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create(krē-ˈāt)ˈkrē-āt

created; creating

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transitive verb

1 : to bring into existence

... God *created* the heaven and the earth.
— Genesis 1:1 (King James Version)

2 a : to invest with a new form, office, or rank

She was *created* a lieutenant.

b : to produce or bring about by a course of action or behavior

Her arrival
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create a painting

b : DESIGN

creates dresses

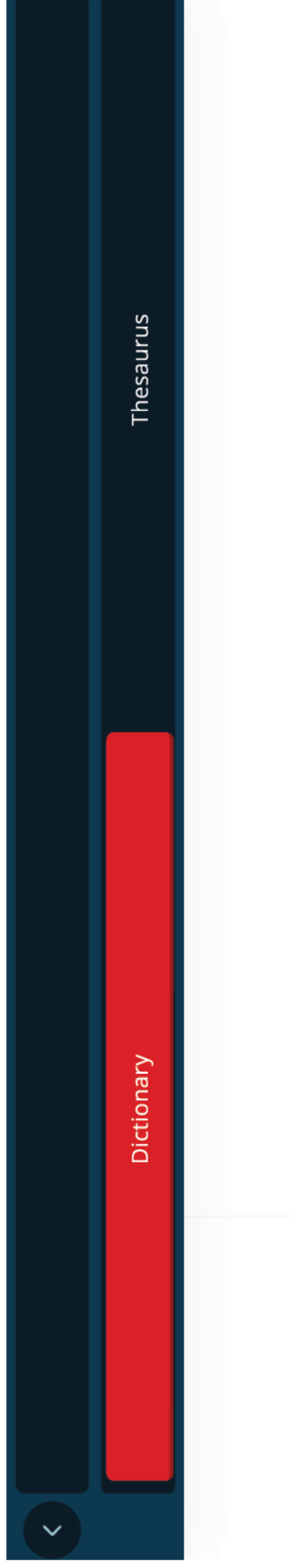
intransitive verb

- 1** : to make or bring into existence something new
an artist who is good at imitating but not at *creating*
- 2** : to set up a scoring opportunity in basketball
create off the dribble

create 2 of 2 adjective

archaic

: **CREATED**



Synonyms

Verb

beget
bring
bring on
cause
draw on
effectuate
generate
breed
bring about
catalyze
do
effect
engender
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spawn

work

translate (into)

yield

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Examples of *create* in a Sentence

Verb

Several new government programs were *created* while she was governor.

The President has announced a plan to *create* new jobs.

| the scientists who *created* the world's first atomic bomb

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The curls *created* by this iron were soft and silky and stayed for days.

— Enjanae' Taylor, *Southern Living*, 22 Sep. 2023

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Word History

Etymology



Adjective

Middle English *creat*, borrowed from Latin *creātus*, past participle of *creāre* "to bring into being, beget, give birth to, cause to grow" — more at [CREATE](#) entry 1

First Known Use

Verb

14th century, in the meaning defined at [transitive sense 1](#)

Adjective

15th century, in the meaning defined above

Time Traveler

The first known use of *create* was in the 14th century

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