

Need another word that means the same as "havoc"? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for "havoc" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Havoc" are: mayhem, devastation, destruction, damage, desolation, depredation, despoliation, ruination, ruin, disaster, ravagement, waste, catastrophe, disorder, chaos, disruption, bedlam, pandemonium, turmoil, tumult, confusion, uproar, lay waste, devastate, leave in ruins, destroy, wreak havoc on, leave desolate, level, raze, demolish, wipe out, wreck

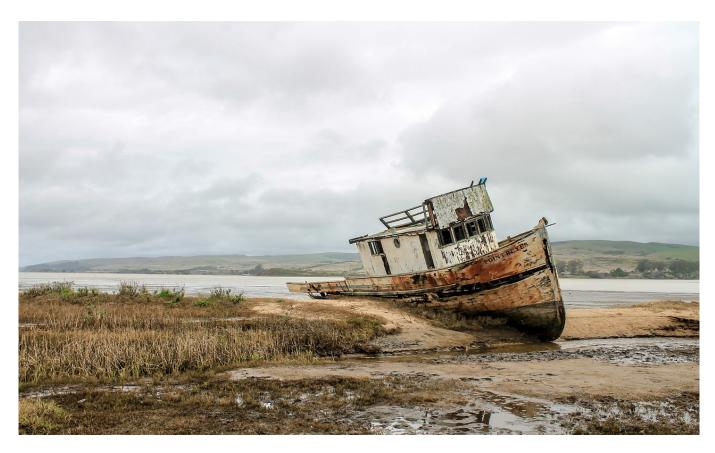
Havoc as a Noun

Definitions of "Havoc" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "havoc" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Great confusion or disorder.
- Widespread destruction.
- Violent and needless disturbance.





Synonyms of "Havoc" as a noun (22 Words)

bedlam An institution for the care of mentally ill people.

There was **bedlam** in the courtroom.

An event causing great and usually sudden damage or suffering; a

catastrophe disaster.

The tax would be a **catastrophe** for the industry.

The formless matter supposed to have existed before the creation of the

chaos universe.

Snow caused **chaos** in the region.

Uncertainty about what is happening, intended, or required.

confusion He changed his name in order to avoid **confusion** with the notorious

outlaw.

A sum of money claimed or awarded in compensation for a loss or an

damage injury.

She was awarded 284 000 in damages.

depredation A destructive action.

Protecting grain from the **depredation**s of rats and mice.



The state of being decayed or destroyed. desolation

The stony **desolation** of the desert.

The action of despoiling or the condition of being despoiled; plunder. despoliation

The **despoliation** of the resources of the natural world.

A cause of someone's ruin. destruction

Gambling was his **destruction**.

The feeling of being confounded or overwhelmed. devastation

The floods caused widespread **devastation**.

A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or

disaster loss of life.

159 people died in the **disaster**.

The breakdown of peaceful and law-abiding public behaviour. disorder

Skin **disorder**s.

A disorderly outburst or tumult.

disruption He gave hints on what industry today he believes may be ripe for

disruption.

The willful and unlawful crippling or mutilation of another person. **mayhem**

Complete **mayhem** broke out.

pandemonium

A state of extreme confusion and disorder. There was complete **pandemonium** everyone just panicked.

ravagement Ravaging, depredation; devastation, extensive damage; an instance of this.

Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. ruin

You have brought **ruin** on this entire family.

Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. ruination

The headquarters fell into **ruination**.

A state of confusion or disorder. tumult

The whole neighbourhood was in a state of fear and tumult.

A state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty. turmoil

The country was in **turmoil**.

A loud and impassioned noise or disturbance. <u>uproar</u>

The room was in an **uproar**.

The gradual loss or diminution of something. waste

A life characterized by thriftlessness and waste.

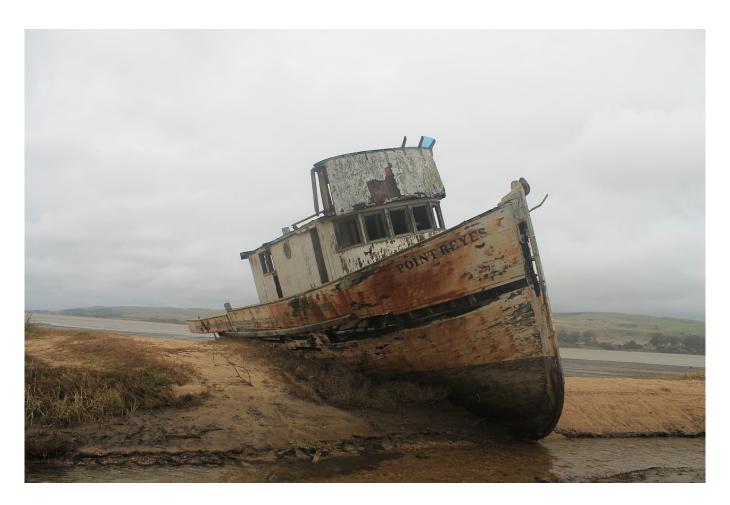




Usage Examples of "Havoc" as a noun

- If they weren't at school they'd be wreaking havoc in the streets.
- The hurricane ripped through Florida causing havoc.





Havoc as a Verb

Definitions of "Havoc" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "havoc" as a verb can have the following definitions:

• Lay waste to; devastate.





Synonyms of "Havoc" as a verb (13 Words)

damage Suffer or be susceptible to damage.

She **damage**d the car when she hit the tree.

demolish Overwhelmingly defeat (a player or team.

The professor **demolish**ed the student s argument.

destroyDestroy completely damage irreparably.

The customs agents **destroy**ed the dog that was found to be rabid.

devastate Cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly.

She was **devastate**d by the loss of Damian.

lay waste Put in a horizontal position.

leave desolate Be survived by after one's death.

leave in ruins

Make a possibility or provide opportunity for; permit to be attainable or

cause to remain.

level Make level or straight.

The building was **level**led.



raze Tear down so as to make flat with the ground.

Villages were razed to the ground.

ruin Reduce to ruins.

The tears **ruin**ed her make up.

wipe out Rub with a circular motion.

wreak havoc on Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.

Suffer or undergo shipwreck.

Wreck

My letters were in one of the vessels that wreck d.



Associations of "Havoc" (30 Words)

bedlam Pejorative terms for an insane asylum.

There was **bedlam** in the courtroom.

brouhaha A confused disturbance far greater than its cause merits.

All that election **brouhaha**.

The most ancient of gods; the personification of the infinity of space

chaos preceding creation of the universe.

Snow caused **chaos** in the region.



A disorderly outburst or tumult. commotion

She was distracted by a **commotion** across the street.

An event (or the result of an event) that completely destroys something. demolition

The **demolition** of the huge tower was quite a spectacle.

Destroy completely damage irreparably. destroy

The fire **destroy**ed the house.

An event (or the result of an event) that completely destroys something. destruction

The **destruction** of the rainforest.

Severe and overwhelming shock or grief. devastation

Her departure left him in utter **devastation**.

A state of extreme (usually irremediable) ruin and misfortune. disaster

159 people died in the **disaster**.

The act of disrupting an established order so it fails to continue. dislocation

Congenital **dislocation** of the hip.

Bring disorder to. disorder

The files are in complete **disorder**.

A psychological disorder of thought or emotion; a more neutral term than

disturbance mental illness.

ending

mess

He looked around for the source of the **disturbance**.

Shaking and vibration at the surface of the earth resulting from

underground movement along a fault plane or from volcanic activity. **earthquake**

Selling the company caused an **earthquake** among the employees.

The end of a word a suffix or inflectional ending or final morpheme.

The student has to choose the right plural **ending**s.

Loud confused noise from many sources. hubbub

A **hubbub** of laughter and shouting.

The crime of maliciously injuring or maining someone, originally so as to

render them defenceless. **mayhem**

Complete **mayhem** broke out.

Eat in a mess hall.

The house was a **mess**.

The middle part or point. midst He left his flat in the **midst** of a rainstorm.

A phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon. outcome

It is the **outcome** of the vote that counts.

A state of extreme confusion and disorder. pandemonium

There was complete **pandemonium** everyone just panicked.



Activity that is a malfunction, intrusion, or interruption.

perturbation These shifts and swings in wildlife populations are possibly related to

climatic **perturbation**s.

result Have as a result or residue.

Anger may **result** from an argument.

Destroying someone's (or some group's) honesty or loyalty; undermining

subversion moral integrity.

The ruthless **subversion** of democracy.

tumult A state of commotion and noise and confusion.

His personal **tumult** ended when he began writing songs.

turbulence Instability in the atmosphere.

The industrial revolution was a period of great **turbulence**.

turmoil Disturbance usually in protest. *The country was in turmoil.*

unrepaired Unserviceable because necessary repairs have not been made.

Loud confused noise from many sources.

uproar

It caused an uproar in the press.

wreck Goods brought ashore by the sea from a wreck.

A train **wreck**.

Shaped to fit by or as if by altering the contours of a pliable mass (as by

wrought work or effort.

Well **wrought** pop music.



