

Need another word that means the same as “bewilder”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “bewilder” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bewilder” are: amaze, baffle, beat, dumbfound, flummox, get, gravel, mystify, nonplus, perplex, pose, puzzle, stick, stupefy, vex, bemuse, discombobulate, throw

Bewilder as a Verb

Definitions of "Bewilder" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bewilder” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Cause (someone) to become perplexed and confused.*
- *Be a mystery or bewildering to.*
- *Cause to be confused emotionally.*



Synonyms of "Bewilder" as a verb (18 Words)

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| amaze | Affect with wonder. <i>He has been amazed by the quality of the employees at the bank.</i> |
| baffle | Restrain the emission of (sound, fluid, etc). <i>To baffle the noise further I pad the gunwales.</i> |
| beat | Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>She beat her fists against the wood.</i> |
| bemuse | Cause to be confused emotionally. <i>He was bemused by what was happening.</i> |
| discombobulate | Cause to be confused emotionally. <i>This attitude totally discombobulated Bruce.</i> |
| dumbfound | Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>She was dumbfounded at the sight that met her eyes.</i> |
| flummox | Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>I was completely flummoxed by the whole thing.</i> |
| get | Take vengeance on or get even. <i>What kind of reception did you get.</i> |

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| gravel | Cover an area of ground with gravel. <i>We gravelled the driveway.</i> |
| mystify | Make obscure or mysterious. <i>Lawyers who mystify the legal system so that laymen find it unintelligible.</i> |
| nonplus | Surprise and confuse (someone) so much that they are unsure how to react. <i>Diane was nonplussed by such an odd question.</i> |
| perplex | Complicate or confuse (a matter). <i>They were perplexing a subject plain in itself.</i> |
| pose | Assume a posture as for artistic purposes. <i>He posed her on the sofa.</i> |
| puzzle | Think hard about something because one cannot understand it. <i>She was puzzled by the doctor's manner.</i> |
| stick | Come or be in close contact with stick or hold together and resist separation. <i>Stick the corner of the sheet under the mattress.</i> |
| stupefy | Make dull or stupid or muddle with drunkenness or infatuation. <i>The offence of administering drugs to a woman with intent to stupefy her.</i> |
| throw | Throw a die out onto a flat surface. <i>Have throw or make a party.</i> |
| vex | Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations. <i>A vexing problem.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Bewilder" as a verb

- *She was bewildered by his sudden change of mood.*
- *His reaction had bewildered her.*



Associations of "Bewilder" (30 Words)

addle (of an egg) become rotten, producing no chick.
Addled eggs.

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| astonish | Affect with wonder. <i>You never fail to astonish me.</i> |
| astound | Affect with wonder. <i>Her bluntness astounded him.</i> |
| baffle | A flat plate that controls or directs the flow of fluid or energy. <i>An unexplained occurrence that baffled everyone.</i> |
| befuddle | Make (someone) unable to think clearly. <i>This question befuddled even the teacher.</i> |
| bemuse | Cause to be confused emotionally. <i>He was bemused by what was happening.</i> |
| confound | Cause surprise or confusion in (someone), especially by not according with their expectations. <i>The rise in prices confounded expectations.</i> |
| confuse | Be confusing or perplexing to; cause to be unable to think clearly. <i>The points made by the authors confuse rather than clarify the issue.</i> |
| discomfit | Make (someone) feel uneasy or embarrassed. <i>He was not noticeably discomfited by her tone.</i> |
| disconcert | Cause to lose one's composure. <i>The abrupt change of subject disconcerted her.</i> |
| disorder | Bring disorder to. <i>The world's currency markets were in disorder.</i> |
| disorient | Cause to be lost or disoriented. <i>The inconsistencies of the narrative do more than merely disorient and challenge the reader.</i> |
| dumbfound | Greatly astonish or amaze. <i>I was dumbfounded by the low prices there.</i> |
| embarrass | Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self-conscious. <i>The state of the rivers will embarrass the enemy.</i> |
| faze | Disturb the composure of. <i>She was not fazed by his show of anger.</i> |
| flurry | A small swirling mass of something, especially snow or leaves, moved by sudden gusts of wind. <i>There was a flurry of chicken feathers.</i> |
| fluster | Be flustered behave in a confused manner. <i>There's nothing you can do or say to fluster Bernie.</i> |
| jumble | Be all mixed up or jumbled together. <i>His words jumbled.</i> |

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| <u>maze</u> | Something jumbled or confused. <i>They were trapped in a menacing maze of corridors.</i> |
| mystify | Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>Mystify the story.</i> |
| <u>obfuscate</u> | Bewilder (someone). <i>The spelling changes will deform some familiar words and obfuscate their etymological origins.</i> |
| perplex | Make more complicated. <i>She was perplexed by her husband s moodiness.</i> |
| <u>perplexed</u> | Completely baffled; very puzzled. <i>Perplexed state of the world.</i> |
| <u>puzzled</u> | Unable to understand; perplexed. <i>She looked puzzled and angry with him.</i> |
| questioning | A request for information. <i>There was no questioning of the decision.</i> |
| sadden | Cause to feel sorrow; make unhappy. <i>The news of her death saddened me.</i> |
| stupefy | Make senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow. <i>The offence of administering drugs to a woman with intent to stupefy her.</i> |
| surprise | Cause to be surprised. <i>He surprised an interesting scene.</i> |
| surprised | Taken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment. <i>There was a surprised silence.</i> |
| <u>thwart</u> | A structural crosspiece forming a seat for a rower in a boat. <i>He was thwarted in his desire to punish Uncle Fred.</i> |

