

Need another word that means the same as “bemused”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “bemused” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bemused” are: lost, preoccupied, baffled, befuddled, bewildered, confounded, confused, mazed, mixed-up, puzzled, perplexed, mystified, stupefied, nonplussed, muddled, fuddled, dumbfounded, thrown, disoriented, disconcerted, discomposed, troubled, discomfited, unnerved, shaken, dazed, stunned, astonished, astounded

Bemused as an Adjective

Definitions of "Bemused" as an adjective

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

- *Perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; filled with bewilderment.*
- *Deeply absorbed in thought.*
- *Puzzled, confused, or bewildered.*



Synonyms of "Bemused" as an adjective (29 Words)

- astonished** Filled with the emotional impact of overwhelming surprise or shock.
*He was **astonished** at the change in him.*
- astounded** Filled with the emotional impact of overwhelming surprise or shock.
***Astounded** viewers wept at the pictures from the Oklahoma City bombing.*
- baffled** Perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; filled with bewilderment.
- befuddled** Perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; filled with bewilderment.
*The wino s poor **befuddled** mind.*
- bewildered** Perplexed and confused; very puzzled.
*He saw the **bewildered** look on my face.*

confounded	Perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; filled with bewilderment. <i>A cloudy and confounded philosopher.</i>
confused	Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity. <i>A confused dream about the end of the world.</i>
dazed	Stunned or confused and slow to react (as from blows or drunkenness or exhaustion). <i>He had a dazed expression on his face.</i>
discomfited	Disappointingly unsuccessful.
discomposed	Disturbed or agitated. <i>She looked a little discomposed as she spoke.</i>
disconcerted	Having self-possession upset; thrown into confusion. <i>Keith looked momentarily disconcerted.</i>
disoriented	Socially disoriented. <i>She was so disoriented that Joe had to walk her to her room.</i>
dumbfounded	As if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise. <i>He was utterly dumbfounded.</i>
fuddled	Very drunk. <i>Benjamin was trying to clear his drink fuddled brain.</i>
lost	Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity. <i>Lost opportunities.</i>
mazed	Perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; filled with bewilderment.
mixed-up	Perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; filled with bewilderment.
muddled	Not clear or coherent; confused. <i>Such a view reflects muddled thinking.</i>
mystified	Totally perplexed and mixed up.
nonplussed	So surprised and confused that one is unsure how to react. <i>Henry looked completely nonplussed.</i>
perplexed	Completely baffled; very puzzled. <i>Perplexed language.</i>
preoccupied	Deeply absorbed in thought. <i>A preoccupied frown.</i>
puzzled	Unable to understand; perplexed. <i>Puzzled that she left without saying goodbye.</i>

shaken	Disturbed psychologically as if by a physical jolt or shock. <i>The accident left her badly shaken.</i>
stunned	In a state of mental numbness especially as resulting from shock. <i>Lay semiconscious stunned or stupefied by the blow.</i>
stupefied	In a state of mental numbness especially as resulting from shock. <i>Lay semiconscious stunned or stupefied by the blow.</i>
thrown	Caused to fall to the ground. <i>The thrown rider got back on his horse.</i>
troubled	Showing distress or anxiety. <i>A troubled expression.</i>
unnerved	Deprived of courage and strength. <i>The steeplejack exhausted and unnerved couldn't hold on to his dangerous perch much longer.</i>

Usage Examples of "Bemused" as an adjective

- *A crowd of bemused onlookers.*
- *Obviously bemused by his questions.*
- *As distant and bemused as a professor listening to the prattling of his freshman class.*
- *Her bemused expression.*
- *Lucy looked a little bemused.*

Associations of "Bemused" (30 Words)

aghast	Filled with horror or shock. <i>She winced aghast at his cruelty.</i>
alarmed	Experiencing a sudden sense of danger.
bewildered	Perplexed and confused; very puzzled. <i>Bewildered and confused.</i>
chaotic	Lacking a visible order or organization. <i>The political situation was chaotic.</i>
complex	Make an atom or compound form a complex with another. <i>A complex network of water channels.</i>
complicated	Involving many different and confusing aspects. <i>A complicated problem.</i>

confound	Prove (a theory or expectation) wrong. <i>God chose to use natural disorders to confound Pharaoh and the gods of Egypt.</i>
confused	Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity. <i>She was utterly confused about what had happened.</i>
<u>discombobulated</u>	Having self-possession upset; thrown into confusion. <i>The hecklers pelted the discombobulated speaker with anything that came to hand.</i>
disconcerted	Having self-possession upset; thrown into confusion. <i>Keith looked momentarily disconcerted.</i>
<u>dismayed</u>	Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.
disordered	Suffering from an illness or condition that disrupts normal physical or mental functions. <i>A patient who is mentally disordered.</i>
<u>disorganized</u>	Lacking order or methodical arrangement or function. <i>A thousand pages of muddy and disorganized prose.</i>
disorient	Cause someone to lose their sense of direction disorientate. <i>I was disoriented by the dark.</i>
fearful	Extremely distressing. <i>Fearful of criticism.</i>
illusive	Based on or having the nature of an illusion. <i>An illusive haven.</i>
loon	A person with confused ideas; incapable of serious thought. <i>If only she weren't such a lovesick loon.</i>
lost	Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity. <i>Lost souls.</i>
<u>maze</u>	A network of paths and hedges designed as a puzzle through which one has to find a way. <i>The house has a maze and a walled Italian garden.</i>
melee	A confused crowd of people. <i>Several people were hurt in the melee.</i>
mistakenly	In a mistaken manner. <i>They mistakenly believed her to be pregnant.</i>
<u>perplexed</u>	Full of difficulty or confusion or bewilderment. <i>Perplexed language.</i>

perplexing	Completely baffling; very puzzling. <i>A perplexing problem.</i>
<u>puzzled</u>	Unable to understand; perplexed. <i>Puzzled that she left without saying goodbye.</i>
<u>puzzling</u>	Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity. <i>Only one very puzzling question remains unanswered.</i>
questioning	The action of asking someone questions, especially in an official context. <i>There was no questioning of the decision.</i>
scared	Made afraid. <i>I was scared that people were going to take pictures of me.</i>
<u>shocked</u>	Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.
<u>unclear</u>	Not easily deciphered. <i>Their future remains unclear.</i>
<u>vertigo</u>	A reeling sensation; a feeling that you are about to fall.