

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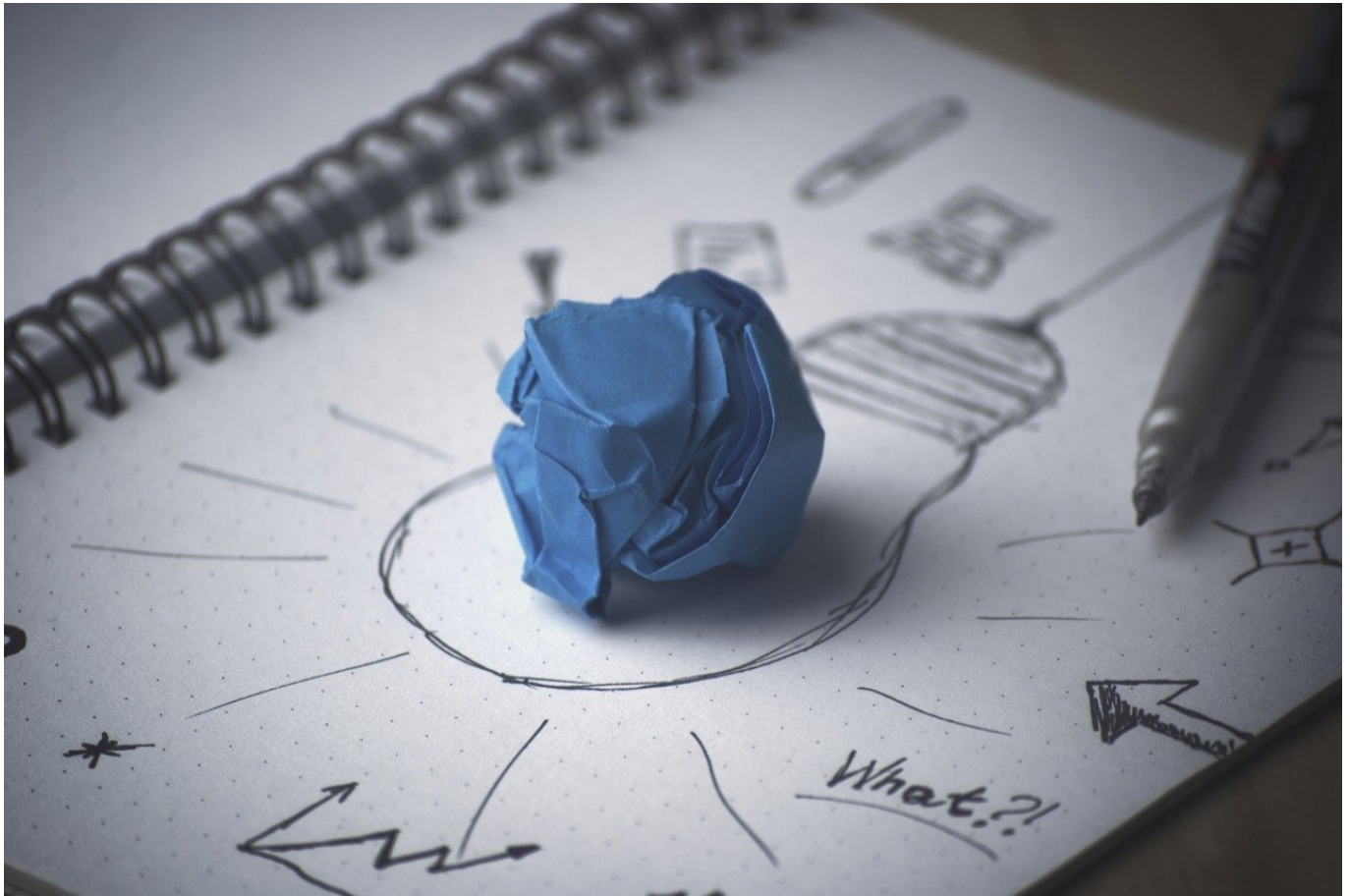
The synonyms of “Imaginative” are: inventive, creative, visionary, inspired, insightful, resourceful, ingenious, enterprising

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)

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

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.*

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

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

