

Need another word that means the same as “imagination”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “imagination” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Imagination” are: imagery, imaging, imaginativeness, vision, resource, resourcefulness, fancy, interest, fascination, attention, passion, curiosity, preoccupation, creativity, creativeness**

## Imagination as a Noun

### Definitions of "Imagination" as a noun

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

- *The formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses.*
- *The ability to form mental images of things or events.*
- *The part of the mind that imagines things.*
- *The faculty or action of forming new ideas, or images or concepts of external objects not present to the senses.*
- *The ability of the mind to be creative or resourceful.*
- *The ability to deal resourcefully with unusual problems.*



## Synonyms of "Imagination" as a noun (15 Words)

### attention

The process whereby a person concentrates on some features of the environment to the (relative) exclusion of others.

*He turned his **attention** to the educational system.*

### **creativeness**

The ability to create.

### **creativity**

The use of imagination or original ideas to create something; inventiveness.

*Firms are keen to encourage **creativity**.*

### **curiosity**

An unusual or interesting object or fact.

*Filled with **curiosity** she peered through the window.*

### **fancy**

The faculty of imagination.

*People jostled to ride alongside their **fancy**.*

### fascination

The power to fascinate someone; the quality of being fascinating.

*Television has always held a **fascination** for me.*

<b><u>imagery</u></b>	Visual symbolism. <i>The film s religious <b>imagery</b>.</i>
<b>imaginativeness</b>	The formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses.
<b>imaging</b>	The process of making a visual representation of something by scanning it with a detector or electromagnetic beam. <i>Medical <b>imaging</b>.</i>
<b>interest</b>	The selfish pursuit of one s own welfare self interest. <i>Food <b>interests</b> in Scotland must continue to invest.</i>
<b>passion</b>	The suffering of Jesus at the Crucifixion. <i>Modern furniture is a particular <b>passion</b> of Bill s.</i>
<b><u>preoccupation</u></b>	A subject or matter that engrosses someone. <i>Their main <b>preoccupation</b> was how to feed their families.</i>
<b>resource</b>	The ability to find clever ways to overcome difficulties resourcefulness. <i>Japan s exploitation of commercially important marine <b>resources</b>.</i>
<b>resourcefulness</b>	The ability to deal resourcefully with unusual problems. <i>His films show remarkable technical <b>resourcefulness</b>.</i>
<b>vision</b>	The images seen on a television screen. <i>The organization had lost its <b>vision</b> and direction.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Imagination" as a noun

- *Popular imagination created a world of demons.*
- *Imagination reveals what the world could be.*
- *He could still hear her in his imagination.*
- *Her story captured the public's imagination.*
- *She'd never been blessed with a vivid imagination.*
- *She was set in her ways and lacked imagination.*
- *A girl who existed only in my imagination.*





## Associations of "Imagination" (30 Words)

<b>conceive</b>	Become affected by (a feeling). <i>The racist <b>conceives</b> such people to be inferior.</i>
<b>conception</b>	Ability to imagine; understanding. <i>He had no <b>conception</b> of politics.</i>
<b>creative</b>	A person whose job involves creative work. <i><b>Creative</b> work.</i>
<b>creativity</b>	The ability to create. <i>Firms are keen to encourage <b>creativity</b>.</i>
<b>delusion</b>	The action of deluding or the state of being deluded. <i>What a capacity television has for <b>delusion</b>.</i>
<b>dissemble</b>	Make believe with the intent to deceive. <i>An honest sincere person with no need to <b>dissemble</b>.</i>

<b>fancied</b>	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A <b>fancied</b> wrong.</i>
<b>fanciful</b>	Over-imaginative and unrealistic. <i>A <b>fanciful</b> mind.</i>
<b>fancy</b>	Have a fancy or particular liking or desire for. <i>I ve a <b>fancy</b> they want to be alone.</i>
<u><b>fantasy</b></u>	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>A schoolgirl <b>fantasy</b>.</i>
<b>feign</b>	Make believe with the intent to deceive. <i>He <b>feigned</b> that he was ill.</i>
<b>fiction</b>	A deliberately false or improbable account. <i>The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite <b>fiction</b>.</i>
<u><b>fictitious</b></u>	Occurring in or invented for fiction. <i>A <b>fictitious</b> address.</i>
<b>figment</b>	A contrived or fantastic idea. <i>A <b>figment</b> of the imagination.</i>
<u><b>hallucination</b></u>	An experience involving the apparent perception of something not present. <i>His dreams of vast wealth are a <b>hallucination</b>.</i>
<b>hallucinatory</b>	Characterized by or characteristic of hallucination. <i>A <b>hallucinatory</b> fantasy.</i>
<b>idea</b>	A thought or suggestion as to a possible course of action. <i>He has an <b>idea</b> that we don t like him.</i>
<u><b>imaginary</b></u>	Not based on fact; unreal- F.D.Roosevelt. <i>Chris had <b>imaginary</b> conversations with her.</i>
<b>ingenuity</b>	The quality of being clever, original, and inventive. <i>A plot of great <b>ingenuity</b>.</i>
<b>innovation</b>	A new method, idea, product, etc. <i><b>Innovation</b> is crucial to the continuing success of any organization.</i>
<u><b>invention</b></u>	A creation (a new device or process) resulting from study and experimentation. <i>Medieval <b>inventions</b> included spectacles for reading and the spinning wheel.</i>
<u><b>inventive</b></u>	Having the ability to create or design new things or to think originally. <i>Had an <b>inventive</b> turn of mind.</i>



**novelty**

A small inexpensive mass-produced article.

*In 1914 air travel was still a **novelty**.*

**originality**

The ability to think independently and creatively.

*He congratulated her on the **originality** of her costume.*

**paranoid**

A person who is paranoid.

*Further accusations would sound like the ramblings of a **paranoid**.*

**psychosis**

A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired that contact is lost with external reality.

*The symptoms of **psychosis**.*

**sham**

Adopted in order to deceive.

***Sham** modesty.*

**simulate**

Create a representation or model of.

*Red ochre intended to **simulate** blood.*

**surreal**

Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre.

*A **surreal** mix of fact and fantasy.*

