

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)

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

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

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

