

Need another word that means the same as “circus”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “circus” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Circus” are: genus circus, carnival**

## Circus as a Noun

### Definitions of "Circus" as a noun

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

- *A frenetic disorganized (and often comic) disturbance suggestive of a large public entertainment.*
- *A travelling company of acrobats, clowns, and other entertainers which gives performances, typically in a large tent, in a series of different places.*
- *An arena consisting of an oval or circular area enclosed by tiers of seats and usually covered by a tent.*
- *A large group of people travelling together on the circuit of a particular high-profile activity.*
- *A genus of haws comprising the harriers.*
- *A rounded open space in a town or city where several streets converge.*
- *(antiquity) an open-air stadium for chariot races and gladiatorial games.*
- *An open-air stadium for chariot races and gladiatorial games.*
- *(in ancient Rome) a rounded or oval arena lined with tiers of seats, used for equestrian and other sports and games.*
- *A travelling company of entertainers; including trained animals.*
- *A public scene of frenetic, noisy, or confused activity.*
- *A performance given by a traveling company of acrobats, clowns, and trained animals.*



### Synonyms of "Circus" as a noun (2 Words)

- carnival** A traveling show; having sideshows and rides and games of skill etc.  
*The culmination of the week long **carnival**.*
- genus circus** A general kind of something.



## Usage Examples of "Circus" as a noun

- *The children always love to go to the circus.*
- *A media circus.*
- *I was thrilled by the annual visits of the circus.*
- *A circus elephant.*
- *Piccadilly Circus.*
- *They used the elephants to help put up the circus.*
- *The Circus Maximus.*
- *The Formula One grand prix circus.*
- *He ran away from home to join the circus.*
- *It was so funny it was a circus.*



## Associations of "Circus" (30 Words)

<b>acrobat</b>	An entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats.
<b>acting</b>	The performance of a part or role in a drama. <i>The <b>acting</b> president.</i>
<b>artist</b>	A person who practises or performs any of the creative arts, such as a sculptor, film-maker, actor, or dancer. <i>A surgeon who is an <b>artist</b> with the scalpel.</i>
<b>buffoon</b>	A rude or vulgar fool.
<b>carnival</b>	An exciting or riotous mixture of elements. <i>The whole occasion had a <b>carnival</b> atmosphere.</i>
<b>clown</b>	Act as or like a clown. <i>Harvey <b>clowned</b> around pretending to be a dog.</i>
<b>comedian</b>	A professional performer who tells jokes and performs comical acts. <i>He s a real <b>comedian</b> this fellow.</i>



<b>composer</b>	A person who writes music, especially as a professional occupation. <i>Mozart was her favourite <b>composer</b>.</i>
<b>dance</b>	Perform a particular dance or a role in a ballet. <i>I <b>danced</b> her out of the room.</i>
<b>festival</b>	An organized series of concerts, plays, or films, typically one held annually in the same place. <i>Traditional Jewish <b>festivals</b>.</i>
<b>gymnast</b>	An athlete who is skilled in gymnastics.
<b>juggle</b>	Deal with simultaneously. <i>The player <b>juggled</b> the ball.</i>
<b>juggling</b>	Throwing and catching several objects simultaneously.
<b>mime</b>	A theatrical performance using mime. <i>The acting students <b>mimed</b> eating an apple.</i>
<b>minstrel</b>	Celebrate by singing in the style of minstrels. <i>They listened to the <b>minstrels</b> singing songs of knightly prowess.</i>
<b>movie</b>	Films generally or the film industry. <i>They went to a <b>movie</b> every Saturday night.</i>
<b>pantomime</b>	A performance using gestures and body movements without words. <i>A <b>pantomime</b> villain.</i>
<b>parade</b>	A parade ground. <i>A <b>parade</b> of strollers on the mall.</i>
<b>perform</b>	Give a performance of something. <i>Horowitz is <b>performing</b> at Carnegie Hall tonight.</i>
<b>performance</b>	A display of exaggerated behaviour or a process involving a great deal of unnecessary time and effort; a fuss. <i>The hardware is put through tests which assess the <b>performance</b> of the processor.</i>
<b>performer</b>	An entertainer who performs a dramatic or musical work for an audience. <i>A circus <b>performer</b>.</i>
<b>prankster</b>	Someone who plays practical jokes on others.
<b>props</b>	Proper respect. <i>I have to give my <b>props</b> to the governor for the way he handled the problem.</i>
<b>sideshow</b>	A minor show that is part of a larger one (as at the circus). <i>Instruction is not an educational <b>sideshow</b>.</i>
<b>song</b>	A musical composition suggestive of a song. <i>The <b>song</b> of the wind.</i>

- stunt** Perform a stunt or stunts.  
*You will **stunt** your growth by building all these muscles.*
- theater** A building where theatrical performances or motion-picture shows can be presented.  
*He served in the Vietnam **theater** for three years.*
- trapeze** A horizontal bar hanging by two ropes and free to swing, used by acrobats in a circus.
- tumbler** A movable obstruction in a lock that must be adjusted to a given position (as by a key) before the bolt can be thrown.
- vaudeville** A satirical or topical song with a refrain.  
*A stage show with **vaudeville** acts and dancing girls.*

