

Need another word that means the same as “idol”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “idol” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Idol” are: beau ideal, paragon, perfection, god, graven image, matinee idol, icon, image, likeness, fetish, totem, statue, figure, figurine, doll, carving, hero, heroine, star, superstar, celebrity, celebutante

Idol as a Noun

Definitions of "Idol" as a noun

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

- *A material effigy that is worshipped.*
- *Someone who is adored blindly and excessively.*
- *An ideal instance; a perfect embodiment of a concept.*
- *An image or representation of a god used as an object of worship.*
- *A person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered.*



Synonyms of "Idol" as a noun (22 Words)

- beau ideal** A man who is the lover of a girl or young woman.
- carving** The action of carving.
*A table decorated with fluted **carving**.*
- celebrity** The state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed.
*He was a baseball **celebrity**.*
- celebutante** A celebrity who is well known in fashionable society.
- doll** A small replica of a person; used as a toy.
*Would you be a **doll** and set the table.*
- fetish** An excessive and irrational devotion or commitment to a particular thing.
*A man with a **fetish** for surgical masks.*

figure	A short succession of notes producing a single impression; a brief melodic or rhythmic formula out of which longer passages are developed. <i>A figure of two thousand pounds.</i>
figurine	A statuette, especially one of a human form.
graven image	Someone who closely resembles a famous person (especially an actor).
hero	(Greek mythology) priestess of Aphrodite who killed herself when her lover Leander drowned while trying to swim the Hellespont to see her. <i>A war hero.</i>
heroine	A woman admired for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities. <i>She was a true feminist heroine.</i>
icon	A graphic symbol (usually a simple picture) that denotes a program or a command or a data file or a concept in a graphical user interface. <i>This iron jawed icon of American manhood.</i>
image	A simile or metaphor. <i>She s the very image of her mother.</i>
likeness	The semblance, guise, or outward appearance of. <i>Man created God in his own likeness.</i>
matinee idol	A theatrical performance held during the daytime (especially in the afternoon).
paragon	A person or thing regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality. <i>Your cook is a paragon.</i>
perfection	The state or quality of being perfect. <i>The satiny perfection of her skin.</i>
star	A star shaped symbol used to indicate a category of excellence. <i>MPs suggested giving ferries star ratings.</i>
statue	A carved or cast figure of a person or animal, especially one that is life-size or larger.
superstar	Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field. <i>Despite their superstar status the band refuse to change their lifestyle.</i>
totem	A clan or tribe identified by their kinship to a common totemic object. <i>The fast food chains have become totems of Western economic development.</i>



Usage Examples of "Idol" as a noun

- *A soccer idol.*



Associations of "Idol" (30 Words)

- [admiration](#)** A feeling of delighted approval and liking.
*I have the greatest **admiration** for all those involved in the project.*
- atheism** A lack of belief in the existence of God or gods.
- [atheist](#)** Related to or characterized by or given to atheism.
*He is a committed **atheist**.*
- atheistic** Rejecting any belief in gods.
*Some were preoccupied with God others were **atheistic** to the core.*
- deist** A person who believes that God created the universe and then abandoned it.
- gentile** Belonging to or characteristic of non-Jewish peoples.
*Christians refer to themselves as **gentiles**.*
- [heathen](#)** Relating to heathens.
*My brother and I were raised as my grandma puts it as **heathens**.*
- [heretic](#)** A person believing in or practising religious heresy.

heretical	Holding an opinion at odds with what is generally accepted. <i>I feel a bit heretical saying this but I think the film has too much action.</i>
icon	A person or thing regarded as a representative symbol or as worthy of veneration. <i>This iron jawed icon of American manhood.</i>
iconoclasm	The rejection or destruction of religious images as heretical; the doctrine of iconoclasts. Criticizing or attacking cherished beliefs or institutions.
iconoclastic	<i>An iconoclastic filmmaker who has pushed the boundaries with every film he s made.</i>
idolater	A person who worships an idol or idols.
idolatry	The worship of idols; the worship of physical objects or images as gods. <i>We must not allow our idolatry of art to obscure issues of political significance.</i>
infidel	A person who does not acknowledge your god. <i>A crusade against infidels and heretics.</i>
irreligious	Hostile or indifferent to religion. <i>An irreligious man.</i>
lover	A significant other to whom you are not related by marriage. <i>Music lovers.</i>
monotheism	The doctrine or belief that there is only one God.
orison	A prayer.
pagan	Relating to pagans or their beliefs. <i>A pagan god.</i>
pantheism	Worship that admits or tolerates all gods.
paragon	A person or thing viewed as a model of excellence. <i>Your cook is a paragon.</i>
polytheism	Belief in multiple Gods. <i>The polytheism of the ancient Near East.</i>
pray	Address a prayer to God or another deity. <i>I prayed that James wouldn t notice.</i>
religion	A pursuit or interest followed with great devotion. <i>He was raised in the Baptist religion.</i>
revere	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>C zanne s still lifes were revered by his contemporaries.</i>

- theism** Belief in the existence of a god or gods, specifically of a creator who intervenes in the universe.
*There are many different forms of **theism**.*
- veneration** Great respect; reverence.
*His respect for the law bordered on **veneration**.*
- [worship](#) The activity of worshipping.
*She adores her sons and they **worship** her.*

