

fantasy1. ['fæntəsi] *n*

1. воображение, фантазия
by the power of fantasy - силой воображения
2. 1) плод, игра воображения
this is no more than fantasy - это не более чем иллюзия
- 2) *усл.* галлюцинация
3. каприз
4. необоснованное предположение, фантазия бред
5. = fantasia 1
6. *лит.* фантастика
science fiction and fantasy - научная и чистая /ненаучная/ фантастика

2. ['fæntəsi] *v*

1. = fancy III 1
2. *муз.* играть фантазии импровизировать

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fan·tasy [fantasy fantasies fantasied fantasying] *BrE* ['fæntəsi] *AmE*['fæntəsi] *noun* (pl. fan·tāsies)

1. **countable** a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
• his childhood fantasies about becoming a famous football player
2. **countable** a product of your imagination
• Her books are usually escapist fantasies.
3. **uncountable** the act of imagining things; a person's imagination
• a work of fantasy
• Stop living in a **fantasy world** .

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **fantasie**, from Latin **phantasia**, from Greek **'imagination , appearance'** , later phantom, from **phantazein 'make visible'** . From the 16th to the 19th cents the Latinized spelling **phantasy** was also used.

Example Bank:

- He was able to play out his fantasy of pop stardom.
- He was willing to indulge her wildest fantasies.
- I cherished the fantasy that I might one day have a son who would fulfil the dream.
- Most of what they told us was pure fantasy.
- My childhood fantasies were finally fulfilled.
- She didn't entertain silly fantasies about love at first sight.
- She dismissed the idea as a wild fantasy.
- She felt she had entered a world of fantasy.
- She had a fantasy about going to live on a South Pacific island.
- She had woven a whole fantasy about living in a cottage by the sea.
- She had woven a whole fantasy about living near the coast.
- She was seething with anger and filled with revenge fantasies.
- The idea belonged in the realms of fantasy.
- They indulge in teenage fantasies about being the greatest rock band in the world
- You're living in a fantasy world.
- adolescent fantasies of power, glory and recognition
- children that project their own identities onto fantasy figures
- the ultimate human fantasy: being able to fly
- He spoke of his childhood fantasies about becoming a famous football player.
- She was no longer able to distinguish between fantasy and reality.
- This is a work of fantasy.

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fan·ta·sy /'fæntəsi/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **fantasies**)[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** fantasie, from Latin phantasia, from Greek, **'appearance, imagination'**]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] an exciting and unusual experience or situation you imagine happening to you, but which will probably never happen:

- I used to have fantasies about living in Paris with an artist.
- sexual fantasies
- Young children sometimes can't distinguish between fantasy and reality.
- He lived in a fantasy world of his own, even as a small boy.

2. [**singular, uncountable**] an idea or belief that is based only on imagination, not on real facts:

- Memories can sometimes be pure fantasy, rather than actual recollections.

3. [**countable**] a story, film etc that is based on imagination and not facts:

- a surrealist fantasy set in a South American village

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THESAURUS

■ something that you want to do

- **dream** something very special that you want to do and that you think about a lot, especially something that is not very likely to happen: As a teenager, his dream was to become a professional footballer.
- **ambition** something that you want to achieve and that you work hard to achieve, especially in your work: My ambition had always been to start my own business.
- **aspirations** the important things that people want from their lives – used especially about the things a society or a large group of people wants: It's important that young people think seriously about their career aspirations.
- **fantasy** something exciting that you imagine happening to you, which is extremely unlikely to happen and often involves sex: schoolboy fantasies
- **pipe dream** a dream that is impossible or is extremely unlikely to happen: Is world peace no more than a pipe dream?

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