

Need another word that means the same as "imaginary"? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for "imaginary" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Imaginary" are: fanciful, notional, unreal, fictional, fictitious, pretend, make-believe, mythical, mythological, legendary, fantastic, complex number, complex quantity, imaginary number

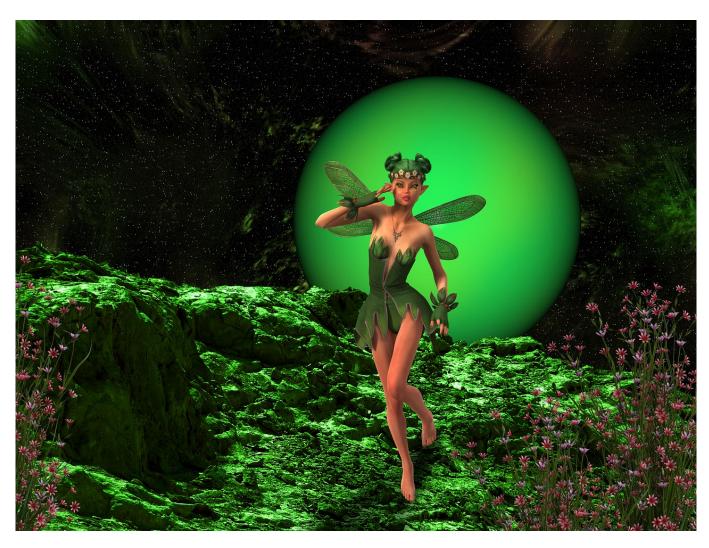
Imaginary as a Noun

Definitions of "Imaginary" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "imaginary" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A number of the form a+bi where a and b are real numbers and i is the square root of -1.
- (mathematics) a number of the form a+bi where a and b are real numbers and i is the square root of -1.





Synonyms of "Imaginary" as a noun (3 Words)

 ${\bf complex} \ \ {\bf number} \quad \ {\bf A} \ conceptual \ whole \ made \ up \ of \ complicated \ and \ related \ parts.$

complex quantity A compound described in terms of the central atom to which other atoms are bound or coordinated.

 $\label{eq:limit} \textbf{imaginary number} \ \ \overset{A \ number \ of \ the \ form \ a+bi \ where \ a \ and \ b \ are \ real \ numbers \ and \ i \ is \ the \ square \ root \ of \ -1.$





Imaginary as an Adjective

Definitions of "Imaginary" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "imaginary" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- (of a number or quantity) expressed in terms of the square root of a negative number (usually the square root of -1, represented by i or j).
- Existing only in the imagination.
- Not based on fact; existing only in the imagination.
- Not based on fact; unreal- F.D.Roosevelt.





Synonyms of "Imaginary" as an adjective (11 Words)

fanciful Having a curiously intricate quality.

A fanciful mind.

fantastic Extravagantly fanciful in design, construction, appearance.

Fantastic hybrid creatures.

Related to or involving literary fiction.

A **fictional** character.

Adopted in order to deceive.

Reports of a deal were dismissed as **fictitious** by the Minister.

legendary Celebrated in fable or legend.

Her wisdom in matters of childbirth was **legendary**.

make-believe Imagined as in a play.

Based on or told of in traditional stories; lacking factual basis or historical

mythical validity.

One of Denmark s greatest mythical heroes.



notional

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{mythological} & Relating to, based on, or appearing in myths or mythology. \\ & \textit{The tree of life is one of the oldest of all mythological symbols.} \end{tabular}$

Denoting or relating to an approach to grammar which is dependent on the

definition of terminology (e.g. 'a verb is a doing word') as opposed to

identification of structures and processes.

Notional budgets for hospital and community health services.

Not really what it is represented as being; imaginary. **pretend**

The children poured out **pretend** tea for the dolls.

Lacking material form or substance unreal. unreal

The **unreal** world of advertising art.

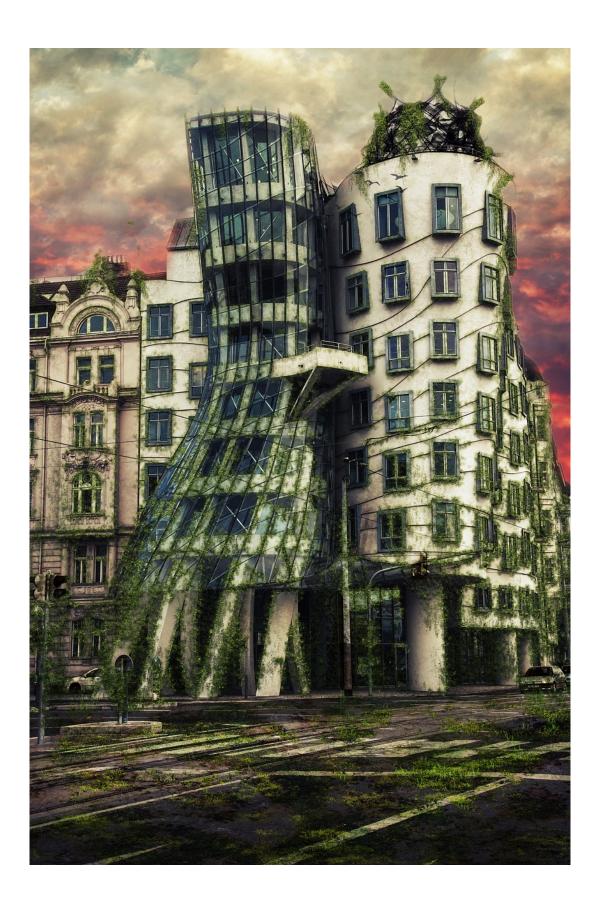




Usage Examples of "Imaginary" as an adjective

- Chris had imaginary conversations with her.
- A small child's imaginary friends.







Associations of "Imaginary" (30 Words)

assumed Adopted as a basis of reasoning; expected.

The ${\it assumed}$ result of the election.

Produced by a wildly fanciful imagination.

chimerical His Utopia is not a **chimerical** commonwealth but a practical improvement

on what already exists.

daydream Indulge in a daydream.

Stop daydreaming and pay attention.

delusion The act of deluding; deception by creating illusory ideas.

What a capacity television has for **delusion**.

dreamer Someone guided more by ideals than by practical considerations.

A rebellious young **dreamer**.

<u>dreaming</u> Imaginative thoughts indulged in while awake.

Sleep regarded as a world of dreams.

dreamlandA digital **dreamland** where you ll pay bills with a click of the mouse.

dreamy Dreamy in mood or nature.

A slow **dreamy** melody.

envisage Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case.

The Rome Treaty **envisage**d free movement across frontiers.

An inclination to retreat from unpleasant realities through diversion or

escapism fantasy.

Virtual reality offers a form of **escapism**.

fancied Formed or conceived by the imagination.

A **fancied** wrong.

fanciful Indulging in or influenced by fancy.

A **fanciful** Art Nouveau bar.

A genre of imaginative fiction involving magic and adventure, especially in a

fantasy setting other than the real world.

It is ludicrous to fantasy disinventing the hydrogen bomb.

A deliberately false or improbable account.

fiction They were supposed to be keeping up the **fiction** that they were happily

married.

Formed or conceived by the imagination.

Reports of a deal were dismissed as **fictitious** by the Minister.



A thing that someone believes to be real but that exists only in their

figment imagination.

A **figment** of the imagination.

hypnosis A hypnotic state.

I was regressed under **hypnosis**.

A person who believes in the theory of idealism.

He came to power with the reputation of a left wing **idealist**.

idealistic Of high moral or intellectual value; elevated in nature or style- Oliver Franks.

Idealistic young doctors who went to work for the rebels.

Based on or having the nature of an illusion.

An **illusive** haven.

Based on or having the nature of an illusion.

illusory

Secret activities offer presidents the alluring but often illusory promise that

they can achieve foreign policy goals without the bothersome debate and

open decision that are staples of democracy.

Believe (something unreal or untrue) to exist or be so.

I **imagine** she earned a lot of money with her new novel.

improbable This require a few at the second of the second

This account of events was seen by the jury as most **improbable**.

That which is responsible for one's thoughts, feelings, and conscious brain

functions; the seat of the faculty of reason.

psycheTheir childhood made them want to understand the human **psyche** and to

help others.

An instrumental piece suggesting a dreamy or musing state.

A knock on the door broke her **reverie**.

Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre.

A surreal mix of fact and fantasy.

A number or total.

She enjoyed hearing others tell their **tale**s.

Lasting only for a short time; impermanent.

transient Transient laborers.

A person given to fanciful speculations and enthusiasms with little regard for

visionary what is actually possible.

Visionary dreams.

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Visualize Make (something) visible to the eye.

With this machine ultrasound can be **visualize**d.



