

Need another word that means the same as “realism”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “realism” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Realism” are: reality, realness, pragmatism, naturalism, platonism, practicality, common sense, authenticity, fidelity, verisimilitude, truthfulness, faithfulness**

## Realism as a Noun

### Definitions of "Realism" as a noun

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

- *The doctrine that the law is better understood by analysis of judges rather than the judgements given.*
- *The view that the subject matter of politics is political power, not matters of principle.*
- *The attitude or practice of accepting a situation as it is and being prepared to deal with it accordingly.*
- *The state of being actual or real.*
- *The attribute of accepting the facts of life and favoring practicality and literal truth.*
- *The doctrine that matter as the object of perception has real existence and is neither reducible to universal mind or spirit nor dependent on a perceiving agent.*
- *(philosophy) the philosophical doctrine that abstract concepts exist independent of their names.*
- *The quality or fact of representing a person or thing in a way that is accurate and true to life.*
- *An artistic or literary movement or style characterized by the representation of people or things as they actually are.*

- *An artistic movement in 19th century France; artists and writers strove for detailed realistic and factual description.*
- *The philosophical doctrine that abstract concepts exist independent of their names.*
- *The doctrine that universals or abstract concepts have an objective or absolute existence. The theory that universals have their own reality is sometimes called Platonic realism because it was first outlined by Plato's doctrine of 'forms' or ideas.*
- *(philosophy) the philosophical doctrine that physical objects continue to exist when not perceived.*
- *The philosophical doctrine that physical objects continue to exist when not perceived.*



## Synonyms of "Realism" as a noun (12 Words)

- authenticity** Undisputed credibility.  
*The paper should have established the **authenticity** of the documents before publishing them.*
- common sense** A piece of open land for recreational use in an urban area.

<b>faithfulness</b>	The quality of being faithful; fidelity. <i><b>Faithfulness</b> in marriage.</i>
<b>fidelity</b>	Sexual faithfulness to a spouse or partner. <i>The 1949 recording provides reasonable <b>fidelity</b>.</i>
<b>naturalism</b>	(in art and literature) a style and theory of representation based on the accurate depiction of detail. <i>This romanticized attitude to the world did conflict with his avowed <b>naturalism</b>.</i>
<b>platonism</b>	(philosophy) the philosophical doctrine that abstract concepts exist independent of their names.
<b>practicality</b>	The quality or state of being practical. <i>There are still major doubts about the <b>practicality</b> of the proposal.</i>
<b>pragmatism</b>	The doctrine that practical consequences are the criteria of knowledge and meaning and value. <i>Ideology had been tempered with <b>pragmatism</b>.</i>
<b>reality</b>	Relating to reality TV. <i>The <b>reality</b> of Marryat s detail.</i>
<b>realness</b>	The quality of being lifelike. <i>There is no class in the world that can prepare you for the <b>realness</b> of parenthood.</i>
<b>truthfulness</b>	The fact of being true; truth. <i>We have had to judge the <b>truthfulness</b> of the evidence.</i>
<b>verisimilitude</b>	The appearance of truth; the quality of seeming to be true. <i>The detail gives the novel some <b>verisimilitude</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Realism" as a noun

- *Political realism is the oldest approach to global politics.*
- *British soaps will stay because of their gritty realism.*
- *The summit was marked by a new mood of realism.*
- *Modern jurists have tended to underestimate the scope of American legal realism.*





## Associations of "Realism" (30 Words)

- actuality** The state of actually existing objectively.  
*The building looked as impressive in **actuality** as it did in magazines.*
- contemporary** A person or thing living or existing at the same time as another.  
***Contemporary** ceramics by leading potters.*
- current** In common or general use.  
*I started my **current** job in 2001.*
- currently** At this time or period; now.  
***Currently** they live in Connecticut.*
- down-to-earth** The solid part of the earth's surface.
- earthy** Conspicuously and tastelessly indecent.  
*She s very **earthy** and voluptuous.*

<b>existing</b>	Presently existing. <i>Much of the beluga caviar <b>existing</b> in the world is found in the Soviet Union and Iran.</i>
<b>fact</b>	Information used as evidence or as part of a report or news article. <i>First you must collect all the <b>facts</b> of the case.</i>
<b>harsh</b>	Unpleasantly stern. <i>She finds soap too <b>harsh</b> and drying.</i>
<b>indecent</b>	Offensive to good taste especially in sexual matters. <i>A bathing suit considered <b>indecent</b> by local standards.</i>
<b>irreligious</b>	Indifferent or hostile to religion, or having no religious beliefs. <i>An <b>irreligious</b> man.</i>
<b>lately</b>	In the recent past. <i>She hasn't been looking too well <b>lately</b>.</i>
<b>latest</b>	Up to the immediate present; most recent or most up-to-date. <i>The <b>latest</b> news.</i>
<b>now</b>	(in a narrative or account of past events) at the time spoken of or referred to. <i>See more of what's <b>now</b> during our autumn catwalk show.</i>
<b>nowadays</b>	At the present time, in contrast with the past. <i><b>Nowadays</b> many people condemn hunting.</i>
<b>pictorial</b>	Pertaining to or consisting of pictures. <i><b>Pictorial</b> records.</i>
<b>practical</b>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i><b>Practical</b> mathematics.</i>
<b>present</b>	A present tense. <i>They are happy and at peace refusing to think beyond the <b>present</b>.</i>
<b>presently</b>	At the present time; now. <i>She will arrive <b>presently</b>.</i>
<b>realist</b>	A painter who represents the world realistically and not in an idealized or romantic style. <i>A <b>realist</b> theory of perception.</i>
<b>realistic</b>	Having or showing a sensible and practical idea of what can be achieved or expected. <i>I thought we had a <b>realistic</b> chance of winning.</i>
<b>realized</b>	Successfully completed or brought to an end. <i>The joy of a <b>realized</b> ambition overcame him.</i>

<b>recent</b>	Of the immediate past or just previous to the present time. <i>His <b>recent</b> trip to Africa.</i>
<b>recently</b>	In the recent past. <i>Until <b>recently</b> we had a female doctor.</i>
<b><u>shortly</u></b>	Abruptly, sharply, or curtly. <i>The book will appear <b>shortly</b>.</i>
<b><u>today</u></b>	On this day as distinct from yesterday or tomorrow. <i>The powerful computers of <b>today</b>.</i>
<b><u>tomorrow</u></b>	The future, especially the near future. <i><b>Tomorrow</b> s world.</i>
<b>unsentimental</b>	Not displaying or influenced by sentimental feelings. <i>The speeches were short and <b>unsentimental</b>.</i>
<b><u>virtual</u></b>	Relating to the points at which rays would meet if produced backwards. <i><b>Virtual</b> learning.</i>
<b>yesterday</b>	On the day before today. <i>My wife had a baby boy <b>yesterday</b> morning.</i>

