

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)

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

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

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

