

artificial[ɑːtiˈfiʃ(ə)] **a**

1. 1) искусственный, не природный
artificial flowers - искусственные цветы
artificial satellite - искусственный спутник (*Земли и т. п.*)
artificial daylight - искусственный дневной свет
artificial atmosphere - кондиционированный воздух
 - 2) искусственный, синтетический
artificial silk - искусственный шёлк
artificial mineral - синтетический минерал
 - 3) поддельный, фальшивый
artificial teeth - вставные зубы
artificial eye - глазной протез
 - 4) *биол.*, *физиол.* искусственный, служащий заменителем
 - 5) *мед.* искусственный, проводимый с помощью искусственных приёмов *или* техники
artificial respiration [alimentation] - искусственное дыхание [питание]
artificial feeding - а) насильственное кормление; б) искусственное вскармливание
artificial insolation /sun treatment/ - *мед.* облучение, светолечение
artificial pneumothorax - лечебный пневмоторакс
2. притворный, напускной, деланный
artificial smile - притворная/деланная/ улыбка
artificial laugh - ненатуральный смех
artificial tears - глицериновые слёзы (*в кино*)
◇ artificial year - гражданский *или* календарный год

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ar-ti-fi-cial *BrE* [ɑːtɪˈfiʃ(ə)] *NAme* [ɑːrtɪˈfiʃ(ə)] **adjective**

1. made or produced to copy sth natural; not real
 - an **artificial limb/flower/sweetener/fertilizer**
 - **artificial lighting/light**
2. created by people; not happening naturally
 - A job interview is a very artificial situation.
 - the artificial barriers of race, class and gender
3. not what it appears to be

Syn: †fake

• artificial emotion

Derived Words †artificiality ▪ †artificiallyWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **artificiel** or Latin **artificialis**, from **artificium** 'handicraft', based on **ars**, **art-** 'art' + **facere** 'make'.Thesaurus:**artificial** **adj.**

1.

• free from artificial colours and flavours

synthetic • • **man-made** • • **false** • • **fake** • • **imitation** •**Opp:** **natural**artificial/synthetic/man-made **fabrics/fibres/materials/products**artificial/synthetic/fake/imitation **fur/leather**artificial/synthetic/false/fake/imitation **diamonds/pearls**

2.

• A job interview is a very artificial situation.

disapproving forced • • **strained** • • **laboured** • • **contrived** •a/an artificial/contrived **situation/example**a forced/strained **smile****sound** forced/strained/laboured/contrivedSynonyms:**artificial****synthetic** • **false** • **man-made** • **fake** • **imitation**

These words all describe things that are not real, or not naturally produced or grown.

artificial • made or produced to copy sth natural; not real: ▪ artificial flowers ◇▪ artificial light**synthetic** • made by combining chemical substances rather than being produced naturally by plants or animals: ▪ synthetic drugs

◇▪ shoes with synthetic soles

false • not natural: ▪ false teeth ◇▪ a false beard**man-made** • made by people; not natural: ▪ man-made fibres such as nylon**fake** • made to look like sth else; not real: ▪ a fake-fur jacket

imitation • [only before noun] made to look like sth else; not real: ▪ She would never wear imitation pearls.
 artificial/synthetic/man-made **fabrics/fibres/materials/products**
 artificial/synthetic/fake/imitation **fur/leather**
 artificial/synthetic/false/fake/imitation **diamonds/pearls**

Example Bank:

- a patently artificial contrivance
- All food served in the restaurant is completely free from any artificial colours and flavours
- I don't like having to do detailed work in artificial light.
- It would be entirely artificial to try and divorce the two issues.
- The patient was kept alive by the artificial heart for nearly two months.
- They use rather artificial examples.

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ar ti fi cial S3 /,ɑːtɪˈfiːʃəl/, ,ɑːtɪˈfiːʃəl/\$, ,ɑːtɪ-BrE * AmE * adjective [usually before noun]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: artificiel, from Latin artificialis, from artificium; ⇨ ↑artifice]

1. not real or not made of natural things but made to be like something that is real or natural **SYN false** **OPP natural**:
 - artificial flowers
 - artificial light
 - artificial fertilizers
2. an artificial situation or quality exists because someone has made it exist, and not because it is really necessary:
 - artificial distinctions
 - artificial barriers of gender and race
3. artificial behaviour is not sincere – used to show disapproval **OPP genuine**:
 - an artificial smile

—**artificially** *adverb*:
 ▪ Food prices are being kept artificially low.

—**artificiality** /,ɑːtɪˈfiːʃiəlɪti, tɪˈfiːʃiəlɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]

COLLOCATIONS

■ **nouns**

- **artificial light/lighting** Energy is being wasted by using artificial lighting when daylight is adequate.
- **artificial sweeteners** (=used to make food or drink taste sweeter) Diet drinks contain artificial sweeteners like saccharin.
- **artificial colours** (=used in food) I try to buy food that is free from artificial colours.
- **artificial flavours** Ice cream often has artificial flavours in it.
- **artificial additives** (=used to give food more colour or taste) Artificial additives such as colourings, sweeteners and flavour enhancers aren't permitted in baby foods.
- **artificial preservatives** (=used to preserve food) This jam has no artificial preservatives.
- **artificial flowers** a vase of stiff-looking artificial flowers
- **an artificial environment** Animals hate being confined in an artificial environment.
- **artificial grass** artificial grass tennis courts
- **artificial snow** Some ski resorts use huge amounts of artificial snow.
- **an artificial pitch** *British English* The club is building a new artificial training pitch at its sports ground.

THESAURUS

- **artificial** not real or natural, but made to look or work like something real or natural: artificial flowers | He was given an artificial heart.
- **synthetic** made using chemical processes rather than by natural processes: synthetic fabrics | a synthetic version of the drug
- **man-made** made by people – used especially about geographical features and materials: a man-made lake | man-made fibres
- **fake** made to look or seem like something else, especially in order to deceive people: a fake passport | fake fur
- **imitation** made to look like something, but not real – used especially about guns, jewellery, and leather: imitation firearms | imitation pearls
- **false** artificial – used especially about teeth, ↑eyelashes, and ↑beards: a set of false teeth
- **simulated** not real, but made to look, sound, or feel real, especially by means of special computers or machines: a simulated space flight
- **virtual** made, done, seen etc on a computer, rather than in the real world: a virtual tour of the garden

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