

Need another word that means the same as “phantom”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “phantom” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Phantom” are: apparition, fantasm, phantasm, phantasma, shadow, specter, spectre, ghost, spirit, wraith, figment of the imagination, delusion, hallucination, illusion, chimera, vision, fantasy, mirage, intangible**

## Phantom as a Noun

### Definitions of "Phantom" as a noun

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

- *Not real; illusory.*
- *Denoting a financial arrangement or transaction which has been invented for fraudulent purposes.*
- *Something existing in perception only.*
- *A figment of the imagination.*
- *A ghostly appearing figure.*
- *A ghost.*



## Synonyms of "Phantom" as a noun (19 Words)

### **apparition**

A ghost or ghostlike image of a person.

*We were unprepared for the **apparition** that confronted us.*

### **chimera**

A cartilaginous marine fish with a long tail, an erect spine before the first dorsal fin, and typically a forward projection from the snout.

*The sheeplike goat **chimera**.*

### **delusion**

(psychology) an erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.

*He has **delusions** of competence.*

### **fantasm**

A ghostly appearing figure.

### **fantasy**

A genre of imaginative fiction involving magic and adventure, especially in a setting other than the real world.

*The notion of being independent is a child's ultimate **fantasy**.*

### **figment of the imagination**

A contrived or fantastic idea.

### **ghost**

A suggestion of some quality.

*A **ghost** ship.*

<b><u>hallucination</u></b>	Illusory perception; a common symptom of severe mental disorder. <i>He refused to believe that the angel was a <b>hallucination</b>.</i>
<b>illusion</b>	Something many people believe that is false. <i>The <b>illusion</b> of family togetherness.</i>
<b><u>intangible</u></b>	An intangible thing. <i><b>Intangibles</b> like self confidence and responsibility.</i>
<b><u>mirage</u></b>	An optical illusion in which atmospheric refraction by a layer of hot air distorts or inverts reflections of distant objects. <i>The surface of the road ahead rippled in the heat <b>mirages</b>.</i>
<b>phantasm</b>	An illusion, apparition, or ghost. <i>Every <b>phantasm</b> of a hope was quickly nullified.</i>
<b>phantasma</b>	Something existing in perception only.
<b><u>shadow</u></b>	A dark patch or area on a surface. <i>He lived in the <b>shadow</b> of his father.</i>
<b>specter</b>	A mental representation of some haunting experience. <i>It aroused <b>specters</b> from his past.</i>
<b><u>spectre</u></b>	Something widely feared as a possible unpleasant or dangerous occurrence. <i>A dread of <b>spectres</b> and witches affected every aspect of daily life.</i>
<b>spirit</b>	Animation and energy in action or expression. <i><b>Spirits</b> of turpentine.</i>
<b>vision</b>	The images seen on a television screen. <i>The runners emerged from the trees into his clear <b>vision</b>.</i>
<b><u>wraith</u></b>	A ghost or ghostlike image of someone, especially one seen shortly before or after their death. <i>A sea breeze was sending a grey <b>wraith</b> of smoke up the slopes.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Phantom" as a noun

- *He tried to clear the phantoms from his head and grasp reality.*
- *A phantom conspiracy.*
- *A phantom who haunts lonely roads.*
- *A phantom ship.*
- *He diverted an estimated £1,500,000 into 'phantom' bank accounts.*
- *The women suffered from phantom pain that no physician could ever find.*



## Associations of "Phantom" (30 Words)

<b>aeon</b>	A major division of geological time, subdivided into eras. <i>He reached the crag <b>aeons</b> before I arrived.</i>
<b>apparition</b>	The appearance of a ghostlike figure. <i>A headless <b>apparition</b>.</i>
<b><u>cursed</u></b>	Used to express annoyance or irritation. <i>I ll be <b>cursed</b> if I can see your reasoning.</i>
<b><u>demon</u></b>	A powerful, often destructive compulsion or obsession. <i>He was possessed by an evil <b>demon</b>.</i>
<b>disembodied</b>	(of a sound) lacking any obvious physical source. <i>A <b>disembodied</b> voice at the end of the phone.</i>
<b>exorcise</b>	Drive out or attempt to drive out (a supposed evil spirit) from a person or place. <i>Infants were <b>exorcised</b> prior to baptism.</i>
<b>extrasensory</b>	Seemingly outside normal sensory channels.



<b>fiend</b>	A person motivated by irrational enthusiasm (as for a cause). <i>A football <b>fiend</b>.</i>
<b>genie</b>	(Islam) an invisible spirit mentioned in the Koran and believed by Muslims to inhabit the earth and influence mankind by appearing in the form of humans or animals.
<b>ghost</b>	Haunt like a ghost pursue. <i>She gave the <b>ghost</b> of a smile.</i>
<b>hallucinate</b>	Perceive what is not there; have illusions. <i>I don't care if they're hallucinating purple snakes.</i>
<b>haunt</b>	Haunt like a ghost pursue. <i>She <b>haunts</b> the ballet.</i>
<b>incorporeal</b>	Having no physical existence. <i>A supreme but <b>incorporeal</b> being called God.</i>
<b>malevolent</b>	Having or exerting a malignant influence. <i>A gossip <b>malevolent</b> old woman.</i>
<b>mettle</b>	The courage to carry on. <i>The team showed their true <b>mettle</b> in the second half.</i>
<b>mummy</b>	(especially in ancient Egypt) a body of a human being or animal that has been ceremonially preserved by removal of the internal organs, treatment with natron and resin, and wrapping in bandages. <i>The <b>mummy</b> of Tutankhamen.</i>
<b>obsess</b>	Haunt like a ghost; pursue. <i>I became more and more <b>obsessed</b> by him.</i>
<b>phantasm</b>	A ghostly appearing figure. <i>The cart seemed to glide like a terrible <b>phantasm</b>.</i>
<b>psychic</b>	A person considered or claiming to have psychic powers a medium. <i><b>Psychic</b> powers.</i>
<b>scary</b>	Frightening; causing fear. <i>A <b>scary</b> movie.</i>
<b>seance</b>	A meeting at which people attempt to make contact with the dead, especially through the agency of a medium. <i>The <b>seance</b> was held in the medium's parlor.</i>
<b>soul</b>	Black American culture or ethnic pride. <i><b>Soul</b> was politically significant during the Civil Rights movement.</i>
<b>specter</b>	A ghostly appearing figure. <i>It aroused <b>specters</b> from his past.</i>

<b>spectral</b>	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. <i>A <b>spectral</b> menacing face.</i>
<b>spirit</b>	Infuse with spirit. <i>He confessed in a <b>spirit</b> of self respect.</i>
<u><b>spiritual</b></u>	Relating to religion or religious belief. <i>The country's <b>spiritual</b> leader.</i>
<b>transcendental</b>	Relating to a spiritual realm. <i>The <b>transcendental</b> importance of each person's soul.</i>
<b>transcendentalism</b>	Any system of philosophy emphasizing the intuitive and spiritual above the empirical and material.
<u><b>wraith</b></u>	A ghost or ghostlike image of someone, especially one seen shortly before or after their death. <i>A sea breeze was sending a grey <b>wraith</b> of smoke up the slopes.</i>
<u><b>zeitgeist</b></u>	The defining spirit or mood of a particular period of history as shown by the ideas and beliefs of the time. <i>The story captured the <b>zeitgeist</b> of the late 1960s.</i>

