

Need another word that means the same as “hallucination”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “hallucination” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Hallucination” are: delusion, illusion, figment of the imagination, vision, apparition, mirage, chimera, fantasy, dream, daydream

Hallucination as a Noun

Definitions of "Hallucination" as a noun

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

- *A mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea.*
- *An object perceived during a hallucinatory episode.*
- *An experience involving the apparent perception of something not present.*
- *Illusory perception; a common symptom of severe mental disorder.*



Synonyms of "Hallucination" as a noun (10 Words)

- apparition** An act of appearing or becoming visible unexpectedly.
*I was recalled to the present by the **apparition** of a frightening specter.*
- chimera** (in Greek mythology) a fire-breathing female monster with a lion's head, a goat's body, and a serpent's tail.
*The economic sovereignty you claim to defend is a **chimera**.*
- daydream** A series of pleasant thoughts that distract one's attention from the present.
*She was lost in a **daydream**.*
- delusion** The act of deluding; deception by creating illusory ideas.
*He has **delusions** of competence.*

dream

A state of mind characterized by abstraction and release from reality.
*Her new man s an absolute **dream**.*

fantasy

A fanciful mental image, typically one on which a person often dwells and which reflects their conscious or unconscious wishes.
*It is a misleading **fantasy** to suggest that the bill can be implemented.*

figment of the imagination

A contrived or fantastic idea.

illusion

A false idea or belief.

*They have the **illusion** that I am very wealthy.*

mirage

An optical illusion caused by atmospheric conditions, especially the appearance of a sheet of water in a desert or on a hot road caused by the refraction of light from the sky by heated air.

*The surface of the road ahead rippled in the heat **mirages**.*

vision

The images seen on a television screen.

*The runners emerged from the trees into his clear **vision**.*



Usage Examples of "Hallucination" as a noun

- *He refused to believe that the angel was a hallucination.*
- *His dreams of vast wealth are a hallucination.*
- *He continued to suffer from horrific hallucinations.*



Associations of "Hallucination" (30 Words)

- agitation** A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.
*She was wringing her hands in **agitation**.*
- amnesia** Partial or total loss of memory.
*They were suffering from **amnesia**.*
- bewilderment** A feeling of being perplexed and confused.
*There was **bewilderment** at the shift of government policy.*
- bipolar** Of a person suffering from bipolar disorder.
*A sharply **bipolar** division of affluent and underclass.*

chimerical	Being or relating to or like a chimera- Douglas Bush. <i>His Utopia is not a chimerical commonwealth but a practical improvement on what already exists.</i>
confusion	An act causing a disorderly combination of elements with identities lost and distinctions blended. <i>The army retreated in confusion.</i>
<u>delusion</u>	An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary. <i>He has delusions of competence.</i>
dementia	A chronic or persistent disorder of the mental processes caused by brain disease or injury and marked by memory disorders, personality changes, and impaired reasoning.
<u>disarray</u>	A mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior. <i>Her grey hair was in disarray.</i>
disorder	Bring disorder to. <i>Recurrent food crises led to outbreaks of disorder.</i>
<u>dream</u>	Have a daydream indulge in a fantasy. <i>He dreamt a strange scene.</i>
excitement	Something that arouses a feeling of excitement. <i>His face was flushed with excitement and his hands trembled.</i>
<u>fantasy</u>	Something many people believe that is false. <i>His researches had moved into the realms of fantasy.</i>
forgetfulness	Lapse of memory. <i>His forgetfulness increased as he grew older.</i>
hallucinatory	Characterized by or characteristic of hallucination. <i>A hallucinatory drug.</i>
illusion	The act of deluding; deception by creating illusory ideas. <i>He had no illusions about the trouble she was in.</i>
<u>imagination</u>	The part of the mind that imagines things. <i>Imagination reveals what the world could be.</i>
indecision	Doubt concerning two or more possible alternatives or courses of action. <i>Government indecision over the future of local taxation.</i>
<u>insane</u>	Shocking; outrageous. <i>Insane laughter.</i>
mania	Mental illness marked by periods of great excitement or euphoria, delusions, and overactivity. <i>Many people suffering from mania do not think anything is wrong.</i>

megalomania	Delusion about one's own power or importance (typically as a symptom of manic or paranoid disorder).
mystification	Confusion resulting from failure to understand.
neurosis	A mental or personality disturbance not attributable to any known neurological or organic dysfunction. <i>Freud's two stage account of neurosis.</i>
oblivion	Total forgetfulness. <i>His name will fade into oblivion.</i>
paranoia	Unjustified suspicion and mistrust of other people. <i>Mild paranoia afflicts all prime ministers.</i>
paranoiac	A person afflicted with paranoia. <i>The violent defensiveness of the paranoiac is directed against all who challenge his power.</i>
paranoid	A person who is paranoid. <i>Paranoid schizophrenia.</i>
psychosis	A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired that contact is lost with external reality. <i>The symptoms of psychosis.</i>
schizophrenia	A long-term mental disorder of a type involving a breakdown in the relation between thought, emotion, and behaviour, leading to faulty perception, inappropriate actions and feelings, withdrawal from reality and personal relationships into fantasy and delusion, and a sense of mental fragmentation. <i>Gibraltar's schizophrenia continues to be fed by colonial pride.</i>
surreal	Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre. <i>The incongruous imagery in surreal art and literature.</i>

