

Need another word that means the same as “imaginative”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “imaginative” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Imaginative” are: inventive, creative, visionary, inspired, insightful, resourceful, ingenious, enterprising**

## Imaginative as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Imaginative" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “imaginative” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action- Lewis Mumford.*
- *(used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action.*
- *Having or showing creativity or inventiveness.*



## Synonyms of "Imaginative" as an adjective (8 Words)

<b>creative</b>	Having good imagination or original ideas. <i>A <b>creative</b> imagination.</i>
<b><u>enterprising</u></b>	Having or showing initiative and resourcefulness. <i>An <b>enterprising</b> foreign policy.</i>
<b>ingenious</b>	Showing inventiveness and skill. <i>An <b>ingenious</b> solution to the problem.</i>
<b>insightful</b>	Exhibiting insight or clear and deep perception-R.C.Angell. <i>I don't have anything <b>insightful</b> to say about that.</i>
<b>inspired</b>	Of extraordinary quality, as if arising from some external creative impulse. <i>An <b>inspired</b> performance.</i>
<b><u>inventive</u></b>	Having the ability to create or design new things or to think originally. <i>Had an <b>inventive</b> turn of mind.</i>
<b><u>resourceful</u></b>	Having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties. <i>An able and <b>resourceful</b> politician.</i>

**visionary**

Thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom.

***Visionary dreams.***



**Usage Examples of "Imaginative" as an adjective**

- *He was imaginative beyond all other architects.*
- *An imaginative use of material.*
- *Making imaginative use of computer software.*





## Associations of "Imaginative" (30 Words)

### archetype

A very typical example of a certain person or thing.  
*He was the **archetype** of the old style football club chairman.*

### **beginning**

The first part or earliest stage of something.  
*They had reached the **beginning** of the wood.*

### **brainstorming**

A group problem-solving technique in which members spontaneously share ideas and solutions.  
*A **brainstorming** session.*

<b><u>conceivable</u></b>	Capable of being imagined. <i>The body was photographed from every <b>conceivable</b> angle.</i>
<b>creative</b>	A person whose job involves creative work. <b>Creative</b> writing.
<b>creatively</b>	In a creative manner. <i>This article inspires you to think <b>creatively</b>.</i>
<b>creativeness</b>	The ability to create.
<b>creativity</b>	The ability to create. <i>Firms are keen to encourage <b>creativity</b>.</i>
<b>fanciful</b>	Not based on fact; unreal- F.D.Roosevelt. <i>A <b>fanciful</b> mind.</i>
<b>first</b>	The first element in a countable series. <i>The <b>first</b> verse.</i>
<b>germinal</b>	Containing seeds of later development. <i>De Beauvoir s <b>germinal</b> book The Second Sex.</i>
<b><u>groundbreaking</u></b>	Innovative; pioneering. <b>Groundbreaking</b> research into fertility problems.
<b>idea</b>	The aim or purpose. <i>I took a job with the <b>idea</b> of getting some money together.</i>
<b><u>inception</u></b>	An event that is a beginning; a first part or stage of subsequent events. <i>She has been on the board since its <b>inception</b> two years ago.</i>
<b><u>incipient</u></b>	Beginning to happen or develop. <b>Incipient</b> civil disorder.
<b>ingenious</b>	Showing inventiveness and skill. <i>He was <b>ingenious</b> enough to overcome the limited budget.</i>
<b>initial</b>	Mark with one s initials. <i>The witness was identified simply by an <b>initial</b> letter.</i>
<b>initially</b>	At first. <b>Initially</b> he thought the new concept was nonsense.
<b>innovation</b>	A creation (a new device or process) resulting from study and experimentation. <b>Innovation</b> is crucial to the continuing success of any organization.
<b>innovative</b>	Ahead of the times. <i>Stylistically <b>innovative</b> works.</i>
<b><u>invention</u></b>	Creative ability. <i>His powers of <b>invention</b> were rather limited.</i>

<u><b>inventive</b></u>	Showing creativity or original thought. <i>Had an <b>inventive</b> turn of mind.</i>
<b>new</b>	Newly recently. <i>Grass <b>new</b> washed by the rain.</i>
<u><b>novelty</b></u>	A new or unfamiliar thing or experience. <i>In 1914 air travel was still a <b>novelty</b>.</i>
<u><b>original</b></u>	An original creation i.e. an audio recording from which copies can be made. <i>His work is based on only <b>original</b> not secondary sources.</i>
<u><b>originality</b></u>	The ability to think independently and creatively. <i>He congratulated her on the <b>originality</b> of her costume.</i>
<b>prototype</b>	Make a prototype of a product. <i>The firm is testing a <b>prototype</b> of the weapon.</i>
<b>superbly</b>	In an impressively splendid manner. <i>A <b>superbly</b> gifted writer.</i>
<b>unabridged</b>	(used of texts) not shortened. <i>An <b>unabridged</b> edition.</i>
<u><b>wonderfully</b></u>	In a way that inspires delight or admiration; extremely well. <i>A <b>wonderfully</b> entertaining show.</i>



