

figurative

[ˈfɪɡjv|rətɪv, ˈfɪgə{rətɪv}-ɪʃ]

1. фигуральный
in a figurative sense - в переносном смысле
2. метафорический образный
figurative style - образный стиль
3. изобразительный пластический
the figurative arts - изобразительные искусства

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fig·ura·tive BrE [ˈfɪgərətɪv] ^u NAmE [ˈfɪgərətɪv] ^u NAmE [ˈfɪgjərətɪv] ^u adjective

usually before noun

1. (of language, words, phrases, etc.) used in a way that is different from the usual meaning, in order to create a particular mental picture. For example, 'He exploded with rage' shows a **figurative** use of the verb 'explode'.

compare ↑literal, ↑metaphorical

2. (of paintings, art, etc.) showing people, animals and objects as they really look

• a figurative artist

compare ↑abstract

Derived Word ↑figuratively

Word Origin:

[**figurative figuratively**] Middle English: from late Latin *figurativus*, from *figurare* 'to form or fashion', from *figura* 'shape, figure, form'; related to *ingere* 'form, contrive'.

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1. a figurative word or phrase is used in a different way from its usual meaning, to give you a particular idea or picture in your mind ⇒ **literal**:

^u He's my son, in the figurative sense of the word.

2. *technical* figurative art shows objects, people, or the countryside as they really look ⇒ **abstract**

—**figuratively** *adverb*:

^u They have a taste – figuratively speaking – for excitement.

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