

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

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