

Need another word that means the same as “comedy”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “comedy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Comedy” are: clowning, drollery, funniness, light entertainment, humour, fun, funny side, absurdity, absurdness, farce

Comedy as a Noun

Definitions of "Comedy" as a noun

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

- *The humorous or amusing aspects of something.*
- *A play characterized by its humorous or satirical tone and its depiction of amusing people or incidents, in which the characters ultimately triumph over adversity.*
- *The dramatic genre represented by comedies.*
- *A film, play, or broadcast programme intended to make an audience laugh.*
- *Light and humorous drama with a happy ending.*
- *A comic incident or series of incidents.*
- *Professional entertainment consisting of jokes and sketches, intended to make an audience laugh.*
- *The style or genre represented by comedy films, plays, and broadcast programmes.*



Synonyms of "Comedy" as a noun (10 Words)

absurdity	A ludicrous folly. <i>Duncan laughed at the absurdity of the situation.</i>
absurdness	A message whose content is at variance with reason.
clowning	A person who amuses others by ridiculous behavior.
drollery	A comic incident or series of incidents.
<u>farce</u>	The dramatic genre represented by farces. <i>The debate turned into a drunken farce.</i>
fun	A source of fun. <i>People watching is great fun.</i>
funniness	A comic incident or series of incidents.
funny side	An account of an amusing incident (usually with a punch line).
humour	The ability to express humour or amuse other people. <i>Their inimitable brand of humour.</i>
light entertainment	A divine presence believed by Quakers to enlighten and guide the soul.



Usage Examples of "Comedy" as a noun

- *The conventions of romantic comedy have grown more appealing with the passage of time.*
- *Advertising people see the comedy in their work.*
- *Satiric comedy.*
- *Shakespeare's comedies.*
- *The show combines theatre with the best of stand-up comedy.*
- *A comedy film.*
- *A cabaret with music, dancing, and comedy.*



Associations of "Comedy" (30 Words)

- amusement** The state or experience of finding something funny.
*On the promenade the **amusements** were still open.*
- banter** Be silly or tease one another.
*The men **bantered** with the waitresses.*
- buffoonery** Acting like a clown or buffoon.
*The film is full of wordplay and **buffoonery**.*
- burlesque** Relating to or characteristic of a burlesque.
*The argument descends into music hall **burlesque**.*
- comical** Amusing, especially in a ludicrous or absurd way.
*A **comical** look of surprise.*

droll	A jester or entertainer; a buffoon. <i>A droll little man with a quiet tongue in cheek kind of humor.</i>
<u>exhilaration</u>	A feeling of excitement, happiness, or elation. <i>They felt the exhilaration of victory.</i>
<u>farce</u>	The dramatic genre represented by farces. <i>The choreographed confusion of real farce.</i>
fun	A source of fun. <i>No need to get sore I was only funning.</i>
funny	Difficult to explain or understand; strange or odd. <i>Suddenly my stomach felt funny.</i>
humor	The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous. <i>She didn't appreciate my humor.</i>
humorous	Having or showing a sense of humour. <i>Humorous cartoons.</i>
humour	The ability to express humour or amuse other people. <i>The clash hadn't improved his humour.</i>
jesting	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>A jesting commentary on world affairs.</i>
jocose	Playful or humorous. <i>A jocose allusion.</i>
<u>joke</u>	Tell a joke speak humorously. <i>Public transport is a joke.</i>
lampoon	A speech or text lampooning someone or something. <i>The magazine fired at God Royalty and politicians using cartoons and lampoons.</i>
laugh	A facial expression characteristic of a person laughing. <i>If next year's model is as successful Ford will be laughing.</i>
<u>mockery</u>	Teasing and contemptuous language or behaviour directed at a particular person or thing. <i>In her bitterness she felt that all rejoicing was mockery.</i>
<u>parody</u>	Make a parody of. <i>His provocative use of parody.</i>
repartee	Conversation or speech characterized by quick, witty comments or replies. <i>Quick fire repartee.</i>
<u>sarcastic</u>	Marked by or given to using irony in order to mock or convey contempt. <i>I think they're being sarcastic.</i>

satiric	Exposing human folly to ridicule. <i>A persistent campaign of mockery by the satirical fortnightly magazine.</i>
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satirize	Deride and criticize by means of satire. <i>The writer satirized the politician's proposal.</i>
skit	A short informal performance intended to educate or inform. <i>A skit on daytime magazine programmes.</i>
slapstick	Acoustic device consisting of two paddles hinged together; used by an actor to make a loud noise without inflicting injury when striking someone. <i>Slapstick humour.</i>
spoof	Interfere with (radio or radar signals) so as to make them useless. <i>A Robin Hood spoof.</i>
<u>wit</u>	A witty amusing person who makes jokes. <i>He needed all his wits to figure out the way back.</i>

