

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)

<b>backchat</b>	Rude or cheeky remarks made in reply to someone in authority. <i>Don t interrupt I m not used to <b>backchat</b> or defiance.</i>
<b>crosstalk</b>	Witty conversation; repartee.
<b>give-and-take</b>	The income or profit arising from such transactions as the sale of land or other property.
<b>quips</b>	A witty saying.

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

- badinage** Frivolous banter.  
*He developed a nice line in **badinage** 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**.*
- comedy** 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.*
- derision** 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.*
- hoot** Of an owl utter a hoot.  
*The toughs and blades of the city **hoot** and bang their drums drink arak play dice and dance.*
- humor** The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous.  
*She didn t appreciate my **humor**.*

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