

Need another word that means the same as “parody”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “parody” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Parody” are: mockery, takeoff, burlesque, lampoon, pasquinade, put-on, sendup, spoof, travesty, satire, pastiche, caricature, skit, imitation, distortion, poor imitation, misrepresentation, perversion, corruption, debasement, satirize, ridicule, make fun of, mock, imitate, ape, mimic, copy, do, do an impression of, take off

Parody as a Noun

Definitions of "Parody" as a noun

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

- *An imitation of the style of a particular writer, artist, or genre with deliberate exaggeration for comic effect.*
- *A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way.*
- *Humorous or satirical mimicry.*
- *An imitation or version of something that falls far short of the real thing; a travesty.*



Synonyms of "Parody" as a noun (20 Words)

burlesque

A variety show, typically including striptease.
*The argument descends into music hall **burlesque**.*

caricature

A picture, description, or imitation of a person in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque effect.
*There are elements of **caricature** in the portrayal of the hero.*

corruption

Decay of matter (as by rot or oxidation).
*A record of a word's **corruption**.*

debasement

Being mixed with extraneous material; the product of adulterating.
*The outcome is rot and **debasement** of the system.*

distortion	A shape resulting from distortion. <i>A distortion in the eye's shape or structure.</i>
<u>imitation</u>	The doctrine that representations of nature or human behavior should be accurate imitations. <i>An imitation sub machine gun.</i>
lampoon	A speech or text lampooning someone or something. <i>The magazine fired at God Royalty and politicians using cartoons and lampoons.</i>
<u>misrepresentation</u>	The action or offence of giving a false or misleading account of the nature of something. <i>A gross misrepresentation of the situation.</i>
<u>mockery</u>	An absurd misrepresentation or imitation of something. <i>After a mockery of a trial in London he was executed.</i>
pasquinade	A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way. <i>He delivered a long pasquinade at the expense of my friend.</i>
pastiche	An artistic work consisting of a medley of pieces imitating various sources. <i>A pastiche of literary models and sources.</i>
poor imitation	People without possessions or wealth (considered as a group).
put-on	A ludicrous or grotesque act done for fun and amusement.
<u>satire</u>	A genre of literature characterized by the use of satire. <i>A stinging satire on American politics.</i>
sendup	A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way.
skit	A short informal performance intended to educate or inform. <i>A skit on daytime magazine programmes.</i>
spoof	A trick played on someone as a joke. <i>A Robin Hood spoof.</i>
takeoff	A departure; especially of airplanes.
<u>travesty</u>	A false, absurd, or distorted representation of something. <i>The absurdly lenient sentence is a travesty of justice.</i>



Usage Examples of "Parody" as a noun

- *The film is a parody of the horror genre.*
- *He gave her a parody of a smile.*
- *His provocative use of parody.*



Parody as a Verb

Definitions of "Parody" as a verb

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

- *Mimic humorously.*
- *Make a spoof of or make fun of.*
- *Produce a humorously exaggerated imitation of (a writer, artist, or genre).*
- *Make a parody of.*



Synonyms of "Parody" as a verb (16 Words)

ape	Imitate uncritically and in every aspect. <i>Her little brother apes her behavior.</i>
burlesque	Make a parody of. <i>A mock heroic farce that burlesques the affectations of Restoration heroic drama.</i>
<u>caricature</u>	Make or give a caricature of. <i>He was famous enough to be caricatured by Private Eye.</i>
copy	Send someone a copy of an email that is addressed to a third party. <i>The students were made to copy the alphabet over and over.</i>
do	Get something done. <i>A B grade doesn't suffice to get me into medical school.</i>
do an impression of	Arrange attractively.
imitate	Make a reproduction or copy of. <i>Life imitate art.</i>
lampoon	Ridicule with satire. <i>The actor was lampooned by the press.</i>
make fun of	Create by artistic means.
<u>mimic</u>	Imitate (someone or their actions or words), especially in order to entertain or ridicule. <i>Tiger beetles are mimicked by grasshoppers.</i>
<u>mock</u>	Imitate with mockery and derision. <i>At Christmas arguments and friction mock our pretence at peace.</i>
<u>ridicule</u>	Subject to laughter or ridicule. <i>The satirists ridiculed the plans for a new opera house.</i>
satirize	Ridicule with satire. <i>The movie satirized the notion of national superiority.</i>
spoof	Imitate (something) while exaggerating its characteristic features for comic effect. <i>The students spoofed the teachers.</i>
take off	Obtain by winning.
<u>travesty</u>	Make a travesty of. <i>Michael has betrayed the family by travestying them in his plays.</i>



Usage Examples of "Parody" as a verb

- *He parodied his friend's voice.*
- *His speciality was parodying schoolgirl fiction.*



Associations of "Parody" (30 Words)

burlesque Relating to or characteristic of a burlesque.
Burlesque clubs.

charade	A word acted out in an episode of the game of charades. <i>Talk of unity was nothing more than a charade.</i>
comedy	The style or genre represented by comedy films plays and broadcast programmes. <i>Satiric comedy.</i>
cynicism	An inclination to question whether something will happen or whether it is worthwhile; pessimism. <i>Public cynicism about politics.</i>
deride	Treat or speak of with contempt. <i>The decision was derided by environmentalists.</i>
derision	The act of deriding or treating with contempt. <i>My stories were greeted with derision and disbelief.</i>
gibe	Laugh at with contempt and derision. <i>Some cynics in the media might gibe.</i>
hoot	With reference to a car horn siren etc make or cause to make a hoot. <i>His questions were hooted down or answered obscenely.</i>
irony	A trope that involves incongruity between what is expected and what occurs. <i>The irony of Ireland s copying the nation she most hated.</i>
irreverence	A lack of respect for people or things that are generally taken seriously. <i>An attitude of irreverence towards politicians.</i>
jeer	Make rude and mocking remarks, typically in a loud voice. <i>The taunts and jeers of my classmates.</i>
joke	Tell a joke speak humorously. <i>The others were playing a joke on her.</i>
lampoon	A speech or text lampooning someone or something. <i>The actor was lampooned by the press.</i>
mock	The act of mocking or ridiculing. <i>The children mocked their handicapped classmate.</i>
mockery	An absurd misrepresentation or imitation of something. <i>After a mockery of a trial in London he was executed.</i>
paradox	A statement that contradicts itself. <i>Cathedrals face the paradox of having enormous wealth in treasures but huge annual expenses.</i>
persiflage	Light teasing. <i>An air of persiflage.</i>
ridicule	Subject to laughter or ridicule. <i>His theory was ridiculed and dismissed.</i>

sarcasm	The use of irony to mock or convey contempt. <i>She didn't like the note of sarcasm in his voice.</i>
sarcastic	Marked by or given to using irony in order to mock or convey contempt. <i>I think they're being sarcastic.</i>
satire	A genre of literature characterized by the use of satire. <i>A number of articles on Elizabethan satire.</i>
satiric	Exposing human folly to ridicule. <i>A persistent campaign of mockery by the satirical fortnightly magazine.</i>
satirical	Exposing human folly to ridicule. <i>His satirical sense of humour.</i>
satirize	Deride and criticize by means of satire. <i>The writer satirized the politician's proposal.</i>
scoff	An expression of scornful derision. <i>Scoffs of disbelief.</i>
skit	A short comedy sketch or piece of humorous writing, especially a parody. <i>A skit on daytime magazine programmes.</i>
sneer	Smile contemptuously. <i>I see you're conservative in your ways David sneered.</i>
spoof	A trick played on someone as a joke. <i>Word got out that the whole thing had been a spoof.</i>
travesty	Make a travesty of. <i>Michael has betrayed the family by travestying them in his plays.</i>

