

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.*

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

<b>shaken</b>	Disturbed psychologically as if by a physical jolt or shock. <i>The accident left her badly <b>shaken</b>.</i>
<b>stunned</b>	In a state of mental numbness especially as resulting from shock. <i>Lay semiconscious <b>stunned</b> or stupefied by the blow.</i>
<b>stupefied</b>	In a state of mental numbness especially as resulting from shock. <i>Lay semiconscious stunned or <b>stupefied</b> by the blow.</i>
<b>thrown</b>	Caused to fall to the ground. <i>The <b>thrown</b> rider got back on his horse.</i>
<b>troubled</b>	Showing distress or anxiety. <i>A <b>troubled</b> expression.</i>
<b>unnerved</b>	Deprived of courage and strength. <i>The steeplejack exhausted and <b>unnerved</b> 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)

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

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

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