

Need another word that means the same as “tale”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “tale” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tale” are: fib, story, taradiddle, tarradiddle, narration, narrative, short story, anecdote, report, account, record, history, rumour, gossip, hearsay, slander, talk, allegation, tittle-tattle, libel, lie, falsehood, untruth, fabrication, fiction, piece of fiction, trumped-up story, fake news, alternative fact**

## Tale as a Noun

### Definitions of "Tale" as a noun

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

- *A message that tells the particulars of an act or occurrence or course of events; presented in writing or drama or cinema or as a radio or television program.*
- *A lie.*
- *A fictitious or true narrative or story, especially one that is imaginatively recounted.*
- *A trivial lie.*
- *A number or total.*



## Synonyms of "Tale" as a noun (29 Words)

<b>account</b>	The department of a company that deals with financial accounts. <i>They send me an <b>accounting</b> every month.</i>
<b>allegation</b>	A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof. <i>He made <b>allegations</b> of corruption against the administration.</i>
<b>alternative fact</b>	One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen.
<b><a href="#">anecdote</a></b>	A short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person. <i>He told <b>anecdotes</b> about his job.</i>
<b>fabrication</b>	A deliberately false or improbable account. <i>The story was a complete <b>fabrication</b>.</i>
<b>fake news</b>	Something that is a counterfeit; not what it seems to be.
<b>falsehood</b>	A lie. <i>The right to sue for malicious <b>falsehood</b>.</i>
<b>fib</b>	A lie, typically an unimportant one. <i>He told a <b>fib</b> about eating his spinach.</i>

<b>fiction</b>	A deliberately false or improbable account. <i>They were supposed to be keeping up the <b>fiction</b> that they were happily married.</i>
<b>gossip</b>	A person given to gossiping and divulging personal information about others. <i>She just comes round here for a <b>gossip</b>.</i>
<u>hearsay</u>	Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth. <i>Everything they had told him would have been ruled out as <b>hearsay</b>.</i>
<b>history</b>	A record or narrative description of past events. <i>A critical time in the school s <b>history</b>.</i>
<b>libel</b>	The action or crime of publishing a libel. <i>A <b>libel</b> action.</i>
<b>lie</b>	The way direction or position in which something lies. <i>The <b>lie</b> in deep rough on a bank was not good.</i>
<u>narration</u>	(rhetoric) the second section of an oration in which the facts are set forth. <i>There s no dialogue or <b>narration</b>.</i>
<u>narrative</u>	A message that tells the particulars of an act or occurrence or course of events; presented in writing or drama or cinema or as a radio or television program. <i>The coalition s carefully constructed <b>narrative</b> about its sensitivity to recession victims.</i>
<b>piece of fiction</b>	A portable gun.
<b>record</b>	A thin plastic disc carrying recorded sound in grooves on each surface for reproduction by a record player. <i>The lawyer has a good <b>record</b>.</i>
<b>report</b>	An employee who reports to another employee. <i>The <b>report</b> of his speech.</i>
<b>rumour</b>	Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth. <i>They were investigating <b>rumours</b> of a massacre.</i>
<b>short story</b>	Accidental contact between two points in an electric circuit that have a potential difference.
<u>slander</u>	A false and malicious spoken statement. <i>I ve had just about all I can stomach of your <b>slanders</b>.</i>
<b>story</b>	A plot or storyline. <i>During police interviews Harper changed his <b>story</b>.</i>

<b>talk</b>	The act of giving a talk to an audience. <i>Peace <b>talks</b>.</i>
<b>taradiddle</b>	A petty lie. <i>No sane person would make up such a <b>taradiddle</b>.</i>
<b>tarradiddle</b>	Pretentious or silly talk or writing.
<b>tittle-tattle</b>	Light informal conversation for social occasions.
<b>trumped-up story</b>	A piece of fiction that narrates a chain of related events.
<b>untruth</b>	The quality of being false. <i>The story was full of misleading innuendo and <b>untruth</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Tale" as a noun

- *A delightful children's tale.*
- *She enjoyed hearing others tell their tales.*
- *An exact tale of the dead bodies.*
- *Tales of witches and warlocks.*



## Associations of "Tale" (30 Words)

<b><u>abstraction</u></b>	A concept or idea not associated with any specific instance. <i>She sensed his momentary <b>abstraction</b>.</i>
<b>creativity</b>	The ability to create.
<b>daydream</b>	Indulge in a daydream. <i>She looked out the window <b>daydreaming</b>.</i>
<b><u>dreamer</u></b>	A person who dreams or is dreaming. <i>A rebellious young <b>dreamer</b>.</i>
<b>fairy</b>	A Central and South American hummingbird with a green back and long tail. <i><b>Fairy gold</b>.</i>
<b>fancied</b>	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A <b>fancied</b> wrong.</i>
<b>fanciful</b>	Highly ornamental or imaginative in design. <i>Ever more <b>fanciful</b> proposals were raised.</i>
<b><u>fantasy</u></b>	A fanciful mental image, typically one on which a person often dwells and which reflects their conscious or unconscious wishes. <i>It is ludicrous to <b>fantasy</b> disinventing the hydrogen bomb.</i>
<b>fiction</b>	A belief or statement that is false but is often held to be true because it is expedient to do so. <i>The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite <b>fiction</b>.</i>
<b>genie</b>	A spirit of Arabian folklore, frequently depicted as being imprisoned within a bottle or oil lamp and as being capable of granting wishes when summoned.
<b>gnome</b>	A person regarded as having secret or sinister influence in financial matters. <i>A grizzled <b>gnome</b> of a man.</i>
<b>idealist</b>	A person who believes in the theory of idealism. <i>Hegel described himself as an absolute <b>idealist</b>.</i>
<b>idealistic</b>	Of high moral or intellectual value; elevated in nature or style. <i><b>Idealistic</b> young doctors who went to work for the rebels.</i>
<b>illusion</b>	An instance of a wrong or misinterpreted perception of a sensory experience. <i>They have the <b>illusion</b> that I am very wealthy.</i>
<b>illusive</b>	Deceptive; illusory. <i><b>Illusive</b> hopes of finding a better job.</i>
<b>illusory</b>	Based on illusion; not real. <i>She knew the safety of her room was <b>illusory</b>.</i>

<b><u>imaginary</u></b>	Not based on fact; unreal- F.D.Roosevelt. <i>Chris had <b>imaginary</b> conversations with her.</i>
<b>improbable</b>	Too improbable to admit of belief. <i>An <b>improbable</b> event.</i>
<b>legerdemain</b>	Skilful use of one's hands when performing conjuring tricks. <i>A classic piece of management <b>legerdemain</b>.</i>
<b>magic</b>	An illusory feat considered magical by naive observers. <i><b>Magic</b> signs that protect against adverse influence.</i>
<b><u>mythical</u></b>	Idealized, especially with reference to the past. <i>A <b>mythical</b> customer whose name appears in brochures promoting the bank's services.</i>
<b>necromancy</b>	Sorcery or black magic in general. <i>Alchemy <b>necromancy</b> and other magic practices.</i>
<b><u>props</u></b>	Due respect. <i>Certain sectors of the music fraternity still refuse to give him <b>props</b>.</i>
<b><u>surreal</u></b>	Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre. <i>A <b>surreal</b> mix of fact and fantasy.</i>
<b>sylph</b>	An elemental being believed to inhabit the air. <i>An oh so slim <b>sylph</b> dressed in a black leotard.</i>
<b><u>talisman</u></b>	A person regarded as representing and inspiring a particular group. <i>Those rings so fresh and gleaming were their <b>talismans</b>.</i>
<b><u>tangential</u></b>	Of or relating to or acting along or in the direction of a tangent. <i>The reforms were <b>tangential</b> to efforts to maintain a basic standard of life.</i>
<b>thaumaturgy</b>	Any art that invokes supernatural powers. <i>He attracts people by his <b>thaumaturgy</b>.</i>
<b><u>visionary</u></b>	Existing only in a vision or in the imagination. <i>A <b>visionary</b> leader.</i>
<b>wizardry</b>	Exceptional creative ability. <i>The car is full of hi tech <b>wizardry</b>.</i>

