

Need another word that means the same as “virtual”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “virtual” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Virtual” are: practical, effective, in effect, near, near enough, essential, for all practical purposes, to all intents and purposes, in all but name, indirect, implied, implicit, unacknowledged, tacit**

## Virtual as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Virtual" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “virtual” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Denoting particles or interactions with extremely short lifetimes and (owing to the uncertainty principle) indefinitely great energies, postulated as intermediates in some processes.*
- *Almost or nearly as described, but not completely or according to strict definition.*
- *Carried out, accessed, or stored by means of a computer, especially over a network.*
- *Existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact.*
- *Being actually such in almost every respect.*
- *Relating to the points at which rays would meet if produced backwards.*
- *Relating to or denoting infinitesimal displacements of a point in a system.*
- *Not physically existing as such but made by software to appear to do so.*



## Synonyms of "Virtual" as an adjective (14 Words)

<b>effective</b>	Able to accomplish a purpose functioning effectively. <i>The fort was held by about 100 <b>effective</b> soldiers.</i>
<b>essential</b>	Of the greatest importance. <i>Funds <b>essential</b> to the completion of the project.</i>
<b>for all practical purposes</b>	Completely given to or absorbed by.
<b><u>implicit</u></b>	Implied though not directly expressed; inherent in the nature of something. <i>Comments seen as <b>implicit</b> criticism of the policies.</i>
<b>implied</b>	Suggested but not directly expressed; implicit. <i>She was aware of his <b>implied</b> criticism.</i>
<b>in all but name</b>	Holding office.
<b>in effect</b>	Holding office.

<b><u>indirect</u></b>	Not direct in spatial dimension; not leading by a straight line or course to a destination. <i>Hidden or <b>indirect</b> costs involved in training.</i>
<b>near</b>	Located on the nearside of a vehicle. <i>A <b>near</b> likeness.</i>
<b>near enough</b>	Very close in resemblance.
<b><u>practical</u></b>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>I'm merely being <b>practical</b> we must find a ground floor flat.</i>
<b><u>tacit</u></b>	Understood or implied without being stated. <i>A <b>tacit</b> agreement.</i>
<b>to all intents and purposes</b>	Completely given to or absorbed by.
<b>unacknowledged</b>	Not recognized or admitted. <i>An <b>unacknowledged</b> emergency.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Virtual" as an adjective

- *Virtual learning.*
- *The once elegant temple lay in virtual ruin.*
- *Virtual images.*
- *A virtual dependence on charity.*
- *A virtual revolution.*
- *The virtual absence of border controls.*
- *A virtual library.*
- *Virtual reality.*



## Associations of "Virtual" (30 Words)

<b>accuracy</b>	The degree to which the result of a measurement, calculation, or specification conforms to the correct value or a standard. <i>He was beginning to doubt the <b>accuracy</b> of his compass.</i>
<b>actual</b>	Existing in act or fact. <i>The <b>actual</b> things that produced the emotion you experienced.</i>
<b>actuality</b>	The state of actually existing objectively. <i>A hope that progressed from possibility to <b>actuality</b>.</i>
<b>actually</b>	Used to imply that one would expect the fact to be the opposite of that stated; surprisingly. <i>Tom s happy anyway He isn t <b>actually</b> not any more.</i>

<b>applied</b>	Concerned with concrete problems or data rather than with fundamental principles- Sidney Hook. <i>Technical problems in medicine engineering economics and other <b>applied</b> disciplines.</i>
<b>authentic</b>	Not counterfeit or copied. <i>An <b>authentic</b> account by an eyewitness.</i>
<b>conceivably</b>	Within the realm of possibility. <i>It may <b>conceivably</b> cause liver disease.</i>
<b>cyberspace</b>	A computer network consisting of a worldwide network of computer networks that use the TCP/IP network protocols to facilitate data transmission and exchange. <i>I stayed in <b>cyberspace</b> for just a few minutes.</i>
<b>down-to-earth</b>	Hide in the earth like a hunted animal.
<b>fact</b>	A piece of information about circumstances that exist or events that have occurred. <i>He ignores some historical and economic <b>facts</b>.</i>
<b>factual</b>	Concerned with what is actually the case. <i>A mixture of comment and <b>factual</b> information.</i>
<b>implicit</b>	Being without doubt or reserve. <i>The oak is <b>implicit</b> in the acorn.</i>
<b>indeed</b>	In truth (often tends to intensify). <i>It was a very good buy <b>indeed</b>.</i>
<b>knowable</b>	Able to be observed, understood, or ascertained. <i>The full extent of the damage isn't <b>knowable</b> in advance.</i>
<b>pictorial</b>	Of or expressed in pictures; illustrated. <i><b>Pictorial</b> records.</i>
<b>positivistic</b>	Of or relating to positivism.
<b>practical</b>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>He is a very <b>practical</b> person.</i>
<b>pragmatic</b>	Relating to pragmatics. <i>Not ideology but <b>pragmatic</b> politics.</i>
<b>pragmatist</b>	A person who is guided more by practical considerations than by ideals. <i>American <b>pragmatists</b> have influenced a great deal of recent philosophy of many types.</i>
<b>real</b>	Coinciding with reality F A Olafson. <i><b>Real</b> income.</i>

<b><u>realism</u></b>	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. <i>The summit was marked by a new mood of <b>realism</b>.</i>
<b><u>realistic</u></b>	Of or relating to the philosophical doctrine of realism. <i>A <b>realistic</b> description.</i>
<b>reality</b>	Relating to reality TV. <i>A <b>reality</b> show.</i>
<b>realized</b>	Successfully completed or brought to an end. <i>The joy of a <b>realized</b> ambition overcame him.</i>
<b>sooth</b>	Truth or reality. <i>In <b>sooth</b>.</i>
<b><u>substantive</u></b>	Any word or group of words functioning as a noun. <i>There is no <b>substantive</b> evidence for the efficacy of these drugs.</i>
<b>truth</b>	The quality of being near to the true value. <i>She found out the <b>truth</b> about him.</i>
<b>utilitarian</b>	Relating to or adhering to the doctrine of utilitarianism. <i>Plain <b>utilitarian</b> kitchenware.</i>
<b><u>veracity</u></b>	Conformity to facts; accuracy. <i>Voters should be concerned about his <b>veracity</b> and character.</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>

