

caricature

1. ['kærɪkətʃvə] *n*

1. карикатура (*на кого-л.*); карикатурное изображение; шарж (*графический*)
2. высмеивание, пародирование; изображение в карикатурном виде; сатира, пародия (*литературная, сценическая*)
a talent for caricature - талант сатирического изображения
3. жалкая имитация пародия, карикатура
caricature of justice - карикатура на правосудие, насмешка над правосудием

2. ['kærɪkətʃvə] *v*

1. изображать в карикатурном виде (*графически*); делать шарж (*на кого-л.*)
2. высмеивать; описывать сатирически, пародировать, изображать в карикатурном виде (*в литературе, на сцене т. п.*)
3. быть жалким подобием; неудачно подражать (*кому-л., чему-л.*)

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caricature [caricature caricatures caricatured caricaturing] *noun, verb BrE*

['kærɪkətʃvə(r)] *NAme* ['kærɪkətʃər] *NAme* ['kærɪkətʃɪr]

noun

1. **countable** a funny drawing or picture of sb that exaggerates some of their features
• a cruel caricature of the prime minister
2. **countable** a description of a person or thing that makes them seem ridiculous by exaggerating some of their characteristics
• He had unfairly presented a caricature of my views.
3. **uncountable** the art of drawing or writing **caricatures**
• The portrait verged on caricature.

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from French, from Italian *caricatura*, from *caricare* 'load, exaggerate', from Latin *carricare*, *carcare* 'to load', from Latin *carrus* 'wheeled vehicle'.

Example Bank:

- She draws caricatures of well-known politicians.
- The film gives a crude caricature of African history.
- The two stars have become crude caricatures of themselves.
- a caricature of Sherlock Holmes

Derived Word ↑ **caricaturist**

verb often passive ~ sb/sth (as sth)

to produce a ↑ **caricature** of sb; to describe or present sb as a type of person you would laugh at or not respect

- She was unfairly caricatured as a dumb blonde.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	caricature
I / you / we / they	caricature
	BrE / 'kærɪkətʃ(ə)r/
	NAme / 'kærɪkətʃər/
	NAme / 'kærɪkətʃɪr/
he / she / it	caricatures
	BrE / 'kærɪkətʃ(ə)rz/
	NAme / 'kærɪkətʃərz/
	NAme / 'kærɪkətʃɪrz/
past simple, past participle	caricatured
	BrE / 'kærɪkətʃ(ə)d/
	NAme / 'kærɪkətʃəd/
	NAme / 'kærɪkətʃɪd/
-ing form	caricaturing
	BrE / 'kærɪkətʃ(ə)rɪŋ/
	NAme / 'kærɪkətʃərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'kærɪkətʃɪrɪŋ/

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: Italian *caricatura*, from *caricare* 'to load, make seem larger, worse, etc.', from Late Latin *carricare*; ⇒ ↑ **charge**²]

1. **[countable]** a funny drawing of someone that makes them look silly
caricature of
• caricatures of politicians.
2. **[countable]** a description of someone or something that is only partly true and makes them seem silly
caricature of
• The report presents a caricature of the true situation.
3. **[uncountable]** the activity of drawing or writing caricatures

THESAURUS

- **picture** shapes, lines etc painted or drawn on a surface, especially as a piece of art, and often showing what someone or something looks like: a picture of a horse | He painted the picture in 1890, just before he died.
- **drawing** a picture drawn with a pencil, pen etc: We had to do a drawing of a sunflower.
- **sketch** a picture that is drawn quickly: I made a quick sketch of the kind of room we wanted.
- **painting** a picture made using paint: The painting now hangs in the Museum of Modern Art. | Picasso did several paintings of her.
- **portrait** a picture of a person: The portrait was painted by Rembrandt.
- **landscape** a picture of a place, especially in the countryside or the mountains: Constable painted mainly landscapes.
- **cartoon** a funny drawing in a newspaper or magazine that tells a story or a joke: A cartoon in the New York Times showed the President talking to Osama Bin Laden.
- **comic strip** a series of pictures drawn inside boxes that tell a story: Charles Schultz was famous for his cartoon strip about Snoopy and Charlie Brown.
- **caricature** a funny drawing of someone that makes a part of someone's face or body look bigger, worse etc than it really is, especially in a funny way: He is famous for his caricatures of politicians.
- **illustration** a picture in a book: The book has over 100 pages of illustrations, most of them in colour.
- **poster** a large picture printed on paper that you stick to a wall as decoration: old movie posters | There were lots of posters of pop bands on her bedroom wall.
- **print** a picture that is usually produced on a [↑]printing press, and is one of a series of copies of the same picture: a limited edition of lithographic prints by John Lennon
- **image** a picture – used especially when talking about what the picture is like, or the effect it has on you: He produced some memorable images. | a beautiful image | Some of the images are deeply disturbing.
- **artwork** pictures or photographs, especially ones that have been produced to be used in a book or magazine: We are still waiting for the artwork to come back from the printers.

II. **caricature** ² BrE ^{AmE} ^{verb} [transitive]

to draw or describe someone or something in a way that makes them seem silly

caricature somebody/something as something

Scientists are often caricatured as absent-minded professors.

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