

# pretense *(pre-tense)*

## Definition

n. a claim; esp. an unsupported one; as to some distinction or accomplishment; pretension a false claim or profession a false show of something a pretending; as at play

## Example Sentence

My sleepiness was all **pretense**.

## Synonyms

acting; disguise; faking; feigning; fiction;  
masquerade

## Antonyms

honesty; sincerity

Join thousands of students and teachers using Vocab Loco to master spelling and vocabulary through fun games, interactive activities, and engaging lessons. Make learning words an adventure!

[vocabloco.com](https://vocabloco.com)