

Need another word that means the same as “trope”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “trope” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Trope” are: figure, figure of speech, image**

## **Trope as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Trope" as a noun**

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

- *Language used in a figurative or nonliteral sense.*
- *A significant or recurrent theme; a motif.*
- *A figurative or metaphorical use of a word or expression.*



## Synonyms of "Trope" as a noun (3 Words)

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| <b>figure</b>                | A numerical symbol, especially any of the ten in Arabic notation.<br><i>A <b>figure</b> of two thousand pounds.</i>                                  |
| <b>figure of speech</b>      | One of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration.   |
| <a href="#"><u>image</u></a> | (Jungian psychology) a personal facade that one presents to the world.<br><i>He uses the <b>image</b> of a hole to describe emotional emptiness.</i> |

## Usage Examples of "Trope" as a noun

- *My sense that philosophy has become barren is a recurrent trope of modern philosophy.*
- *Perhaps it is a mistake to use tropes and parallels in this eminently unpoetic age.*
- *Both clothes and illness became tropes for new attitudes toward the self.*
- *She uses the Eucharist as a pictorial trope.*

## Associations of "Trope" (30 Words)

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| <b><u>allusion</u></b>    | The practice of making allusions.<br><i>The use of <b>allusion</b>.</i>   |
| <b>analogy</b>            | The religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater any analogy between God and humans will always be inadequate.<br><i>The models show by <b>analogy</b> how matter is built up.</i> |
| <b>archetypal</b>         | Very typical of a certain kind of person or thing.<br><i>An <b>archetypal</b> journey representing the quest for identity.</i>  |
| <b>compare</b>            | To form the comparative or superlative form on an adjective or adverb.<br><i>Her novel was <b>compared</b> to the work of Daniel Defoe.</i>   |
| <b><u>conceivable</u></b> | Capable of being imagined or grasped mentally.<br><i>The body was photographed from every <b>conceivable</b> angle.</i>   |
| <b><u>conceive</u></b>    | Become affected by (a feeling).<br><i>She cannot <b>conceive</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>conceptual</u></b>  | Relating to or based on mental concepts.<br><i>The schizophrenic loses ability to abstract or do <b>conceptual</b> thinking.</i>  |
| <b>creative</b>           | A person whose job involves creative work.<br><i>A <b>creative</b> team of designers.</i>   |
| <b><u>drawing</u></b>     | The act of moving a load by drawing or pulling.<br><i>The <b>drawing</b> of water from the well.</i>  |
| <b>eidetic</b>            | Of visual imagery of almost photographic accuracy.<br><i>An <b>eidetic</b> memory.</i>  |
| <b>figure</b>             | Imagine; conceive of; see in one's mind.<br><i><b>Figure</b> 1 shows an ignition circuit.</i>   |
| <b><u>hyperbole</u></b>   | Extravagant exaggeration.<br><i>You can t accuse us of <b>hyperbole</b>.</i>  |
| <b>idea</b>               | An approximate calculation of quantity or degree or worth.<br><i>He has an <b>idea</b> that we don t like him.</i>  |
| <b><u>image</u></b>       | Make a visual representation of (something) by scanning it with a detector or electromagnetic beam.<br><i>The emperor s tomb had his <b>image</b> carved in stone.</i>  |
| <b><u>imagery</u></b>     | Visually descriptive or figurative language, especially in a literary work.<br><i>The impact of computer generated <b>imagery</b> on contemporary art.</i>  |
| <b>liken</b>              | Point out the resemblance of someone or something to.<br><i>Racism is <b>likened</b> to a contagious disease.</i>   |

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| <a href="#"><u>metaphor</u></a> | <p>A figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity.<br/><i>When we speak of gene maps and gene mapping we use a cartographic <b>metaphor</b>.</i></p> |
| <b>metonymy</b>                 | <p>The substitution of the name of an attribute or adjunct for that of the thing meant, for example suit for business executive, or the turf for horse racing.</p>   |
| <b>multiform</b>                | <p>Occurring in or having many forms or shapes or appearances.<br/><i>The <b>multiform</b> universe of nature and man.</i></p>   |
| <b>picture</b>                  | <p>Represent in a photograph or picture.<br/><i>He is <b>pictured</b> with party guests.</i></p>   |
| <b>polymorphous</b>             | <p>Relating to the crystallization of a compound in two or more different forms.<br/><i>A <b>polymorphous</b> low grade tumour.</i></p>  |
| <b>portraiture</b>              | <p>A word picture of a person's appearance and character.<br/><i>His strength as a novelist lay in his <b>portraiture</b> of upper class families.</i></p>   |
| <b>portrayal</b>                | <p>A representation by picture or portraiture.<br/><i>The media <b>portrayal</b> of immigration.</i></p>   |
| <b>represent</b>                | <p>Be representative or typical for.<br/><i>Santos are small wooden figures <b>representing</b> saints.</i></p>  |
| <a href="#"><u>simile</u></a>   | <p>The use of similes as a method of comparison.<br/><i>His audacious deployment of <b>simile</b> and metaphor.</i></p>  |
| <a href="#"><u>surreal</u></a>  | <p>Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre.<br/><i>As irrational and <b>surreal</b> as a dream.</i></p>   |
| <b>symbolism</b>                | <p>Symbolic meaning attributed to natural objects or facts.<br/><i>He has always believed in the importance of <b>symbolism</b> in garden art.</i></p>   |
| <a href="#"><u>tale</u></a>     | <p>A lie.<br/><i>She enjoyed hearing others tell their <b>tales</b>.</i></p>   |
| <b>type</b>                     | <p>Identify as belonging to a certain type.<br/><i>He <b>typed</b> out the second draft.</i></p>   |
| <a href="#"><u>visual</u></a>   | <p>Visible- Shakespeare.<br/><i>A <b>visual</b> presentation.</i></p>  |