

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)

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

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

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

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