

Need another word that means the same as “puppet”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “puppet” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Puppet” are: creature, tool, marionette, glove puppet, hand puppet, finger puppet, rod puppet, shadow puppet, pawn, instrument, cat's paw, poodle, hostage, counter, cog, dupe

Puppet as a Noun

Definitions of "Puppet" as a noun

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

- *A person who is controlled by others and is used to perform unpleasant or dishonest tasks for someone else.*
- *A doll with a hollow head of a person or animal and a cloth body; intended to fit over the hand and be manipulated with the fingers.*
- *A small figure of a person operated from above with strings by a puppeteer.*
- *A person, group, or country under the control of another.*
- *A movable model of a person or animal that is typically moved either by strings controlled from above or by a hand inside it.*



Synonyms of "Puppet" as a noun (16 Words)

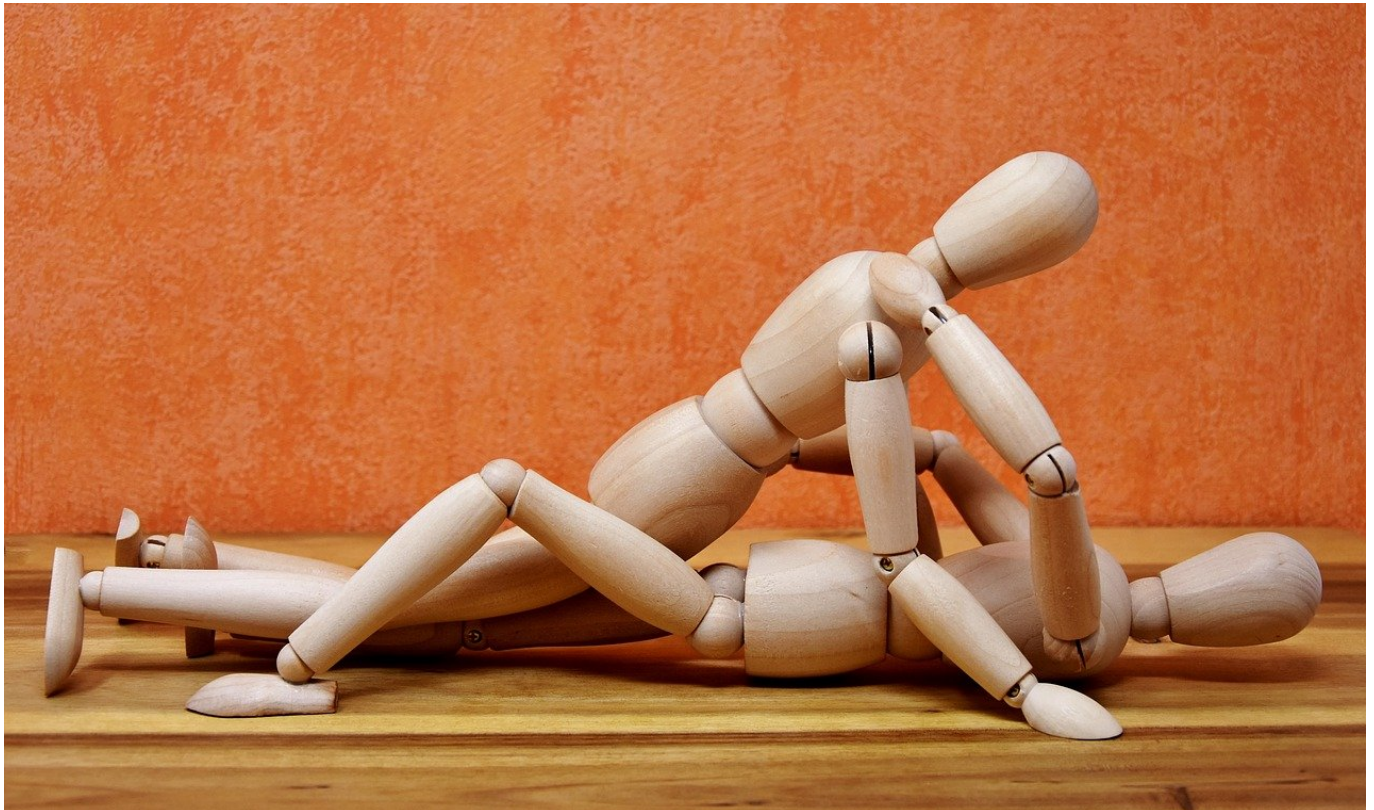
cat's paw	The (prehensile) extremity of the superior limb. Each of the projections on a cog.
cog	<i>Applewood was the favourite material for the cogs or teeth of a cogwheel.</i>
counter	A calculator that keeps a record of the number of times something happens. <i>A counter may be used to stiffen the material around the heel and to give support to the foot.</i>
creature	An animal, as distinct from a human being. <i>As fellow creatures on this planet animals deserve respect.</i>
dupe	A victim of deception. <i>Men who were simply the dupes of their unscrupulous leaders.</i>
finger puppet	Any of the terminal members of the hand (sometimes excepting the thumb).

glove puppet	Boxing equipment consisting of big and padded coverings for the fists of the fighters; worn for the sport of boxing.
hand puppet	Something written by hand.
hostage	A prisoner who is held by one party to insure that another party will meet specified terms. <i>Three hostages were released but only after their families paid an estimated 200 000 to the guerrillas.</i>
<u>instrument</u>	A tool or implement, especially one for precision work. <i>Myriad instruments and switches.</i>
marionette	A puppet worked by strings. <i>Many officers dismissed him as the mayor's marionette.</i>
poodle	An intelligent dog with a heavy curly solid-colored coat that is usually clipped; an old breed sometimes trained as sporting dogs or as performing dogs. <i>The council is being made a poodle of central government.</i>
rod puppet	A linear measure of 16.5 feet.
shadow puppet	Something existing in perception only.
tool	A distinct design in the tooling of a book. <i>That guy is such a tool.</i>



Usage Examples of "Puppet" as a noun

- A former revolutionary hero who is now a puppet of the state.
- A puppet show.



Associations of "Puppet" (30 Words)

- cinema** A medium that disseminates moving pictures.
*This story would be good **cinema**.*
- clipper** Scissors for cutting hair or finger nails (often used in the plural).
*A set of hair **clippers**.*
- cute** Attractive in a pretty or endearing way.
*A **cute** guy.*
- dame** A woman of refinement.
*A rich **dame** who took her husband to the cleaners.*
- dancer** A performer who dances professionally.
*She thought he would become a ballet **dancer**.*

doll	An attractive young woman. <i>Would you be a doll and set the table.</i>
dolly	A short wooden pole for stirring clothes in a washtub. <i>He fumbled a dolly at slip.</i>
entertainer	A person who tries to please or amuse. <i>She is one of Hollywood s highest paid entertainers.</i>
fiddle	Play the violin or fiddle. <i>He fiddled with the blind trying to prevent the sun from shining in her eyes.</i>
finger	A measure of spirits in a glass based on the breadth of a finger. <i>Finger the binding of the book.</i>
gesticulate	Show, express or direct through movement. <i>They were shouting and gesticulating frantically at drivers who did not slow down.</i>
hand	Operated by or held in the hand. <i>I didn t hold a good hand all evening.</i>
handed	Having or involving the use of hands. <i>A handed tree living animal.</i>
histrionic	Excessively theatrical or dramatic in character or style. <i>By now Anna was accustomed to her mother s histrionics.</i>
hypnotist	A person who carries out hypnosis, either for medical reasons or for entertainment. <i>A stage hypnotist.</i>
kachina	A small carved figure representing a kachina.
nail	Attach something somewhere by means of nails. <i>He spoke out to nail the lie that he d had a row with his manager.</i>
palm	Any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves. <i>The consensus was that the palm should go to Doerner.</i>
plaything	An artifact designed to be played with. <i>The rocking horse has been a favourite child s plaything for generations.</i>
screening	The testing of a person or group of people for the presence of a disease or other condition. <i>The less than successful screening of the sitcom s pilot episode.</i>
supporting	Serving to corroborate something. <i>A supporting wall.</i>
tapping	The sound of light blow or knock. <i>He heard the tapping of the man s cane.</i>

- theater** The art of writing and producing plays.
*He served in the Vietnam **theater** for three years.*
- thimble** As much as a thimble will hold.
- thumb** The digit of primates or other mammals that corresponds to the human thumb.
*He was **thumbing** through USA Today for the umpteenth time.*
- toe** Walk with the toes pointed in or out.
*He cut his big **toe** on a sharp stone.*
- toy** A copy that reproduces a person or thing in greatly reduced size.
*Alan **toyed** with his glasses.*
- troupe** A group of dancers, actors, or other entertainers who tour to different venues.
*A dance **troupe**.*
- ventriloquist** A person, especially an entertainer, who can make their voice appear to come from somewhere else, typically a dummy of a person or animal.

