

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.

Perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; filled with

**befuddled** bewilderment.

The wino s poor **befuddled** mind.

**bewildered** Perplexed and confused; very puzzled.

He saw the **bewildered** look on my face.



Perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; filled with

**confounded** bewilderment.

A cloudy and **confounded** philosopher.

confused Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity.

A **confused** dream about the end of the world.

Stunned or confused and slow to react (as from blows or drunkenness or

dazed exhaustion.

He had a dazed expression on his face.

**discomfited** Disappointingly unsuccessful.

**discomposed** Disturbed or agitated.

She looked a little **discomposed** as she spoke.

**disconcerted** Having self-possession upset; thrown into confusion.

*Keith looked momentarily* **disconcerted**.

**disoriented** Socially disoriented.

She was so **disoriented** that Joe had to walk her to her room.

dumbfounded As if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise.

 $He \ was \ utterly \ \textbf{dumb founded}.$ 

fuddled Very drunk.

Benjamin was trying to clear his drink **fuddled** brain.

Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity.

**Lost** opportunities.

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.

Such a view reflects **muddled** thinking.

**mystified** Totally perplexed and mixed up.

**nonplussed**So surprised and confused that one is unsure how to react.

Henry looked completely **nonplussed**.

**perplexed** Completely baffled; very puzzled.

**Perplexed** language.

**preoccupied** Deeply absorbed in thought.

A **preoccupied** frown.

Unable to understand; perplexed.

**Puzzled** that she left without saying goodbye.



**shaken** Disturbed psychologically as if by a physical jolt or shock.

The accident left her badly **shaken**.

stunned In a state of mental numbness especially as resulting from shock.

Lay semiconscious **stunned** or stupefied by the blow.

stupefied In a state of mental numbness especially as resulting from shock.

Lay semiconscious stunned or **stupefied** by the blow.

thrown Caused to fall to the ground.

The **thrown** rider got back on his horse.

**troubled** Showing distress or anxiety. *A troubled* expression.

Toubled expression.

Deprived of courage and strength.

**unnerved** The steeplejack exhausted and **unnerved** couldn t hold on to his dangerous

perch much longer.

### 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.

She winced **aghast** at his cruelty.

<u>alarmed</u> Experiencing a sudden sense of danger.

**bewildered** Perplexed and confused; very puzzled.

**Bewildered** and confused.

**chaotic** Lacking a visible order or organization.

The political situation was **chaotic**.

complex Make an atom or compound form a complex with another.

A complex network of water channels.

Involving many different and confusing aspects.

A **complicated** problem.



Prove (a theory or expectation) wrong.

**confound** God chose to use natural disorders to **confound** Pharaoh and the gods

of Egypt.

Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal

**confused** identity.

She was utterly **confused** about what had happened. Having self-possession upset; thrown into confusion.

**discombobulated** The hecklers pelted the **discombobulated** speaker with anything that

came to hand.

**disconcerted** Having self-possession upset; thrown into confusion.

*Keith looked momentarily* **disconcerted**.

**dismayed** Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.

Suffering from an illness or condition that disrupts normal physical or

**disordered** mental functions.

A patient who is mentally **disordered**.

disorganized

Lacking order or methodical arrangement or function.

A thousand pages of muddy and disorganized prose.

**disorient** Cause someone to lose their sense of direction disorientate.

I was **disorient**ed by the dark.

**fearful** Extremely distressing.

Fearful of criticism.

illusive Based on or having the nature of an illusion.

An **illusive** haven.

loon A person with confused ideas; incapable of serious thought.

If only she weren t such a lovesick **loon**.

Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal

**lost** identity.

melee

**Lost** souls.

A network of paths and hedges designed as a puzzle through which one

maze has to find a way.

The house has a **maze** and a walled Italian garden.

A confused crowd of people.

Several people were hurt in the **melee**.

mistakenly

In a mistaken manner.

They **mistakenly** believed her to be pregnant.

Full of difficulty or confusion or bewilderment.

**perplexed Perplexed** language.



Completely baffling; very puzzling. perplexing

A perplexing problem.

Unable to understand; perplexed. puzzled

**Puzzled** that she left without saying goodbye.

Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity. **puzzling** Only one very **puzzling** question remains unanswered.

The action of asking someone questions, especially in an official

context. questioning

There was no **questioning** of the decision.

Made afraid.

scared I was **scared** that people were going to take pictures of me.

**shocked** Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.

Not easily deciphered.

unclear Their future remains **unclear**.

vertigo A reeling sensation; a feeling that you are about to fall.