

counterfeit

1. ['kavntəfɪt] *n*

1. подделка; подложный документ; фальшивая монета
 this ten dollar note is a counterfeit - эта десятидолларовая банкнота фальшивая

2. *арх.* копия

3. обманщик; самозванец; подставное лицо

2. ['kavntəfɪt] *a*

1) подложный, поддельный; фальшивый
 counterfeit coin - фальшивая монета
 counterfeit jewels - поддельные драгоценности

2) притворный
 counterfeit grief - напускное горе

3. ['kavntəfɪt] *v*

1. 1) подделывать
 to counterfeit smb.'s handwriting [smb.'s signature] - подделывать чей-л. почерк [чью-л. подпись]
 to counterfeit coin - заниматься фальшивомонетничеством

2) обманывать, притворяться
 to counterfeit sorrow - симулировать горе

2. 1) подражать
 to counterfeit smb.'s manner [smb.'s voice] - подражать чьей-л. манере [чьему-л. голосу]

2) походить; напоминать
 sleep so deep as to counterfeit death - такой глубокий сон, что его можно принять за смерть

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▪ **ˌ** **kaʊn**-**tər**-**feɪt** [counterfeit counterfeits counterfeited counterfeiting]

adjective, verb *BrE* ['kaʊntəfɪt] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['kaʊntərɪt] ^ˈ

adjective (formal) (of money and goods for sale)

made to look exactly like sth in order to trick people into thinking that they are getting the real thing

Syn: †fake

- counterfeit watches
- Are you aware these notes are counterfeit?

Opp: †genuine

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): from Anglo-Norman French **countrefeter**, from Old French **contrefait**, past participle of **contrefaire**, from Latin **contra-** 'in opposition' + **facere** 'make'.

Example Bank:

- He was arrested for attempting to sell counterfeit watches.

Derived Word †counterfeiting

verb ~ sth (formal)

to make an exact copy of sth in order to trick people into thinking that it is the real thing

compare †forge

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	counterfeit
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kaʊntəfɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kaʊntərɪt/
he / she / it	counterfeits
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kaʊntəfɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kaʊntərɪts/
past simple, past participle	counterfeited
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kaʊntəfɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kaʊntərɪtɪd/
-ing form	counterfeiting
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kaʊntəfɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kaʊntərɪtɪŋ/

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▪ **ˌ** **kaʊn**-**tər**-**feɪt** **f29** noun

• Despite the introduction of a security shield on the new £10 stamp, counterfeits are costing the postal service millions of pounds a year.

compare †forgery

Main entry: †counterfeit_{derived}

counterfeit**I. counterfeit**¹ /'kauntəfɪt \$ -tər-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: past participle of contrefaire 'to copy', from contre- (⇒ †counter-) + faire 'to make']

made to look exactly like something else, in order to deceive people **SYN fake**

counterfeit currency/money etc

counterfeit £10 notes

counterfeit goods/software etc

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THESAURUS

- **false** not real, but intended to seem real and deceive people: He uses a false name.
- **fake** made to look or seem like something else, especially something worth a lot more money: fake fur | a fake Rolex watch | fake designer goods | a fake \$100 bill
- **forged** a forged official document or bank note has been illegally made to look like a real one: a forged passport | a forged £50 note
- **counterfeit** /'kauntəfɪt \$ -tər-/ counterfeit money or goods have been illegally made to look exactly like something else: How do you detect counterfeit currency? | counterfeit drugs
- **imitation** made to look real – used especially about guns, bombs etc or about materials: The two men used an imitation firearm to carry out the robbery. | imitation leather/silk/silver
- **phony/phony** /'fəʊni \$ 'foʊ-/ *disapproving informal* false – used when you think someone is deliberately trying to deceive people: She put on a phoney New York accent. | The doctors were accused of supplying phoney medical certificates. | There's something phoney about him. | phony advertisements
- **spurious** /'spjʊəriəs \$ 'spjʊr-/ false and giving a wrong impression about someone or something: spurious claims | That's a spurious argument. | The company was trying to get some spurious respectability by using our name.

II. counterfeit² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]

to copy something exactly in order to deceive people **SYN fake**:

They admitted counterfeiting documents.

—**counterfeiter** *noun* [countable]

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **9687**^{MCW}

15000 **9682**^{COCA}

RANGE: **11k** COUNTERFEIT⁷⁴³

counterfeit⁶⁹⁵

counterfeiter⁴⁸

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

291 **30694**⁵³⁵ *jj*

71 **81158**⁸⁸ *nn1*

45 **113272**⁴⁶ *vvi*

25 **153350**²⁶ *vv0*