

Need another word that means the same as “caprice”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “caprice” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Caprice” are: impulse, whim, whimsy, vagary, fancy, notion, fad, freak, humour, quirk, eccentricity, foible, crotchet, urge, fickleness, changeableness, volatility, inconstancy, capriciousness, fitfulness, unpredictability**

## Caprice as a Noun

### Definitions of "Caprice" as a noun

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

- *A sudden desire.*
- *A sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behaviour.*



## Synonyms of "Caprice" as a noun (21 Words)

- capriciousness** The quality of being guided by sudden unpredictable impulses.
- changeableness** The quality of being changeable; having a marked tendency to change.  
*The **changeableness** of the weather.*
- crotchet** A strange attitude or habit.  
*The natural **crotchets** of inveterate bachelors.*
- eccentricity** Deviation of a curve or orbit from circularity.  
*A circle is an ellipse with zero **eccentricity**.*
- fad** An intense and widely shared enthusiasm for something, especially one that is short-lived; a craze.  
*He always follows the latest **fads**.*

<b>fancy</b>	A kind of imagination that was held by Coleridge to be more casual and superficial than true imagination. <i>This was no passing <b>fancy</b> but a feeling he would live by.</i>
<b>fickleness</b>	Changeability, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections. <i>The <b>fickleness</b> of youth.</i>
<b>fitfulness</b>	The quality of being spasmodic and irregular.
<b>foible</b>	A minor weakness or eccentricity in someone's character. <i>They have to tolerate each other's little <b>foibles</b>.</i>
<b>freak</b>	A person or animal that is markedly unusual or deformed. <i>A few <b>freaks</b> have been discovered one amazing cat tipping the scales at no less than 43 lbs.</i>
<b>humour</b>	The ability to express humour or amuse other people. <i>The clash hadn't improved his <b>humour</b>.</i>
<b><u>impulse</u></b>	A change of momentum produced by an impulse equivalent to the average value of the force multiplied by the time during which it acts. <i>Profound religious <b>impulses</b>.</i>
<b>inconstancy</b>	Unfaithfulness by virtue of being unreliable or treacherous.
<b>notion</b>	A vague idea in which some confidence is placed. <i>She had a <b>notion</b> to ring her friend at work.</i>
<b><u>quirk</u></b>	A narrow groove beside a beading. <i>A strange <b>quirk</b> of fate had led her to working for Nathan.</i>
<b>unpredictability</b>	Lacking predictability. <i>The constant element of <b>unpredictability</b> keeps the show fresh.</i>
<b>urge</b>	A strong desire or impulse. <i>Why this <b>urge</b> to travel.</i>
<b>vagary</b>	An unexpected and inexplicable change in something (in a situation or a person's behavior, etc). <i>The vagaries of the weather.</i>
<b>volatility</b>	Liability to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse. <i>The <b>volatility</b> of the market drove many investors away.</i>
<b><u>whim</u></b>	A sudden desire or change of mind, especially one that is unusual or unexplained. <i>He had a <b>whimsy</b> about flying to the moon.</i>
<b>whimsy</b>	Playfully quaint or fanciful behaviour or humour. <i>The film is an awkward blend of <b>whimsy</b> and moralizing.</i>





### Usage Examples of "Caprice" as a noun

- *A land where men were ruled by law and not by caprice.*
- *The caprices of the electorate.*
- *The caprice was divided into a theme and eleven variations.*



## Associations of "Caprice" (30 Words)

<b>asymmetry</b>	(mathematics) a lack of symmetry. <i>There was an <b>asymmetry</b> between the right and left ears.</i>
<b>capricious</b>	Changeable. <i>Authoritarian rulers are frequently <b>capricious</b>.</i>
<b>change</b>	Undergo a change become different in essence losing one s or its original nature. <i>A <b>change</b> came over Eddie s face.</i>
<b>dubiety</b>	The state or quality of being doubtful; uncertainty. <i>His enemies made much of the <b>dubiety</b> of his paternity.</i>
<b>fickle</b>	Liable to sudden unpredictable change. <i>Celebs trying to appeal to an increasingly <b>fickle</b> public.</i>
<b>fluctuate</b>	Cause to fluctuate or move in a wavelike pattern. <i>The stock market <b>fluctuates</b>.</i>

<b>fluctuation</b>	An irregular rising and falling in number or amount; a variation. <i>The <b>fluctuations</b> of the sea.</i>
<b>flux</b>	Treat a metal object with a flux to promote melting. <i>His opinions are in <b>flux</b>.</i>
<b>fraught</b>	Filled with or attended with. <i>A <b>fraught</b> mother daughter relationship.</i>
<b>imbalance</b>	A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium. <i>A hormonal <b>imbalance</b>.</i>
<b>impel</b>	Drive forward; propel. <i>Financial difficulties <b>impelled</b> him to desperate measures.</i>
<b>impulse</b>	A change of momentum produced by an impulse equivalent to the average value of the force multiplied by the time during which it acts. <i>Electrical <b>impulses</b>.</i>
<b>instability</b>	Unreliability attributable to being unstable. <i>Political and economic <b>instability</b>.</i>
<b>kleptomania</b>	A recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit.
<b>momentum</b>	The impetus gained by a moving object. <i>The investigation gathered <b>momentum</b> in the spring.</i>
<b>mood</b>	An angry, irritable, or sullen state of mind. <i>The national <b>mood</b> had changed radically since the last election.</i>
<b>notion</b>	Small personal articles or clothing or sewing items. <i>Children have different <b>notions</b> about the roles of their parents.</i>
<b>psychological</b>	Relating to psychology. <i>The victim had sustained physical and <b>psychological</b> damage.</i>
<b>pyromania</b>	An uncontrollable desire to set fire to things.
<b>pyromaniac</b>	A person suffering from pyromania. <i>A ten year old <b>pyromaniac</b>.</i>
<b>qualm</b>	An uneasy feeling of doubt, worry, or fear, especially about one's own conduct; a misgiving. <i>Military regimes generally have no <b>qualms</b> about controlling the press.</i>
<b>question</b>	An instance of questioning. <i>There was a <b>question</b> about my training.</i>
<b>tendency</b>	An inclination to do something. <i>The shoreward <b>tendency</b> of the current.</i>
<b>uncertain</b>	Not consistent or dependable. <i>A manuscript of <b>uncertain</b> origin.</i>



- uncertainty** The state of being unsure of something.  
*Times of **uncertainty** and danger.*
- unpredictable** Not occurring at a regular rate or fixed intervals.  
*The **unpredictable** weather of the Scottish islands.*
- vagary** An unexpected and inexplicable change in something (in a situation or a person's behavior, etc.).  
*The **vagaries** of the weather.*
- variance** The second moment around the mean; the expected value of the square of the deviations of a random variable from its mean value.  
*The stylistic **variances** of classical dance.*
- vary** Be at variance with; be out of line with.  
*His moods **vary** depending on the weather.*
- whim** A sudden desire or change of mind, especially one that is unusual or unexplained.  
*He appeared and disappeared at **whim**.*

