

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Imagination as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Imagination" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Imagination" as a noun \(15 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Imagination" as a noun](#)
- [Associations of "Imagination" \(30 Words\)](#)

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.*

creativity

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.*

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

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

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

