

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)

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| backchat | Rude or cheeky remarks made in reply to someone in authority. <i>Don t interrupt I m not used to backchat or defiance.</i> |
| 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. |

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| 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.
*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**.*

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| humorous | Causing laughter and amusement; comic. A humorous and entertaining talk. |
| 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. A jocose allusion. |
| 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. Jolly decent of him. |
| 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.*