b>condone</b>	Excuse, overlook, or make allowances for; be lenient with. <i>She <b>condoned</b> her husband's occasional infidelities.</i>
<u><b>excuse</b></u>	Accept an excuse for. <i>His ability <b>excuses</b> most of his faults.</i>
<b>explicate</b>	Analyse (a literary work) in order to reveal its meaning. <i>These essays seek to <b>explicate</b> and contextualize Kristeva's writings.</i>
<u><b>exterior</b></u>	(in filming) outdoor. <i><b>Exterior</b> paints.</i>
<u><b>external</b></u>	Coming from the outside. <i><b>External</b> commerce.</i>
<b>externalize</b>	Regard as objective. <i>Such neuroses are <b>externalized</b> as interpersonal conflicts.</i>
<u><b>facing</b></u>	A lining applied to the edge of a garment for ornamentation or strengthening. <i>The regiment's uniforms had orange <b>facings</b>.</i>



<b>flimsy</b>	Lacking substance or significance. <i>A <b>flimsy</b> table.</i>
<b>formal</b>	A lavish dance requiring formal attire. <i><b>Formal</b> proof.</i>
<u><b>justification</b></u>	Good reason for something that exists or has been done. <i>The <b>justification</b> of revolutionary action.</i>
<u><b>justify</b></u>	Adjust the spaces between words. <i>In most European languages you <b>justify</b> text by adding space between letters and words.</i>
<u><b>ostensible</b></u>	Appearing as such but not necessarily so. <i>The real dispute which lay behind the <b>ostensible</b> complaint.</i>
<b>outward</b>	Outwards. <i>The <b>outward</b> voyage.</i>
<b>palliation</b>	To act in such a way as to cause an offense to seem less serious.
<u><b>pretend</b></u>	Represent fictitiously as in a play or pretend to be or act like. <i>She <b>pretends</b> to be an expert on wine.</i>
<u><b>pretense</b></u>	Pretending with intention to deceive.
<b>pretext</b>	A reason given in justification of a course of action that is not the real reason. <i>The rebels had the perfect <b>pretext</b> for making their move.</i>
<b>rationalization</b>	The action of making a company, process, or industry more efficient, especially by dispensing with superfluous personnel or equipment. <i>Most people are prone to self deceptive <b>rationalization</b>.</i>
<u><b>rationalize</b></u>	Make (a company, process, or industry) more efficient, especially by dispensing with superfluous personnel or equipment. <i>We <b>rationalized</b> the factory's production and raised profits.</i>
<u><b>semblance</b></u>	Resemblance similarity. <i>She tried to force her thoughts back into some <b>semblance</b> of order.</i>
<b>smatter</b>	Speak with spotty or superficial knowledge. <i>She <b>smatters</b> Russian.</i>
<u><b>superficial</b></u>	Appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely. <i>In his paper he showed a very <b>superficial</b> understanding of psychoanalytic theory.</i>
<b>trappings</b>	The outward signs, features, or objects associated with a particular situation, role, or job. <i>I had the <b>trappings</b> of success.</i>

why

The cause or intention underlying an action or situation especially in the phrase the whys and wherefores.

**Why** *don t I give you a lift.*