

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Conundrum as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Conundrum" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Conundrum" as a noun \(10 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Conundrum" as a noun](#)
- [Associations of "Conundrum" \(30 Words\)](#)

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)

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

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

Usage Examples of "Conundrum" as a noun

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

Associations of "Conundrum" (30 Words)

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

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

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