

fictitious

[fɪkˈtɪʃəs] *a*

1. вымышленный, выдуманный; воображаемый
 fictitious being - сказочное /фантастическое/ существо
 fictitious characters - вымышленные (действующие) лица /персонажи/
 fictitious narrative - вымысел, выдумка
 fictitious name - вымышленное имя
2. фиктивный
 fictitious marriage - фиктивный брак
3. ложный; притворный
 fictitious tears - притворные слёзы
 fictitious fame - дутая слава
 her account of the accident was totally fictitious - её версия несчастного случая была сплошной выдумкой
4. взятый из романа
 his favourite fictitious heroes and heroines - его любимые литературные герои и героини

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fic-ti-tious *BrE* [fɪkˈtɪʃəs] ^ˌ *NAme* [fɪkˈtɪʃəs] ^ˌ **adjective**

invented by sb rather than true

- All the places and characters in my novel are fictitious (= they do not exist in real life) .
- The account he gives of his childhood is fictitious.

Word Origin:

[**fictitious**] early 17th cent.: from Latin *ficticius* (from *ingere* 'contrive, form') + ^ˌous.

Example Bank:

- All the places and characters in my novel are fictitious.
- Police said the name John Haydon was fictitious, but the address given was genuine.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Word Family**: **adjective**: ^ˌfictional, ^ˌfictitious, ^ˌnon-fiction; **noun**: ^ˌfiction, ^ˌnon-fiction; **verb**: ^ˌfictionalize]

[**Date**: 1600-1700; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: *ficticius* 'artificial', from *fictus*; ⇒ ^ˌfiction]

not true, or not real **SYN** **imaginary** :

- ˌ a fictitious address
- ˌ fictitious characters

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