

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.*

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

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

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

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

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