

Need another word that means the same as “bewilderment”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “bewilderment” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bewilderment” are: bafflement, befuddlement, bemusement, mystification, obfuscation, puzzlement**

## **Bewilderment as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Bewilderment" as a noun**

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

- *Confusion resulting from failure to understand.*
- *A feeling of being perplexed and confused.*



## Synonyms of "Bewilderment" as a noun (6 Words)

- bafflement** A flat plate that controls or directs the flow of fluid or energy.  
*Most people experience a sense of **bafflement** about how anyone could carry out such a heinous deed.*
- befuddlement** Confusion resulting from failure to understand.
- bemusement** The fact or condition of being bemused; puzzlement.  
*We turned to each other in utter **bemusement**.*
- mystification** Confusion resulting from failure to understand.
- obfuscation** Darkening or obscuring the sight of something.  
*When confronted with sharp questions they resort to **obfuscation**.*
- puzzlement** Confusion resulting from failure to understand.  
*I scratched my head in **puzzlement**.*



## Usage Examples of "Bewilderment" as a noun

- *There was bewilderment at the shift of government policy.*
- *The three of them looked at him in bewilderment.*



## Associations of "Bewilderment" (30 Words)

<a href="#"><u>amaze</u></a>	Surprise (someone) greatly; fill with astonishment. <i>He has been <b>amazed</b> by the quality of the employees at the bank.</i>
<a href="#"><u>amazement</u></a>	A feeling of great surprise or wonder. <i>To her <b>amazement</b> Bill was keen.</i>
<b>astonishment</b>	The feeling that accompanies something extremely surprising. <i>She looked at him in <b>astonishment</b>.</i>
<b>astound</b>	Shock or greatly surprise. <i>Her bluntness <b>astounded</b> him.</i>
<a href="#"><u>awe</u></a>	Inspire awe in. <i>He stared over the edge with a feeling of <b>awe</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>bewilder</u></a>	Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>His reaction had <b>bewildered</b> her.</i>
<b>confusion</b>	An act causing a disorderly combination of elements with identities lost and distinctions blended. <i>The army retreated in <b>confusion</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>disarray</u></a>	A mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior. <i>Attendant damsels to help to <b>disarray</b> her.</i>
<a href="#"><u>disbelief</u></a>	Lack of faith. <i>Laura shook her head in <b>disbelief</b>.</i>
<b>dislocation</b>	Injury or disability caused when the normal position of a joint or other part of the body is disturbed. <i>Dealing with fractures and <b>dislocations</b>.</i>
<b>disorder</b>	Bring disorder to. <i>The world's currency markets were in <b>disorder</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>disturbance</u></a>	A psychological disorder of thought or emotion; a more neutral term than mental illness. <i>The <b>disturbances</b> were precipitated when four men were refused bail.</i>
<a href="#"><u>dread</u></a>	Greatly feared dreadful. <i>That <b>dread</b> being we dare oppose.</i>
<b>dumbfound</b>	Greatly astonish or amaze. <i>I was <b>dumbfounded</b> by the low prices there.</i>
<a href="#"><u>exclamation</u></a>	A loud complaint or protest or reproach. <i>She gave an <b>exclamation</b> of delight.</i>

<b>flabbergasted</b>	Greatly surprised or astonished. <i>Flabbergasted fans took to the streets to celebrate the team's big win.</i>
<b>gasp</b>	Strain to obtain air by gasping. <i>She gave a <b>gasp</b> and fainted.</i>
<b>misapprehension</b>	A mistaken belief about or interpretation of something. <i>People tried to exchange the vouchers under the <b>misapprehension</b> that they were book tokens.</i>
<b>misunderstanding</b>	A disagreement or quarrel. <i>There must have been some kind of <b>misunderstanding</b>.</i>
<b>mystification</b>	The activity of obscuring people's understanding, leaving them baffled or bewildered.
<b>mystify</b>	Utterly bewilder or perplex (someone). <i>Mystify the story.</i>
<b>outcry</b>	A strong expression of public disapproval or anger. <i>An <b>outcry</b> of spontaneous passion.</i>
<b>perplex</b>	Make (someone) feel completely baffled. <i>They were <b>perplexing</b> a subject plain in itself.</i>
<b>puzzled</b>	Unable to understand; perplexed. <i>The questioners were met with <b>puzzled</b> looks.</i>
<b>serendipity</b>	Good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries. <i>A fortunate stroke of <b>serendipity</b>.</i>
<b>startle</b>	To stimulate to action. <i>The loud noise <b>startled</b> him awake.</i>
<b>stupefy</b>	Astonish and shock. <i>The amount they spend on clothes would appal their parents and <b>stupefy</b> their grandparents.</i>
<b>surprise</b>	Cause to be surprised. <i>I was <b>surprised</b> at his statement.</i>
<b>surprised</b>	Taken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment. <i>There was a <b>surprised</b> silence.</i>
<b>wonder</b>	Something that causes feelings of wonder. <i>I <b>wonder</b> whether this was the right thing to do.</i>