

Need another word that means the same as “amusement”? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for “amusement” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Amusement” are: entertainment, mirth, merriment, hilarity, glee, delight, laughter, levity, gaiety, joviality, fun, jocularly, pleasure, leisure, relaxation, enjoyment, interest, occupation, refreshment, restoration, distraction, diversion, divertissement, play, activity, recreation, game, sport, pastime, hobby**

## Amusement as a Noun

### Definitions of "Amusement" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “amusement” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A roundabout, game machine, etc. for providing entertainment at a fairground or resort.*
- *Something that causes laughter or provides entertainment.*
- *The state or experience of finding something funny.*
- *An activity that is diverting and that holds the attention.*
- *A feeling of delight at being entertained.*
- *The provision or enjoyment of entertainment.*



## Synonyms of "Amusement" as a noun (30 Words)

- activity** A thermodynamic quantity representing the effective concentration of a particular component in a solution or other system equal to its concentration multiplied by an activity coefficient.  
*Respiratory **activity**.*
- delight** A cause or source of great pleasure.  
*She took great **delight** in telling your story.*
- distraction** An obstacle to attention.  
*He roved the district in search of **distraction**.*
- diversion** Something intended to distract attention from something more important.  
*The **diversion** of resources from defence to civil research.*
- divertissement** A short dance within a ballet that displays a dancer's technical skill without advancing the plot or character development.  
*The intellectual **divertissements** of working men.*

<b>enjoyment</b>	The exercise of the legal right to enjoy the benefits of owning property. <i>The <b>enjoyment</b> of a good wine.</i>
<b>entertainment</b>	The action of providing or being provided with amusement or enjoyment. <i>A theatrical <b>entertainment</b>.</i>
<b>fun</b>	A source of fun. <i>She asked for money and then the <b>fun</b> began.</i>
<b>gaiety</b>	The state or quality of being light-hearted or cheerful. <i>He seemed to be a part of the <b>gaiety</b> having a wonderful time.</i>
<b>game</b>	The equipment for a game especially a board game or a video game. <i>He was in the restaurant <b>game</b> for the glamour.</i>
<a href="#"><u>glee</u></a>	Great delight, especially from one's own good fortune or another's misfortune. <i>His face lit up with impish <b>glee</b>.</i>
<b>hilarity</b>	Extreme amusement, especially when expressed by laughter. <i>By midnight the <b>hilarity</b> had increased.</i>
<a href="#"><u>hobby</u></a>	Small Old World falcon formerly trained and flown at small birds. <i>Her hobbies are reading and gardening.</i>
<b>interest</b>	The selfish pursuit of one's own welfare self interest. <i>In the <b>interest</b> of safety.</i>
<b>jocularity</b>	A feeling facetious merriment.
<b>joviality</b>	Feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor.
<b>laughter</b>	The activity of laughing; the manifestation of joy or mirth or scorn. <i>He roared with <b>laughter</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>leisure</u></a>	Time when one is not working or occupied; free time. <i>People with too much enforced <b>leisure</b>.</i>
<b>levity</b>	Feeling an inappropriate lack of seriousness. <i>As an attempt to introduce a note of <b>levity</b> the words were a disastrous flop.</i>
<b>merriment</b>	Activities that are enjoyable or amusing. <i>Her eyes sparkled with <b>merriment</b>.</i>
<b>mirth</b>	Amusement, especially as expressed in laughter. <i>His six foot frame shook with <b>mirth</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>occupation</u></a>	A job or profession. <i>During the German <b>occupation</b> of Paris.</i>
<b>pastime</b>	An activity that someone does regularly for enjoyment rather than work; a hobby. <i>Sailing is her favorite <b>pastime</b>.</i>

<b>play</b>	In games or plays or other performances the time during which play proceeds. <i>The ball was still in <b>play</b>.</i>
<b>pleasure</b>	Sensual gratification. <i>The car makes driving in the city a <b>pleasure</b>.</i>
<b>recreation</b>	An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates. <i>Days of joyous <b>recreation</b> with his friends.</i>
<b>refreshment</b>	Activity that refreshes and recreates; activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation. <i>An ample supply of liquid <b>refreshment</b>.</i>
<b>relaxation</b>	(physics) the exponential return of a system to equilibrium after a disturbance. <i>The <b>relaxation</b> of requirements.</i>
<b>restoration</b>	The restoration of the Bourbon monarchy in France in 1814 following the fall of Napoleon Louis XVIII was recalled from exile by Talleyrand. <i>The <b>restoration</b> of a democratic government.</i>
<b>sport</b>	Someone who engages in sports. <i>A <b>sports</b> centre.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Amusement" as a noun

- *An evening's amusement.*
- *She was like an adult planning amusements for a child.*
- *We looked with amusement at our horoscopes.*
- *On the promenade the amusements were still open.*



## Associations of "Amusement" (30 Words)

### **banter**

Light teasing repartee.  
*The men **bantered** with the waitresses.*

### **buffoonery**

Acting like a clown or buffoon.  
*The film is full of wordplay and **buffoonery**.*

### **carnival**

An exciting or riotous mixture of elements.  
*A **carnival** parade.*

### **comedy**

The style or genre represented by comedy films plays and broadcast programmes.  
*The conventions of romantic **comedy** have grown more appealing with the passage of time.*

### **enjoy**

Derive or receive pleasure from get enjoyment from take pleasure in.  
*I could never **enjoy** myself knowing you were in your room alone.*

<b>entertainment</b>	The action of receiving a guest or guests and providing them with food and drink. <i>The suite provides the setting for <b>entertainment</b> on the grand scale.</i>
<b>exhilaration</b>	The feeling of lively and cheerful joy. <i>They felt the <b>exhilaration</b> of victory.</i>
<b>fun</b>	A source of fun. <i>No need to get sore I was only <b>funning</b>.</i>
<b>gaiety</b>	A festive merry feeling. <i>The sudden <b>gaiety</b> of children s laughter.</i>
<b>giggle</b>	A foolish or nervous laugh. <i>The girls <b>giggled</b> when the rock star came into the classroom.</i>
<b>hilarious</b>	Marked by or causing boisterous merriment or convulsive laughter. <i>The meal was noisy and <b>hilarious</b>.</i>
<b>humor</b>	The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous. <i>I fail to see the <b>humor</b> in it.</i>
<b>humorous</b>	Causing laughter and amusement; comic. <i><b>Humorous</b> stories.</i>
<b>humour</b>	The ability to express humour or amuse other people. <i>His tales are full of <b>humour</b>.</i>
<b>jest</b>	A thing said or done for amusement; a joke. <i>He laughed unpleasantly at his own <b>jest</b>.</i>
<b>jocose</b>	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>A <b>jocose</b> allusion.</i>
<b>jocular</b>	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>She sounded in a <b>jocular</b> mood.</i>
<b>joke</b>	Tell a joke speak humorously. <i>He often <b>jokes</b> even when he appears serious.</i>
<b>jollity</b>	Feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor. <i>A night of riotous <b>jollity</b>.</i>
<b>jolly</b>	Make someone or something more lively or cheerful. <i>The <b>jolly</b> crowd at the reunion.</i>
<b>jovial</b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth. <i>She was in a <b>jovial</b> mood.</i>
<b>joviality</b>	A jovial nature.
<b>laugh</b>	A facial expression characteristic of a person laughing. <i>He <b>laughed</b> unpleasantly at his own jest.</i>



- laughing** Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness.  
*Laughing children.*
- merriment** Activities that are enjoyable or amusing.  
*Her eyes sparkled with **merriment**.*
- merry** (of an occasion or season) characterized by festivity and enjoyment.  
*The streets were dense with **merry** throngs of students.*
- slapstick** Acoustic device consisting of two paddles hinged together; used by an actor to make a loud noise without inflicting injury when striking someone.  
*Slapstick style of humor.*
- smile** Express with a smile.  
*He **smiled** at Shelley.*
- witticism** A witty remark.  
*Maurice roared with laughter at his own **witticisms**.*
- zoo** A situation characterized by confusion and disorder.  
*It s a **zoo** in the lobby.*

