

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)

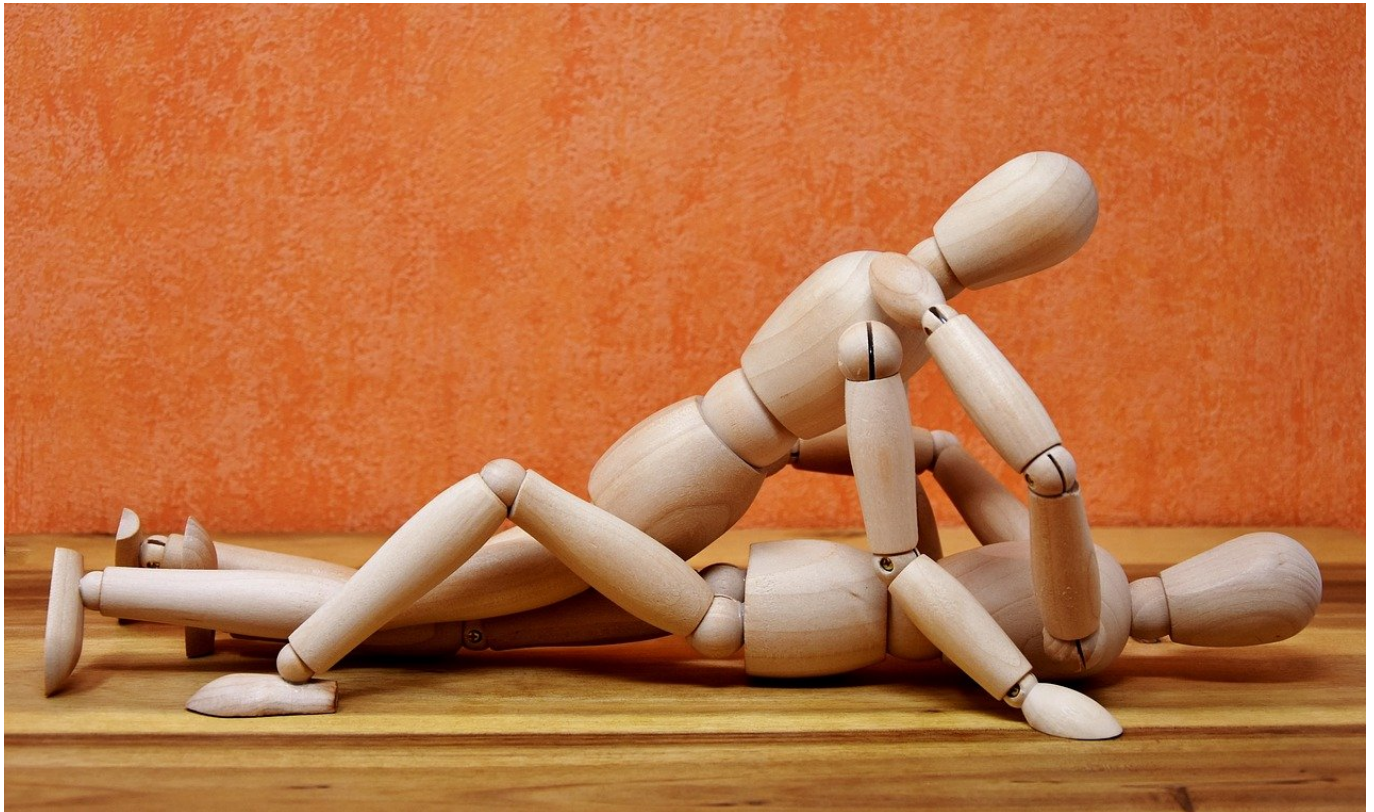
- cat's paw** The (prehensile) extremity of the superior limb.
- cog** Each of the projections on a cog.  
*Applewood was the favourite material for the **cogs** or teeth of a **cogwheel**.*
- counter** A calculator that keeps a record of the number of times something happens.  
*A **counter** may be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

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

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

