

Need another word that means the same as “commotion”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “commotion” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Commotion” are: din, ruckus, ruction, rumpus, tumult, disruption, disturbance, flutter, hoo-ha, hoo-hah, kerfuffle, to-do, whirl, racket, uproar, clamour, brouhaha, furore, hue and cry, palaver, fuss, stir, storm, maelstrom, melee**

## **Commotion as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Commotion" as a noun**

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

- *A state of confused and noisy disturbance.*
- *A disorderly outburst or tumult.*
- *Civil insurrection.*
- *Confused movement.*
- *The act of making a noisy disturbance.*



## Synonyms of "Commotion" as a noun (25 Words)

**brouhaha** Loud confused noise from many sources.  
*The **brouhaha** over those infamous commercials.*

<b>clamour</b>	A strongly expressed protest or demand from a large number of people. <i>The questions rose to a <b>clamour</b>.</i>
<b>din</b>	A loud harsh or strident noise. <i>The fans made an awful <b>din</b>.</i>
<b>disruption</b>	An act of delaying or interrupting the continuity. <i>There had been no delays or <b>disruptions</b> to flights.</i>
<b>disturbance</b>	Electrical or acoustic activity that can disturb communication. <i>Children with learning difficulty and personality <b>disturbance</b>.</i>
<b>flutter</b>	An act of fluttering. <i>There was a <b>flutter</b> of wings at the window.</i>
<b>furore</b>	An interest followed with exaggerated zeal. <i>It was little thought that they would excite such a <b>furore</b> among stamp collectors.</i>
<b>fuss</b>	An excited state of agitation. <i>He didn't put up too much of a <b>fuss</b>.</i>
<b>hoo-ha</b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult.
<b>hoo-hah</b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult.
<b>hue and cry</b>	The quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength.
<b>kerfuffle</b>	A commotion or fuss, especially one caused by conflicting views. <i>There was a <b>kerfuffle</b> over the chairmanship.</i>
<b>maelstrom</b>	A powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides). <i>The train station was a <b>maelstrom</b> of crowds.</i>
<b>melee</b>	A confused crowd of people. <i>The <b>melee</b> of people that were always thronging the streets.</i>
<b>palaver</b>	Loud and confused and empty talk. <i>Getting into each building was a bit of a <b>palaver</b>.</i>
<b>racket</b>	A snowshoe resembling a racket. <i>A squash <b>racket</b>.</i>
<b>ruckus</b>	The act of making a noisy disturbance. <i>A child is raising a <b>ruckus</b> in class.</i>
<b>ruction</b>	Angry reactions, protests, or complaints. <i>If Mrs Salt catches her there'll be <b>ructions</b>.</i>
<b>rumpus</b>	A noisy disturbance; a row. <i>He caused a <b>rumpus</b> with his flair for troublemaking.</i>
<b>stir</b>	An act of stirring food or drink. <i>I stood straining eyes and ears for the faintest <b>stir</b>.</i>

<b>storm</b>	Storm windows. <i>The <b>storms</b> that had characterized their relationship had died away.</i>
<b>to-do</b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult.
<b>tumult</b>	A state of confusion or disorder. <i>The whole neighbourhood was in a state of fear and <b>tumult</b>.</i>
<b>uproar</b>	A loud and impassioned noise or disturbance. <i>The assembly dissolved in <b>uproar</b>.</i>
<b>whirl</b>	Frantic activity of a specified kind. <i>The event was all part of the mad social <b>whirl</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Commotion" as a noun

- *Damage caused by civil commotion.*
- *A commotion of people fought for the exits.*
- *They set off firecrackers to make a lot of commotion.*
- *She was distracted by a commotion across the street.*

## Associations of "Commotion" (30 Words)

<b>blare</b>	Make a loud noise. <i>The horns of the taxis <b>blared</b>.</i>
<b>brassy</b>	Tastelessly showy or loud in appearance or manner (typically used of a woman). <i>The last rays of the sun were <b>brassy</b> and chill.</i>
<b>brouhaha</b>	A noisy and overexcited reaction or response to something. <i>All that election <b>brouhaha</b>.</i>
<b>cacophony</b>	A loud harsh or strident noise. <i>A <b>cacophony</b> of deafening alarm bells.</i>
<b>chaos</b>	The property of a complex system whose behaviour is so unpredictable as to appear random, owing to great sensitivity to small changes in conditions. <i>Snow caused <b>chaos</b> in the region.</i>
<b>clamor</b>	Compel someone to do something by insistent clamoring. <i>He <b>clamored</b> for justice and tolerance.</i>
<b>clatter</b>	Fall or move with a clatter. <i>The shutters <b>clattered</b> against the house.</i>
<b>deafening</b>	(of a noise) so loud as to make it impossible to hear anything else. <i>The music reached a <b>deafening</b> crescendo.</i>

<b><u>din</u></b>	Instill (into a person) by constant repetition. <i>The fans made an awful <b>din</b>.</i>
<b>disorder</b>	Bring disorder to. <i>An improved understanding of mental <b>disorder</b>.</i>
<b>dissonance</b>	Lack of agreement or harmony between people or things. <i>An unusual degree of <b>dissonance</b> for such choral styles.</i>
<b><u>disturbance</u></b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult. <i>There was too much anger and <b>disturbance</b>.</i>
<b><u>flap</u></b>	Pronounce with a flap of alveolar sounds. <i>Gulls <b>flapped</b> around uttering their strange cries.</i>
<b><u>flutter</u></b>	An act of fluttering. <i>There was a <b>flutter</b> of wings at the window.</i>
<b><u>fuss</u></b>	An angry disturbance. <i>She <b>fusses</b> over her husband.</i>
<b>hubbub</b>	A chaotic din caused by a crowd of people. <i>A <b>hubbub</b> of laughter and shouting.</i>
<b><u>jarring</u></b>	Causing a physical shock, jolt, or vibration. <i>The telephone struck a <b>jarring</b> note in those Renaissance surroundings.</i>
<b>loud</b>	Used chiefly as a direction or description in music loud with force. <i>The band played <b>loudly</b>.</i>
<b><u>mayhem</u></b>	The willful and unlawful crippling or mutilation of another person. <i>Complete <b>mayhem</b> broke out.</i>
<b>midst</b>	The location of something surrounded by other things. <i>He left his flat in the <b>midst</b> of a rainstorm.</i>
<b>pandemonium</b>	Wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar. <i>There was complete <b>pandemonium</b> everyone just panicked.</i>
<b><u>quibble</u></b>	A slight objection or criticism about a trivial matter. <i>Let s not <b>quibble</b> over pennies.</i>
<b>racket</b>	Hit a ball with a racket. <i>A squash <b>racket</b>.</i>
<b><u>raucous</u></b>	Making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise. <i><b>Raucous</b> youths.</i>
<b>toot</b>	Make a toot. <i>An impatient motorist <b>tooted</b> a horn.</i>
<b>tumult</b>	Violent agitation. <i>His personal <b>tumult</b> ended when he began writing songs.</i>

<b><u>turbulence</u></b>	A state of conflict or confusion. <i>Political <b>turbulence</b>.</i>
<b><u>turmoil</u></b>	Violent agitation. <i>He endured years of inner <b>turmoil</b>.</i>
<b><u>uproar</u></b>	A loud and impassioned noise or disturbance. <i>The room was in an <b>uproar</b>.</i>