

Need another word that means the same as “travesty”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “travesty” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Travesty” are: farce, farce comedy, burlesque, lampoon, mockery, parody, pasquinade, put-on, sendup, spoof, takeoff, misrepresentation, distortion, perversion, corruption, poor imitation, poor substitute, caricature, misrepresent, mock, make a mockery of, ridicule, make fun of

Travesty as a Noun

Definitions of "Travesty" as a noun

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

- *A false, absurd, or distorted representation of something.*
- *A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way.*
- *A comedy characterized by broad satire and improbable situations.*



Synonyms of "Travesty" as a noun (18 Words)

burlesque

A theatrical entertainment of broad and earthy humor; consists of comic skits and short turns (and sometimes striptease).
***Burlesque** clubs.*

caricature

A picture, description, or imitation of a person in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque effect.
*He looked a **caricature** of his normal self.*

corruption

The process by which a word or expression is changed from its original state to one regarded as erroneous or debased.
***Corruption** of a minor.*

distortion

A shape resulting from distortion.
*The virus causes **distortion** of the leaves.*

farce

The dramatic genre represented by farces.
*The choreographed confusion of real **farce**.*

farce comedy

A comedy characterized by broad satire and improbable situations.

lampoon	A speech or text lampooning someone or something. <i>The magazine fired at God Royalty and politicians using cartoons and lampoons.</i>
<u>misrepresentation</u>	A misleading falsehood. <i>She is seeking damages on allegations of misrepresentation.</i>
<u>mockery</u>	An absurd misrepresentation or imitation of something. <i>In her bitterness she felt that all rejoicing was mockery.</i>
<u>parody</u>	Humorous or satirical mimicry. <i>The film is a parody of the horror genre.</i>
pasquinade	A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way. <i>He delivered a long pasquinade at the expense of my friend.</i>
poor imitation	People without possessions or wealth (considered as a group).
poor substitute	People without possessions or wealth (considered as a group).
put-on	A ludicrous or grotesque act done for fun and amusement.
sendup	A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way.
spoof	A trick played on someone as a joke. <i>A Robin Hood spoof.</i>
takeoff	Humorous or satirical mimicry.

Usage Examples of "Travesty" as a noun

- *The absurdly lenient sentence is a travesty of justice.*

Travesty as a Verb

Definitions of "Travesty" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "travesty" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Make a travesty of.*
- *Represent in a false, absurd, or distorted way.*

Synonyms of "Travesty" as a verb (8 Words)

burlesque	Parody or imitate in an absurd or comically exaggerated way. <i>A mock heroic farce that burlesques the affectations of Restoration heroic drama.</i>
<u>caricature</u>	Represent in or produce a caricature of. <i>He was famous enough to be caricatured by Private Eye.</i>
make a mockery of	Have a bowel movement.
make fun of	Organize or be responsible for.
misrepresent	Represent falsely. <i>You are misrepresenting the views of the government.</i>
<u>mock</u>	Imitate with mockery and derision. <i>The new constitution mocks all democratic principles.</i>
<u>parody</u>	Make a parody of. <i>His speciality was parodying schoolgirl fiction.</i>
<u>ridicule</u>	Subject to laughter or ridicule. <i>The satirists ridiculed the plans for a new opera house.</i>

Usage Examples of "Travesty" as a verb

- *Michael has betrayed the family by travestying them in his plays.*

Associations of "Travesty" (30 Words)

<u>banter</u>	Light teasing repartee. <i>The men bantered with the waitresses.</i>
barrack	Lodge in barracks. <i>The granary in which the platoons were barracked.</i>
burlesque	Relating to or characteristic of a burlesque. <i>Burlesque clubs.</i>
catcall	Utter catcalls at. <i>Women were the objects of catcalls when they walked by the men s barracks.</i>
charade	A word acted out in an episode of the game of charades. <i>Talk of unity was nothing more than a charade.</i>
<u>comedy</u>	The style or genre represented by comedy films plays and broadcast programmes. <i>A cabaret with music dancing and comedy.</i>

cynicism	An inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest; scepticism. <i>Cynicism about the future.</i>
deride	Treat or speak of with contempt. <i>He derided his student's attempt to solve the biggest problem in mathematics.</i>
derision	The act of deriding or treating with contempt. <i>My stories were greeted with derision and disbelief.</i>
<u>disrepute</u>	The state of being held in low esteem. <i>Because of the scandal the school has fallen into disrepute.</i>
disrespect	A disrespectful mental attitude. <i>Growing disrespect for the rule of law.</i>
flout	Mock; scoff. <i>The advertising code is being flouted.</i>
gibe	Laugh at with contempt and derision. <i>She proved impervious to his sarcastic gibes.</i>
hoot	Of an owl utter a hoot. <i>The audience broke into hoots of laughter.</i>
<u>irony</u>	The expression of one's meaning by using language that normally signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or emphatic effect. <i>Don't go overboard with the gratitude he rejoined with heavy irony.</i>
irreverence	A disrespectful act. <i>An attitude of irreverence towards politicians.</i>
<u>jeer</u>	A rude and mocking remark. <i>Councillors were jeered and heckled.</i>
lampoon	A speech or text lampooning someone or something. <i>The actor was lampooned by the press.</i>
<u>mock</u>	Imitate with mockery and derision. <i>He has become the mock of all his contemporaries.</i>
<u>mockery</u>	An absurd misrepresentation or imitation of something. <i>After a mockery of a trial in London he was executed.</i>
<u>parody</u>	Make a parody of. <i>His provocative use of parody.</i>
persiflage	Light teasing. <i>An air of persiflage.</i>
<u>ridicule</u>	Subject to laughter or ridicule. <i>He is held up as an object of ridicule.</i>

sarcasm	Witty language used to convey insults or scorn-Jonathan Swif. <i>He used sarcasm to upset his opponent.</i>
satire	A play novel film or other work which uses satire. <i>The crude satire seems to be directed at the fashionable protest singers of the time.</i>
satirize	Ridicule with satire. <i>The movie satirized the notion of national superiority.</i>
scoff	Speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way. <i>His army was the scoff of all Europe.</i>
skit	A short informal performance intended to educate or inform. <i>A skit on daytime magazine programmes.</i>
sneer	A contemptuous or mocking smile, remark, or tone. <i>She sneered at her little sister s efforts to play the song on the piano.</i>
spoof	Make a parody of. <i>That meant that the Americans might not be able to jam or spoof his systems.</i>