

Need another word that means the same as “invent”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “invent” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Invent” are: contrive, devise, excogitate, forge, formulate, cook up, fabricate, make up, manufacture, originate, create, innovate, design, develop, concoct, hatch, dream up, trump up**

## **Invent as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Invent" as a verb**

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

- *Come up with (an idea, plan, explanation, theory, or principle) after a mental effort.*
- *Make up (an idea, name, story, etc.), especially so as to deceive someone.*
- *Make up something artificial or untrue.*
- *Create or design (something that has not existed before); be the originator of.*
- *Concoct something artificial or untrue.*

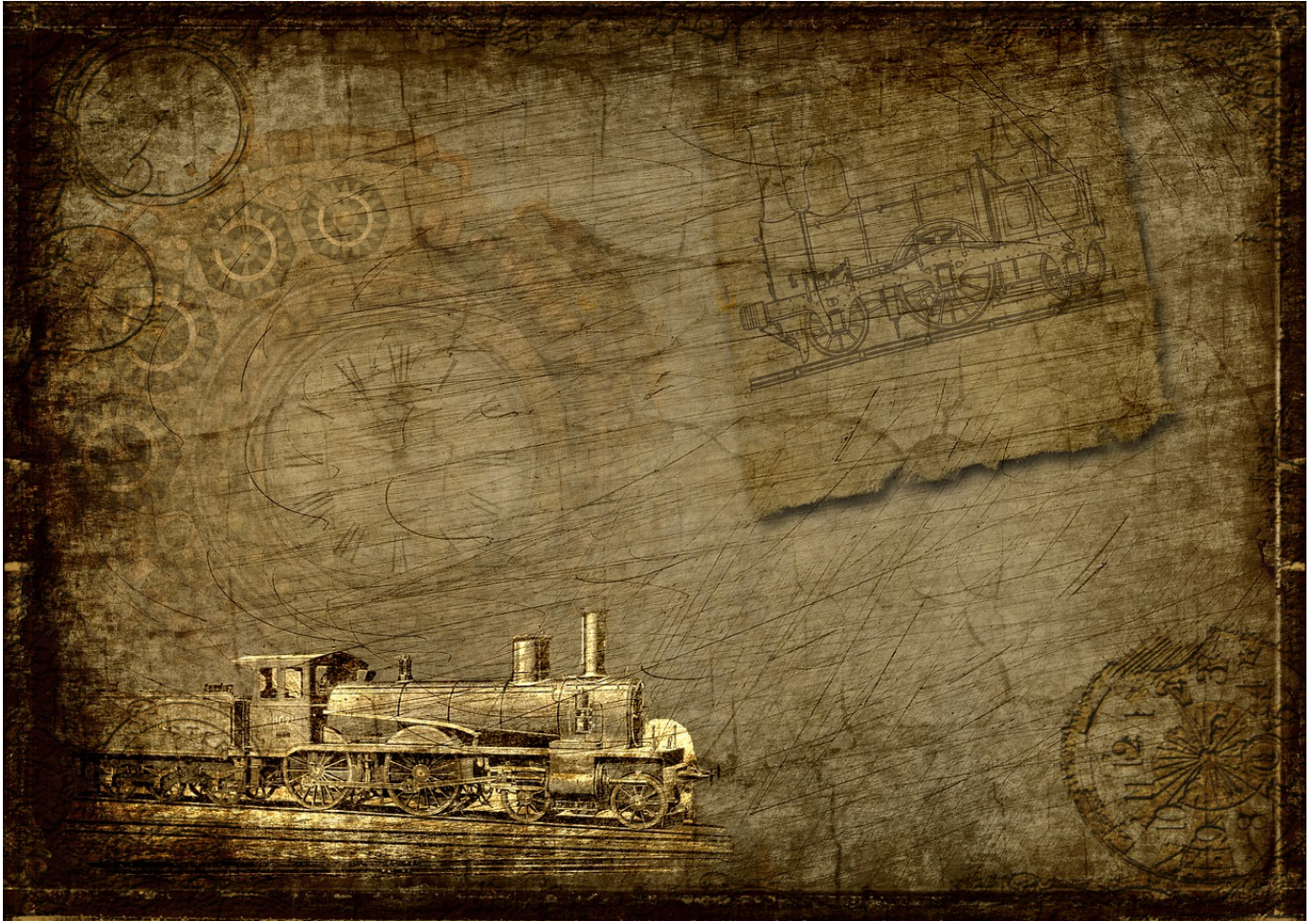


## Synonyms of "Invent" as a verb (18 Words)

<b><u>concoct</u></b>	Make a concoction of by mixing. <i>She began to <b>concoct</b> a dinner likely to appeal to him.</i>
<b>contrive</b>	Manage to do something foolish or create an undesirable situation. <i>You <b>contrived</b> to be alone with me despite the supervision.</i>
<b>cook up</b>	Prepare a hot meal.
<b>create</b>	Create or manufacture a man made product. <i><b>Create</b> a furor.</i>
<b>design</b>	Create the design for create or execute in an artistic or highly skilled manner. <i><b>Design</b> a new sales strategy.</i>
<b>develop</b>	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>A flower <b>developed</b> on the branch.</i>

<b>devise</b>	Leave (something, especially real estate) to someone by the terms of a will. <b>Devise</b> a plan to take over the director's office.
<b>dream up</b>	Have a daydream; indulge in a fantasy.
<b>excogitate</b>	Come up with (an idea, plan, explanation, theory, or principle) after a mental effort. <b>Excogitate</b> a way to measure the speed of light.
<b>fabricate</b>	Concoct something artificial or untrue. Officers <b>fabricated</b> evidence.
<b>forge</b>	Move ahead steadily. She <b>forged</b> a Green Card.
<b>formulate</b>	Put into words or an expression. Use special effects paints that are <b>formulated</b> for the task.
<b>hatch</b>	Emerge from the eggs. <b>Hatch</b> the sheet.
<b>innovate</b>	Bring something new to an environment. We continue to <b>innovate</b> new products.
<b>make up</b>	Be suitable for.
<b>manufacture</b>	Make (something) on a large scale using machinery. Julia <b>manufactured</b> a smile.
<b>originate</b>	Bring into being. The word <b>originated</b> as a marketing term.
<b>trump up</b>	Raise.

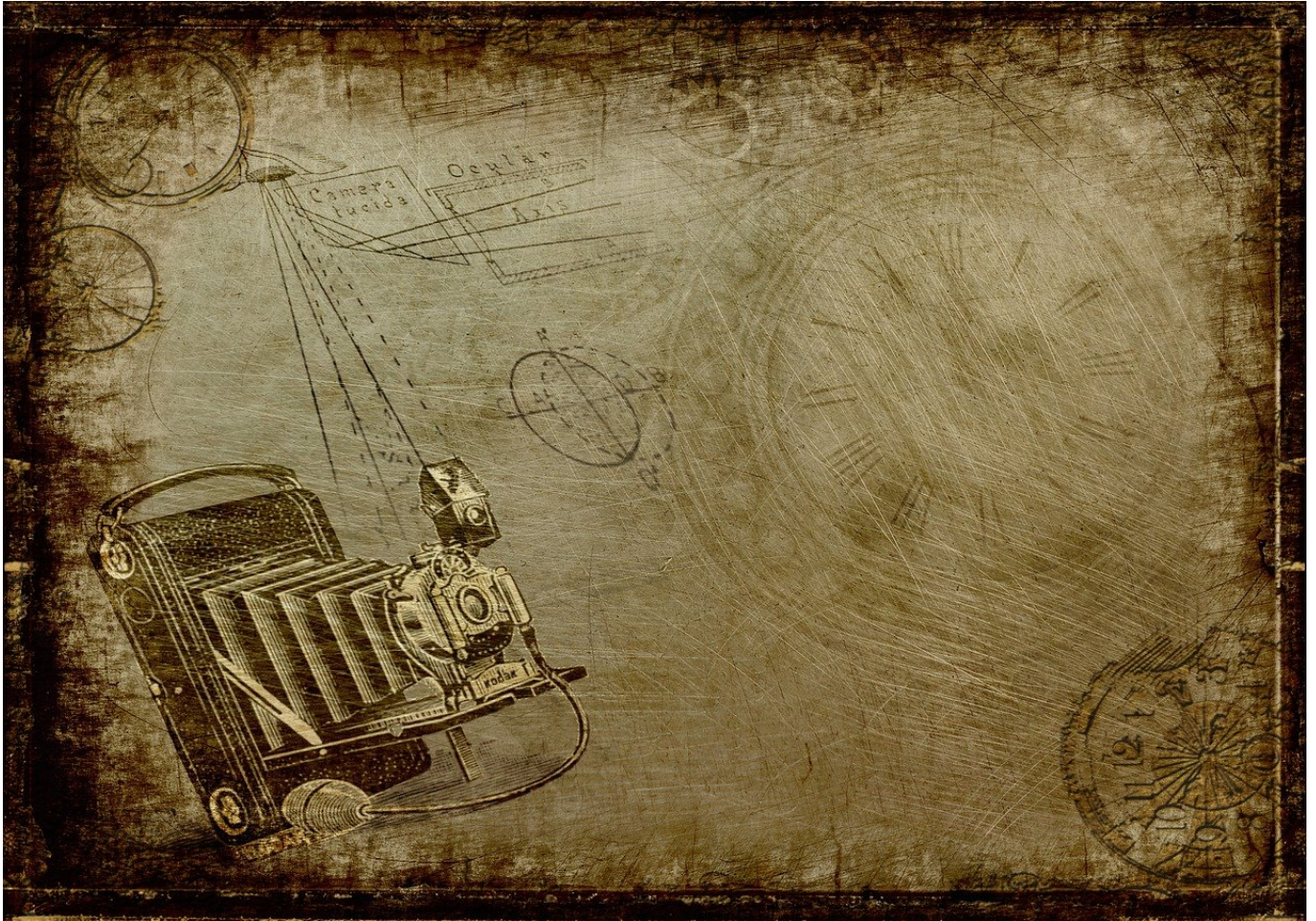




## Usage Examples of "Invent" as a verb

- *I did not have to invent any tales about my past.*
- *He invented an improved form of the steam engine.*





## Associations of "Invent" (30 Words)

- assembler** A person who assembles a machine or its parts.
- build** Build or establish something abstract.  
*People scrimp and save to **build** a better life for their children.*
- contrive** Come up with (an idea, plan, explanation, theory, or principle) after a mental effort.  
*He **contrived** to flood the flat three times.*
- create** Create by artistic means.  
*He was **created** a baronet.*
- devise** A clause in a will leaving something, especially real estate, to someone.  
*A training programme should be **devised**.*
- engineer** Design as an engineer.  
*She **engineered** another meeting with him.*

<b>establish</b>	Build or establish something abstract. <i><b>Establish</b> a new department.</i>
<b>experimenter</b>	A person who performs a scientific procedure, especially in a laboratory, to determine something. <i>She was an <b>experimenter</b> in new forms of poetry.</i>
<b>fabricate</b>	Invent (something) in order to deceive. <i>The company <b>fabricates</b> plastic chairs.</i>
<b>forge</b>	A blacksmith's workshop; a smithy. <i><b>Forge</b> a pair of tongs.</i>
<b>formulate</b>	Put into words or an expression. <i>Use special effects paints that are <b>formulated</b> for the task.</i>
<b>found</b>	Use as a basis for found on. <i>They worked for 30 and <b>found</b>.</i>
<b>generate</b>	Give or supply. <i>The computer bug <b>generated</b> chaos in the office.</i>
<b>generation</b>	The normal time between successive generations. <i>The third <b>generation</b> of computers.</i>
<b>industrial</b>	Relating to or denoting a type of harsh uncompromising rock music incorporating sounds resembling those produced by industrial machinery. <i><b>Industrial</b> work.</i>
<b>innovate</b>	Bring something new to an environment. <i>The company's failure to diversify and <b>innovate</b> competitively.</i>
<b>install</b>	Place or fix (equipment or machinery) in position ready for use. <i>The new president was <b>installed</b> immediately after the election.</i>
<b>inventor</b>	A person who invented a particular process or device or who invents things as an occupation.
<b>machine</b>	Make by machinery. <i>A fax <b>machine</b>.</i>
<b>make</b>	Make or cause to be or to become. <i>I <b>make</b> the height about 100 feet.</i>
<b>maker</b>	God. <i><b>Makers</b> of rubber products.</i>
<b>making</b>	The process of making or producing something. <i>She had the <b>makings</b> of a great teacher.</i>
<b>manufacture</b>	Manufactured articles. <i>The porcelain <b>manufacture</b> for which France became justly renowned.</i>

<b>manufacturing</b>	The making of articles on a large scale using machinery; industrial production. <i>Even in <b>manufacturing</b> they no longer dominate.</i>
<b>produce</b>	Bring forth or yield. <i>The work was in some degree the <b>produce</b> of their joint efforts.</i>
<b>productive</b>	Yielding positive results. <i>The country s <b>productive</b> capacity.</i>
<b>scientist</b>	A person who is studying or has expert knowledge of one or more of the natural or physical sciences. <i>A research <b>scientist</b>.</i>
<b>semiconductor</b>	A solid substance that has a conductivity between that of an insulator and that of most metals either due to the addition of an impurity or because of temperature effects Devices made of semiconductors notably silicon are essential components of most electronic circuits.
<b>technician</b>	Someone known for high skill in some intellectual or artistic technique. <i>A laboratory <b>technician</b>.</i>
<b>toolmaker</b>	Someone skilled in making or repairing tools.



