

Need another word that means the same as “disturbances”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “disturbances” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disturbances” are: affray, fray, ruffle, commotion, disruption, flutter, hoo-ha, hoo-hah, kerfuffle, to-do, interference, noise, folie, perturbation, upset**

## **Disturbances as a Noun**

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

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

- *An unhappy and worried mental state.*
- *Activity that is a malfunction, intrusion, or interruption.*
- *Electrical or acoustic activity that can disturb communication.*
- *A psychological disorder of thought or emotion; a more neutral term than mental illness.*
- *A noisy fight.*
- *(psychiatry) a psychological disorder of thought or emotion; a more neutral term than mental illness.*
- *The act of disturbing something or someone; setting something in motion.*
- *A disorderly outburst or tumult.*



## Synonyms of "Disturbances" as a noun (15 Words)

<b>affray</b>	Noisy quarrel. <i>A person guilty of <b>affray</b>.</i>
<b><u>commotion</u></b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult. <i>She was distracted by a <b>commotion</b> across the street.</i>
<b>disruption</b>	Radical change to an existing industry or market due to technological innovation. <i>No industry is immune to digital <b>disruption</b>.</i>
<b><u>flutter</u></b>	An act of fluttering. <i>Her insides were in a <b>flutter</b>.</i>
<b>folie</b>	(psychiatry) a psychological disorder of thought or emotion; a more neutral term than mental illness.
<b><u>fray</u></b>	A noisy fight.
<b>hoo-ha</b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult.

- hoo-hah** A disorderly outburst or tumult.
- interference** The combination of two or more electromagnetic waveforms to form a resultant wave in which the displacement is either reinforced or cancelled.  
*Concerns about government **interference** in church life.*
- kerfuffle** A disorderly outburst or tumult.  
*There was a **kerfuffle** over the chairmanship.*
- noise** Sound of any kind (especially unintelligible or dissonant sound).  
*During the firework display that ended the gala the **noise** reached 98 decibels.*
- perturbation** A secondary influence on a system that causes it to deviate slightly.  
*She sensed her friend's **perturbation**.*
- ruffle** A vibrating drumbeat.
- to-do** A disorderly outburst or tumult.
- upset** The act of upsetting something.  
*He was badly bruised by the **upset** of his sled at a high speed.*



## Usage Examples of "Disturbances" as a noun

- *There was a disturbance of neural function.*
- *There was too much anger and disturbance.*
- *He looked around for the source of the disturbance.*
- *They were amazed by the furious disturbance they had caused.*



## Associations of "Disturbances" (30 Words)

- agitation** A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.  
*The techniques mostly involve **agitation** by stirring.*
- brouhaha** A confused disturbance far greater than its cause merits.  
*The **brouhaha** over those infamous commercials.*
- cease** Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end.  
*The hostilities **ceased** and normal life was resumed.*

<b>chaos</b>	The first created being, from which came the primeval deities Gaia, Tartarus, Erebus, and Nyx. <i>Snow caused <b>chaos</b> in the region.</i>
<b><u>clamor</u></b>	Compel someone to do something by insistent clamoring. <i>They <b>clamored</b> the mayor into building a new park.</i>
<b>clatter</b>	Fall or move with a clatter. <i>Bennett <b>clattered</b> Coleman ten yards out from goal.</i>
<b><u>commotion</u></b>	The act of making a noisy disturbance. <i>Damage caused by civil <b>commotion</b>.</i>
<b>confusion</b>	The state of being bewildered or unclear in one's mind about something. <i>There seems to be some <b>confusion</b> about which system does what.</i>
<b><u>din</u></b>	Make a resonant sound, like artillery. <i>The sound <b>dinned</b> irritatingly into Marian s head.</i>
<b>disorder</b>	Bring disorder to. <i>The world s currency markets were in <b>disorder</b>.</i>
<b><u>disrupt</u></b>	(of a company or form of technology) cause radical change in (an industry or market) by means of innovation. <i>If an explosion of volcanic steam had formed the crater the blast from below would have <b>disrupted</b> the underlying rock.</i>
<b>disruption</b>	Radical change to an existing industry or market due to technological innovation. <i>There had been no delays or <b>disruptions</b> to flights.</i>
<b><u>flutter</u></b>	An act of fluttering. <i>Mavis <b>fluttered</b> about nervously.</i>
<b>hubbub</b>	A busy, noisy situation. <i>She fought through the <b>hubbub</b>.</i>
<b>interfere</b>	Cause interference to a broadcast radio signal. <i>Your talking <b>interferes</b> with my work.</i>
<b>interference</b>	A policy of intervening in the affairs of other countries. <i>Concerns about government <b>interference</b> in church life.</i>
<b><u>intervention</u></b>	Care provided to improve a situation (especially medical procedures or applications that are intended to relieve illness or injury). <i>Repeated <b>interventions</b> by central banks.</i>
<b><u>mayhem</u></b>	Violent or extreme disorder; chaos. <i>Complete <b>mayhem</b> broke out.</i>
<b>midst</b>	The middle part or point. <i>He left his flat in the <b>midst</b> of a rainstorm.</i>

<b>pandemonium</b>	A state of extreme confusion and disorder. <i>There was complete <b>pandemonium</b> everyone just panicked.</i>
<b>perturbation</b>	A secondary influence on a system that causes it to deviate slightly. <i>She sensed her friend s <b>perturbation</b>.</i>
<b>racket</b>	Hit a ball with a racket. <i>A squash <b>racket</b>.</i>
<b>remonstrate</b>	Make a forcefully reproachful protest. <i>He turned angrily to <b>remonstrate</b> with Tommy.</i>
<u><b>riot</b></u>	Take part in a riot disturb the public peace by engaging in a riot. <i>A young lord leaving the city after a night of <b>riot</b>.</i>
<b>shakeup</b>	The imposition of a new organization; organizing differently (often involving extensive and drastic changes). <i>Top officials were forced out in the cabinet <b>shakeup</b>.</i>
<b>tumult</b>	The act of making a noisy disturbance. <i>A <b>tumult</b> of shouting and screaming broke out.</i>
<u><b>turbulence</b></u>	Instability in the atmosphere. <i>Political <b>turbulence</b>.</i>
<u><b>turmoil</b></u>	Disturbance usually in protest. <i>The country was in <b>turmoil</b>.</i>
<u><b>upheaval</b></u>	A violent or sudden change or disruption to something. <i>Times of political <b>upheaval</b>.</i>
<u><b>uproar</b></u>	A loud and impassioned noise or disturbance. <i>It caused an <b>uproar</b> in the press.</i>

