

Need another word that means the same as “banter”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “banter” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Banter” are: **backchat**, **give-and-take**, **raillery**, **repartee**, **ripostes**, **sallies**, **swordplay**, **quips**, **wisecracks**, **crosstalk**, **wordplay**, **chaff**, **jolly**, **josh**, **kid**, **joke**, **jest**, **pun**, **sally**, **quip**

Banter as a Noun

Definitions of "Banter" as a noun

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

- *The playful and friendly exchange of teasing remarks.*
- *Light teasing repartee.*

Synonyms of "Banter" as a noun (11 Words)

backchat Rude or cheeky remarks made in reply to someone in authority.
*Don't interrupt I'm not used to **backchat** or defiance.*

crosstalk Witty conversation; repartee.

give-and-take The income or profit arising from such transactions as the sale of land or other property.

quips A witty saying.

raillery	Good-humoured teasing. <i>She was greeted with raillery from her fellow workers.</i>
repartee	Adroitness and cleverness in reply. <i>Quick fire repartee.</i>
ripostes	A quick reply to a question or remark (especially a witty or critical one).
sallies	A military action in which besieged troops burst forth from their position. <i>A sally into the wide world beyond his home.</i>
swordplay	Repartee; skilful debate. <i>This intellectual swordplay went on for several minutes.</i>
wisecracks	Witty remark.
<u>wordplay</u>	The witty exploitation of the meanings and ambiguities of words, especially in puns. <i>So many of the jokes are based on wordplay.</i>

Usage Examples of "Banter" as a noun

- *There was much good-natured banter.*

Banter as a Verb

Definitions of "Banter" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "banter" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Be silly or tease one another.*
- *Exchange remarks in a good-humoured teasing way.*

Synonyms of "Banter" as a verb (9 Words)

chaff Be silly or tease one another.

jest Speak in a joking way.
*You **jest** surely.*

joke Tell a joke speak humorously.
*She could laugh and **joke** with her colleagues.*

jolly Be silly or tease one another.
*Ideas to **jolly** up a winter's party.*

josh Tease (someone) in a playful way.

*They **joshed** with the men who were waiting their turn to eat.*

kid Tell false information to for fun.

*Milk fever usually occurs in heavy milkers shortly after **kidding**.*

Make a play on words.

pun *His first puzzle **punned** on composers with answers like Handel with care and Haydn go seek.*

Make jokes or quips.

*Flattery will get you nowhere she **quipped**.*

Make a military sortie.

I made myself presentable and sallied forth.

Usage Examples of "Banter" as a verb

- *The men bantered with the waitresses.*

Associations of "Banter" (30 Words)

bardinage Frivolous banter.

*He developed a nice line in **bardinage** with the Labour leader.*

charade A word acted out in an episode of the game of charades.

*Talk of unity was nothing more than a **charade**.*

The style or genre represented by comedy films plays and broadcast programmes.

*The show combines theatre with the best of stand up **comedy**.*

deride Treat or speak of with contempt.

*He **derided** his student's attempt to solve the biggest problem in mathematics.*

Contemptuous ridicule or mockery.

*My stories were greeted with **derision** and disbelief.*

derisive Expressing contempt or ridicule.

***Derisive** laughter.*

funny Causing laughter or amusement; humorous.

*It's a **funny** old world.*

Of an owl utter a hoot.

hoot *The toughs and blades of the city **hoot** and bang their drums drink arak play dice and dance.*

The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous.

*She didn't appreciate my **humor**.*

humorous	Causing laughter and amusement; comic. <i>A humorous and entertaining talk.</i>
jape	A humorous anecdote or remark intended to provoke laughter. <i>The childish jape of depositing a stink bomb in her locker.</i>
jeer	Laugh at with contempt and derision. <i>The crowd jeered at the speaker.</i>
jest	Tell a joke; speak humorously. <i>Lowly virtue is the jest of fools.</i>
jocose	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>A jocose allusion.</i>
joke	Make jokes talk humorously or flippantly. <i>She was in a mood to tell jokes.</i>
jolly	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth. <i>Jolly decent of him.</i>
kid	A child or young person. <i>Milk fever usually occurs in heavy milkers shortly after kidding.</i>
laugh	A facial expression characteristic of a person laughing. <i>She gave a loud silly laugh.</i>
mockery	Showing your contempt by derision. <i>Stung by her mockery Frankie hung his head.</i>
parody	Make a parody of. <i>The film is a parody of the horror genre.</i>
persiflage	Light and slightly contemptuous mockery or banter. <i>An air of persiflage.</i>
repartee	Adroitness and cleverness in reply. <i>Quick fire repartee.</i>
ridicule	Subject to laughter or ridicule. <i>The satirists ridiculed the plans for a new opera house.</i>
satirize	Ridicule with satire. <i>The writer satirized the politician's proposal.</i>
skit	A short theatrical episode. <i>A skit on daytime magazine programmes.</i>
spoof	Imitate (something) while exaggerating its characteristic features for comic effect. <i>That meant that the Americans might not be able to jam or spoof his systems.</i>
teasing	Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule). <i>The parody was just a form of teasing.</i>

travesty Make a travesty of.

*Michael has betrayed the family by **travesty**ing them in his plays.*

witticism A message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter.

*Maurice roared with laughter at his own **witticisms**.*

witty Showing or characterized by quick and inventive verbal humour.

*His sermons were unpredictably **witty** and satirical as well as eloquent.*