

Need another word that means the same as “imagery”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “imagery” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Imagery” are: imagination, imaging, image, metaphor, simile, trope, figure of speech**

## Imagery as a Noun

### Definitions of "Imagery" as a noun

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

- *The ability to form mental images of things or events.*
- *Visual images collectively.*
- *Visual symbolism.*
- *Visually descriptive or figurative language, especially in a literary work.*



## Synonyms of "Imagery" as a noun (7 Words)

**figure of speech** A predetermined set of movements in dancing or skating.

**image**

Language used in a figurative or nonliteral sense.

*Her imagination forced **images** upon her too awful to contemplate.*

**imagination**

The formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses.

*She'd never been blessed with a vivid **imagination**.*

**imaging**

The ability to form mental images of things or events.

*Cutting edge **imaging** technologies.*

**metaphor**

A thing regarded as representative or symbolic of something else.

*When we speak of gene maps and gene mapping we use a cartographic **metaphor**.*

**simile**

The use of similes as a method of comparison.

*His audacious deployment of **simile** and metaphor.*

**trope**

A figurative or metaphorical use of a word or expression.  
*She uses the Eucharist as a pictorial **trope**.*



**Usage Examples of "Imagery" as a noun**

- *Tennyson uses imagery to create a lyrical emotion.*
- *The film's religious imagery.*
- *The impact of computer-generated imagery on contemporary art.*



## Associations of "Imagery" (30 Words)

- archetypal** Recurrent as a symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology.  
*Archetypal patterns.*
- chimera** A cartilaginous marine fish with a long tail, an erect spine before the first dorsal fin, and typically a forward projection from the snout.  
*The economic sovereignty you claim to defend is a **chimera**.*
- conceivable** Capable of being imagined or grasped mentally.  
*The body was photographed from every **conceivable** angle.*
- conceive** Create (an embryo) by fertilizing an egg.  
*My daughter was **conceived** in Christmas Day.*
- creative** A person whose job involves creative work.  
*Change unleashes people's **creative** energy.*
- drawing** The art or activity of making drawings.  
*She took lessons in **drawing**.*

<b>dreamland</b>	A pleasing country existing only in dreams or imagination. <i>A digital <b>dreamland</b> where you ll pay bills with a click of the mouse.</i>
<b>eidetic</b>	Of visual imagery of almost photographic accuracy. <i>An <b>eidetic</b> memory.</i>
<b>envisage</b>	Contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event. <i>The Rome Treaty <b>envisaged</b> free movement across frontiers.</i>
<b><u>envision</u></b>	Picture to oneself; imagine possible. <i>I cannot <b>envision</b> him as President.</i>
<b>fanciful</b>	Not based on fact; existing only in the imagination. <i>A <b>fanciful</b> pattern with intertwined vines and flowers.</i>
<b><u>fantasy</u></b>	Denoting a competition or league in which participants select imaginary teams from among the players in a real sports league and score points according to the actual performance of their players. <i>Look at their dedication to <b>fantasy</b> leagues and the enormous minutiae of the stats they memorize.</i>
<b>faun</b>	One of a class of lustful rural gods, represented as a man with a goat's horns, ears, legs, and tail.
<b>hypothetical</b>	A hypothetical proposition or statement. <i>Officials refuse to discuss military policy except in coy <b>hypotheticals</b>.</i>
<b>ideational</b>	Relating to the formation of ideas or concepts. <i>Policy has been shaped by both material and <b>ideational</b> factors.</i>
<b><u>image</u></b>	Make an exact copy of (a computer's hard disk). <i>The hard disk drive should be <b>imaged</b> using a specialized bitstream backup product.</i>
<b><u>imaginary</u></b>	A number of the form $a+bi$ where $a$ and $b$ are real numbers and $i$ is the square root of $-1$ . <i>Chris had <b>imaginary</b> conversations with her.</i>
<b><u>imagine</u></b>	Expect, believe, or suppose. <i>After Ned died everyone <b>imagined</b> that Mabel would move away.</i>
<b>improbably</b>	Not easy to believe. <i>A barbecue lunch including <b>improbably</b> a jar of caviar each.</i>
<b><u>metaphor</u></b>	A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable. <i>Her poetry depends on suggestion and <b>metaphor</b>.</i>
<b>picture</b>	Show in or as in a picture. <i>He described his mental <b>picture</b> of his assailant.</i>
<b>scenario</b>	An outline or synopsis of a play (or, by extension, of a literary work). <i>A possible <b>scenario</b> is that he was attacked after opening the front door.</i>

- supposedly** Believed or reputed to be the case.  
*There were rumours of a rift between him and his colleagues **supposedly** because they were jealous of his relationship with the Duchess.*
- surreal** Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre.  
*The incongruous imagery in **surreal** art and literature.*
- symbolism** Symbolic meaning attributed to natural objects or facts.  
*He has always believed in the importance of **symbolism** in garden art.*
- tale** A lie.  
*She enjoyed hearing others tell their **tales**.*
- trope** A significant or recurrent theme; a motif.  
*Perhaps it is a mistake to use **tropes** and parallels in this eminently unpoetic age.*
- visionary** Existing only in a vision or in the imagination.  
***Visionary** schemes for getting rich.*
- visual** Relating to seeing or sight.  
*The music should fit the **visuals**.*
- visualize** Form a mental image of; imagine.  
*The DNA was **visualized** by staining with ethidium bromide.*

