

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)

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



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)

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

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