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Hallucinate

- ▶ *To see or hear something that isn't really there.*
- ▶ *\hə-'lū-sə-,nāt*
- ▶ *Latin hallucinatus, past participle of hallucinari, allucinari to prate, dream, modification of Greek alyein to be distressed, to wander*



Concoction

- ▶ *to make (a food or drink) by mixing different things together*
- ▶ /kən'kəkSH(ə)n/
- ▶ Latin concoctus, past participle of concoquere to cook together



Contraption

- ▶ *a piece of equipment or machinery that is unusual or strange*
- ▶ \kən-'trap-shən\
\kən-'træp-shən\
\kən-'træp-shən\
- ▶ perhaps blend of contrivance, trap, and invention



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- ▶ *You are spiritually intense and can sting or charm. Your name brings love and new starts into life and attracts money. In business, you are the creator and promoter of original ideas and usually enjoy considerable financial success. You have an eventful, exciting life. You are versatile and have the ability to learn easily.*
- ▶ *You desire to inspire and lead, to control other's affairs. You are giving, courageous and bold, action oriented, energetic and strong willed. You want to make a difference in the world, and this attitude often attracts you to cultural interests, politics, social issues, and the cultivation of your creative talents.*
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Sites

- ▶ <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/hallucinate>