

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.*

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

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

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

