

Need another word that means the same as “dumbfounded”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “dumbfounded” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dumbfounded” are: dumbstricken, dumbstruck, dumfounded, flabbergasted, stupefied, thunderstruck, astonished, astounded, amazed, surprised, startled, stunned, confounded, nonplussed, dazed, agape, speechless, goggle-eyed, wide-eyed

## Dumbfounded as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Dumbfounded" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “dumbfounded” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *As if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise.*
- *Greatly astonished or amazed.*

### Synonyms of "Dumbfounded" as an adjective (19 Words)

<b>agape</b>	With the mouth wide open as in wonder or awe. <i>We stood there <b>agape</b> with wonder.</i>
<b>amazed</b>	Filled with the emotional impact of overwhelming surprise or shock. <i>An <b>amazed</b> audience gave the magician a standing ovation.</i>
<b><u>astonished</u></b>	Greatly surprised or impressed; amazed. <i>We were <b>astonished</b> to hear of this decision.</i>
<b>astounded</b>	Filled with the emotional impact of overwhelming surprise or shock. <i><b>Astounded</b> viewers wept at the pictures from the Oklahoma City bombing.</i>

<b>confounded</b>	Used for emphasis, especially to express anger or annoyance. <i>He was a <b>confounded</b> nuisance.</i>
<b>dazed</b>	In a state of mental numbness especially as resulting from shock. <i>I was left <b>dazed</b> and confused.</i>
<b>dumbstricken</b>	As if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise.
<b>dumbstruck</b>	So shocked or surprised as to be unable to speak. <i>He was <b>dumbstruck</b> with terror.</i>
<b>dumbfounded</b>	As if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise.
<b>flabbergasted</b>	Greatly surprised or astonished. <i>The <b>flabbergasted</b> aldermen were speechless.</i>
<b>goggle-eyed</b>	With eyes or mouth open in surprise.
<b>nonplussed</b>	So surprised and confused that one is unsure how to react. <i>Henry looked completely <b>nonplussed</b>.</i>
<b>speechless</b>	Temporarily incapable of speaking. <i><b>Speechless</b> with shock.</i>
<b>startled</b>	Excited by sudden surprise or alarm and making a quick involuntary movement. <i>Students <b>startled</b> by the teacher's quiet return.</i>
<b>stunned</b>	So shocked that one is temporarily unable to react; astonished. <i>Lay semiconscious <b>stunned</b> or stupefied by the blow.</i>
<b>stupefied</b>	In a state of mental numbness especially as resulting from shock. <i>Lay semiconscious stunned or <b>stupefied</b> by the blow.</i>
<b>surprised</b>	Taken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment. <i>A <b>surprised</b> expression.</i>
<b>thunderstruck</b>	As if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise. <i>They were <b>thunderstruck</b> by this revelation.</i>
<b>wide-eyed</b>	Fully open or extended.

### Usage Examples of "Dumbfounded" as an adjective

- A circle of policemen stood dumbfounded by her denial of having seen the accident.
- Jay explained to a dumbfounded Nick.
- He was utterly dumbfounded.

### Associations of "Dumbfounded" (30 Words)

<b><u>amaze</u></b>	Surprise (someone) greatly; fill with astonishment. <i>Your ability to speak six languages <b>amazes</b> me.</i>
<b>astonish</b>	Affect with wonder. <i>It <b>astonished</b> her that he was so anxious.</i>
<b>astound</b>	Affect with wonder. <i>Her bluntness <b>astounded</b> him.</i>
<b>baffle</b>	Totally bewilder or perplex. <i>To <b>baffle</b> the noise further I pad the gunwales.</i>
<b>befuddle</b>	Make (someone) unable to think clearly. <i>The logic used to arrive at this conclusion <b>befuddles</b> me.</i>
<b>bemuse</b>	Puzzle, confuse, or bewilder (someone). <i>He was <b>bemused</b> by what was happening.</i>
<b><u>bewilder</u></b>	Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>She was <b>bewildered</b> by his sudden change of mood.</i>
<b><u>blank</u></b>	A blank gap or missing part. <i>A <b>blank</b> sheet of paper.</i>
<b>confound</b>	Prove (a theory or expectation) wrong. <i>The inflation figure <b>confounded</b> economic analysts.</i>
<b>confuse</b>	Make (something) more complex or less easy to understand. <i>The constant attention of the young man <b>confused</b> her.</i>
<b><u>daze</u></b>	The feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally. <i>His mother's death left him in a <b>daze</b>.</i>
<b>discomfit</b>	Cause to lose one's composure. <i>He was not noticeably <b>discomfited</b> by her tone.</i>
<b>disconcert</b>	Disturb the composure of; unsettle. <i>The abrupt change of subject <b>disconcerted</b> her.</i>
<b>disorient</b>	Cause to be lost or disoriented. <i>The inconsistencies of the narrative do more than merely <b>disorient</b> and challenge the reader.</i>
<b>embarrass</b>	Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self conscious. <i>She wouldn't <b>embarrass</b> either of them by making a scene.</i>
<b>faze</b>	Disturb or disconcert (someone). <i>She was not <b>fazed</b> by his show of anger.</i>
<b>flurry</b>	Move in an agitated or confused manner. <i>There was a brief <b>flurry</b> of activity in the hall.</i>

<b>mystify</b>	Make mysterious. <i>Lawyers who <b>mystify</b> the legal system so that laymen find it unintelligible.</i>
<b>obfuscate</b>	Make obscure, unclear, or unintelligible. <i>The new rule is more likely to <b>obfuscate</b> people than enlighten them.</i>
<b>perplex</b>	Make more complicated. <i>She was <b>perplexed</b> by her husband's moodiness.</i>
<b>perplexed</b>	Completely baffled; very puzzled. <i><b>Perplexed</b> language.</i>
<b>puzzled</b>	Filled with bewilderment. <i>She looked <b>puzzled</b> and angry with him.</i>
<b>sadden</b>	Cause to feel sorrow; make unhappy. <i>I was <b>saddened</b> to see their lack of commitment.</i>
<b>shocked</b>	Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.
<b>stun</b>	Hit something or somebody as if with a sandbag. <i>The man was <b>stunned</b> by a blow to the head.</i>
<b>stupefy</b>	Make dull or stupid or muddle with drunkenness or infatuation. <i>The amount they spend on clothes would appal their parents and <b>stupefy</b> their grandparents.</i>
<b>stupor</b>	A state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility. <i>A drunken <b>stupor</b>.</i>
<b>surprise</b>	Cause to be surprised. <i>I was <b>surprised</b> at his statement.</i>
<b>surprised</b>	Feeling or showing surprise. <i><b>Surprised</b> by her student's ingenuity.</i>
<b>thwart</b>	Hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of. <i>He was <b>thwarted</b> in his desire to punish Uncle Fred.</i>