

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

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**The synonyms of “Conundrum” are: brain-teaser, enigma, riddle, problem, difficulty, quandary, dilemma, puzzle, word game, anagram**

## Conundrum as a Noun

### Definitions of "Conundrum" as a noun

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

- *A difficult problem.*
- *A question asked for amusement, typically one with a pun in its answer; a riddle.*
- *A confusing and difficult problem or question.*

### Synonyms of "Conundrum" as a noun (10 Words)

<b>anagram</b>	A word or phrase spelled by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase.
<b>brain-teaser</b>	A difficult problem.
<b>difficulty</b>	The state or condition of being difficult. <i>Finished the test only with great <b>difficulty</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">dilemma</a></b>	State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options. <i>The insoluble <b>dilemma</b> of adolescence.</i>
<b><a href="#">enigma</a></b>	A person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand. <i>Madeleine was still an <b>enigma</b> to him.</i>

<b>problem</b>	A matter or situation regarded as unwelcome or harmful and needing to be dealt with and overcome. <i>The <b>problem</b> of ageism in Hollywood.</i>
<b>puzzle</b>	A jigsaw puzzle. <i>That s a real <b>puzzler</b>.</i>
<b>quandary</b>	A state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation. <i>A legal <b>quandary</b>.</i>
<b>riddle</b>	A difficult problem. <i>They started asking <b>riddles</b> and telling jokes.</i>
<b>word game</b>	A promise.

## Usage Examples of "Conundrum" as a noun

- *One of the most difficult conundrums for the experts.*

## Associations of "Conundrum" (30 Words)

<b>abstruse</b>	Difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary understanding or knowledge. <i>An <b>abstruse</b> philosophical inquiry.</i>
<b>abysmal</b>	Very deep. <i><b>Abysmal</b> stupidity.</i>
<b>baffle</b>	Totally bewilder or perplex. <i>A <b>baffle</b> plate.</i>
<b>confound</b>	Cause surprise or confusion in (someone), especially by not according with their expectations. <i>God chose to use natural disorders to <b>confound</b> Pharaoh and the gods of Egypt.</i>
<b>crossword</b>	A puzzle in which words corresponding to numbered clues are to be found and written in to squares in the puzzle. <i>She settled down to do the <b>crossword</b>.</i>
<b>cryptic</b>	Having a secret or hidden meaning. <i>The new insurance policy is written without <b>cryptic</b> or mysterious terms.</i>
<b>cryptogram</b>	A symbol or figure with secret or occult significance.
<b>enigma</b>	Something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained. <i>Madeleine was still an <b>enigma</b> to him.</i>

<b>esoterica</b>	Esoteric or highly specialized subjects or publications. <i>A professor of such <b>esoterica</b> as angelology and comparative shamanism.</i>
<b>factorize</b>	(with reference to a number) resolve or be resolvable into factors. <i>F <b>factorizes</b> completely into linear factors.</i>
<b>incomprehensible</b>	Not able to be understood; not intelligible. <i>A language which is <b>incomprehensible</b> to anyone outside the office.</i>
<b><u>insurmountable</u></b>	Impossible to surmount. <i><b>Insurmountable</b> disadvantages.</i>
<b>jigsaw</b>	A portable power saw with a reciprocating blade; can be used with a variety of blades depending on the application and kind of cut; generally have a plate that rides on the surface that is being cut. <i>Help the police put all the pieces of the <b>jigsaw</b> together.</i>
<b><u>labyrinthine</u></b>	Relating to or affecting or originating in the inner ear. <i><b>Labyrinthine</b> streets and alleys.</i>
<b>memento</b>	A reminder of past events. <i>You can purchase a <b>memento</b> of your visit.</i>
<b><u>mystery</u></b>	A religious belief based on divine revelation, especially one regarded as beyond human understanding. <i>How it got out is a <b>mystery</b>.</i>
<b>preternatural</b>	Existing outside of or not in accordance with nature. <i>Autumn had arrived with <b>preternatural</b> speed.</i>
<b>problem</b>	A source of difficulty. <i>Motivation of staff can also be a <b>problem</b>.</i>
<b><u>puzzle</u></b>	A jigsaw puzzle. <i>We <b>puzzled</b> over her sudden departure.</i>
<b>rebus</b>	An ornamental device associated with a person to whose name it punningly alludes.
<b>riddle</b>	Solve or explain a riddle to someone. <i>The bullets <b>riddled</b> his body.</i>
<b>solve</b>	Settle, as of a debt. <i><b>Solve</b> for x.</i>
<b>superhuman</b>	Above or beyond the human or demanding more than human power or endurance. <i><b>Superhuman</b> strength.</i>
<b>tantalize</b>	Excite the senses or desires of (someone). <i>She still <b>tantalized</b> him.</i>

<b><u>trivia</u></b>	Something of small importance. <i>We fill our days with meaningless <b>trivia</b>.</i>
<b><u>unfathomable</u></b>	(of water or a natural feature) impossible to measure the extent of. <i>Mountains of <b>unfathomable</b> scale.</i>
<b>unresolved</b>	Characterized by musical dissonance harmonically unresolved. <i>A number of issues remain <b>unresolved</b>.</i>
<b>unscramble</b>	Restore (something that has been scrambled) to an intelligible, readable, or viewable state. <i>But how do we <b>unscramble</b> our feelings.</i>
<b><u>unsolved</u></b>	Not solved. <i>Many crimes remain <b>unsolved</b>.</i>
<b>whodunit</b>	A story about a crime (usually murder) presented as a novel or play or movie.