

Need another word that means the same as “asinine”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “asinine” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Asinine” are: fatuous, inane, stupid, foolish, pointless, brainless, mindless, senseless, doltish, idiotic, imbecilic, imbecile, insane, lunatic, ridiculous, ludicrous, absurd, preposterous, nonsensical, silly, childish, infantile, puerile, immature, juvenile, witless, half-baked, empty-headed, unintelligent, half-witted, slow-witted

Asinine as an Adjective

Definitions of "Asinine" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “asinine” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Devoid of intelligence.*
- *Extremely stupid or foolish.*
- *Extremely silly or stupid.*

Synonyms of "Asinine" as an adjective (31 Words)

absurd	Inconsistent with reason or logic or common sense. <i>The allegations are patently absurd.</i>
brainless	Stupid; very foolish. <i>A brainless bimbo.</i>
childish	Indicating a lack of maturity. <i>Childish enthusiasm.</i>

doltish	(of a person) stupid; idiotic. <i>A doltish character.</i>
empty-headed	Lacking seriousness; given to frivolity.
fatuous	Silly and pointless. <i>A fatuous comment.</i>
foolish	Lacking good sense or judgement; unwise. <i>A foolish decision.</i>
half-baked	Foolish; totally unsound.
half-witted	Retarded in intellectual development.
<u>idiotic</u>	Insanely irresponsible. <i>I was able to hum its idiotic theme tune.</i>
imbecile	Having a mental age of three to seven years. <i>Try not to make imbecile remarks.</i>
imbecilic	Having a mental age of three to seven years.
<u>immature</u>	Not fully developed or mature; not ripe. <i>Many of the fish caught are immature.</i>
inane	Devoid of intelligence. <i>Don't badger people with inane questions.</i>
infantile	Indicating a lack of maturity. <i>Infantile colic.</i>
<u>insane</u>	In a state of mind which prevents normal perception, behaviour, or social interaction; seriously mentally ill. <i>Was declared insane.</i>
<u>juvenile</u>	Childish; immature. <i>The prey of juvenile owls.</i>
<u>ludicrous</u>	So unreasonable as to invite derision. <i>It is ludicrous to call a cottage a mansion.</i>
<u>lunatic</u>	Mentally ill (not in technical use). <i>A ward of lunatic old ladies.</i>
<u>mindless</u>	Requiring little mental effort. <i>Mindless tasks.</i>
nonsensical	So unreasonable as to invite derision. <i>Ask a nonsensical question and get a nonsensical answer.</i>
<u>pointless</u>	Having little or no sense, use, or purpose. <i>It's pointless to plan too far ahead.</i>
preposterous	Contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous. <i>A preposterous attempt to turn back the pages of history.</i>

puerile	Displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity. <i>Puerile jokes.</i>
ridiculous	Incongruous; inviting ridicule. <i>Her conceited assumption of universal interest in her rather dull children was ridiculous.</i>
senseless	Lacking common sense; wildly foolish. <i>The latch was too tight for his stiff and senseless fingers.</i>
silly	Lacking seriousness; given to frivolity. <i>A silly idea.</i>
slow-witted	Retarded in intellectual development.
unintelligent	Having or showing a low level of intelligence. <i>A good natured but unintelligent boy.</i>
witless	(of especially persons) lacking sense or understanding or judgment. <i>He was scared witless.</i>

Usage Examples of "Asinine" as an adjective

- *Lydia ignored his asinine remark.*

Associations of "Asinine" (30 Words)

airhead	A bridgehead seized by airborne troops. <i>Every airhead on a big salary rushed out to buy one.</i>
benighted	Overtaken by night or darkness. <i>They saw themselves as bringers of culture to poor benighted peoples.</i>
bigoted	Obstinately or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction, in particular prejudiced against or antagonistic towards a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group. <i>A bigoted person.</i>
dolt	A stupid person.
dullard	A person who is not very bright. <i>His dullard cousin.</i>
dumb	Make dumb or unheard silence. <i>They stared in dumb amazement.</i>
fatuity	A ludicrous folly.
fatuous	Devoid of intelligence. <i>A fatuous comment.</i>

folly	A theatrical revue with glamorous female performers. <i>An act of sheer folly.</i>
fool	Make a fool or dupe of. <i>She had been fooling herself in thinking she could remain indifferent.</i>
foolery	Foolish or senseless behavior. <i>We endured his foolery all afternoon.</i>
foolhardy	Recklessly bold or rash. <i>It would be foolhardy to go into the scheme without support.</i>
foolish	Having or revealing stupidity. <i>A foolish decision.</i>
idiot	A person of subnormal intelligence.
idiotic	Incongruous; inviting ridicule. <i>I was able to hum its idiotic theme tune.</i>
ignoramus	An ignorant person. <i>Assume that your examiner is an ignoramus and explain everything to him.</i>
imbecile	Stupid; idiotic. <i>Try not to make imbecile remarks.</i>
inane	Devoid of intelligence. <i>Don't badger people with inane questions.</i>
indiscreet	Having, showing, or proceeding from too great a readiness to reveal things that should remain private or secret. <i>They have been embarrassed by indiscreet friends.</i>
mystify	Make obscure or mysterious. <i>Lawyers who mystify the legal system so that laymen find it unintelligible.</i>
perplex	Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>They were perplexing a subject plain in itself.</i>
ridiculous	Deserving or inviting derision or mockery; absurd. <i>That ridiculous tartan cap.</i>
silly	Ridiculously trivial or frivolous. <i>How silly an ardent and unsuccessful wooer can be especially if he is getting on in years.</i>
twit	A silly or foolish person.
vacuity	Total lack of meaning or ideas. <i>He denounced what he considered the frivolity or vacuity of much contemporary painting.</i>
vacuous	Having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless. <i>A vacuous smile.</i>

witless (of especially persons) lacking sense or understanding or judgment.
*He was scared **witless**.*