

Need another word that means the same as “hysterical”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “hysterical” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hysterical” are: hysteric, overwrought, emotional, uncontrolled, uncontrollable, out of control, unrestrained, unrestrainable, frenzied, in a frenzy, frantic, wild, feverish, hilarious, uproarious, very funny, very amusing, comical, comic, farcical**

## Hysterical as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Hysterical" as an adjective

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

- *Characterized by or arising from psychoneurotic hysteria.*
- *Marked by excessive or uncontrollable emotion.*
- *Extremely funny.*
- *Affected by or deriving from wildly uncontrolled emotion.*
- *Characterized by or arising from psychoneurotic hysteria- Morris Fishbein.*
- *Relating to or suffering from hysteria.*



## Synonyms of "Hysterical" as an adjective (20 Words)

<b>comic</b>	Relating to or in the style of comedy. <i>A <b>comic</b> actor.</i>
<b>comical</b>	Arousing or provoking laughter. <i>A series of <b>comical</b> misunderstandings.</i>
<b>emotional</b>	Arousing or characterized by intense feeling. <i>An <b>emotional</b> speech.</i>
<b>farcical</b>	Broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce. <i>The wild <b>farcical</b> exuberance of a clown.</i>
<a href="#"><u>feverish</u></a>	Of or relating to or characterized by fever. <i>The next couple of weeks were spent in a whirl of <b>feverish</b> activity.</i>
<a href="#"><u>frantic</u></a>	Conducted in a hurried, excited, and disorganized way. <i>Something <b>frantic</b> in their gaiety.</i>

<b>frenzied</b>	Affected with or marked by frenzy or mania uncontrolled by reason- H.W.Carter. <i>A <b>frenzied</b> attack.</i>
<b><u>hilarious</u></b>	Boisterously merry. <i>Her <b>hilarious</b> novel.</i>
<b>hysterical</b>	Characterized by or arising from psychoneurotic hysteria. <i><b>Hysterical</b> amnesia.</i>
<b>in a frenzy</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>out of control</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
<b>overwrought</b>	Deeply agitated especially from emotion. <i><b>Overwrought</b> prose.</i>
<b><u>uncontrollable</u></b>	Difficult to solve or alleviate. <i>Her brother had an <b>uncontrollable</b> temper.</i>
<b><u>uncontrolled</u></b>	Not controlled. <i>In mice the growth was <b>uncontrolled</b> and resembled cancer.</i>
<b>unrestrainable</b>	That cannot be restrained; irrepressible.
<b><u>unrestrained</u></b>	Not subject to restraint. <i>A display of <b>unrestrained</b> delight.</i>
<b>uproarious</b>	Uncontrollably noisy. <i>An <b>uproarious</b> party.</i>
<b>very amusing</b>	Precisely as stated.
<b>very funny</b>	Precisely as stated.
<b>wild</b>	Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>Edible <b>wild</b> plants.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Hysterical" as an adjective

- *Her attempts to teach them to dance were hysterical.*
- *A mob of hysterical vigilantes.*
- *The band were mobbed by hysterical fans.*
- *Janet became hysterical and began screaming.*
- *Hysterical amnesia.*
- *Hysterical laughter.*
- *During hysterical conditions various functions of the human body are disordered.*



## Associations of "Hysterical" (30 Words)

<b>anxiety</b>	A relatively permanent state of worry and nervousness occurring in a variety of mental disorders, usually accompanied by compulsive behavior or attacks of panic. <i>He felt a surge of <b>anxiety</b>.</i>
<b><u>apprehensive</u></b>	Relating to perception or understanding. <i><b>Apprehensive</b> about her job.</i>
<b><u>dejection</u></b>	A sad and depressed state; low spirits. <i>He was slumped in deep <b>dejection</b>.</i>
<b>distract</b>	Distracted or absent-minded. <i>He seemed oddly <b>distract</b>.</i>
<b><u>distraught</u></b>	Very worried and upset. <i><b>Distraught</b> with grief.</i>
<b>distressed</b>	(of property) offered for sale cheaply due to mortgage foreclosure or because it is part of an insolvent estate. <i><b>Distressed</b> companies need loans and technical advice.</i>
<b>disturbed</b>	Affected with madness or insanity. <i><b>Disturbed</b> sleep.</i>
<b>fear</b>	An unpleasant emotion caused by the threat of danger, pain, or harm. <i>He is prey to irrational <b>fears</b>.</i>
<b>frenzied</b>	Wildly excited or uncontrolled. <i>The prosecutor's <b>frenzied</b> denunciation of the accused.</i>
<b><u>frenzy</u></b>	State of violent mental agitation. <i>Doreen worked herself into a <b>frenzy</b> of rage.</i>
<b><u>grief</u></b>	Something that causes great unhappiness. <i>Time heals <b>griefs</b> and quarrels.</i>
<b>hypochondriac</b>	Suffering from hypochondria.
<b><u>ill</u></b>	Presaging ill fortune. <i>I have had a run of <b>ill</b> luck.</i>
<b><u>insecurity</u></b>	The anxiety you experience when you feel vulnerable and insecure. <i>The <b>insecurity</b> of wireless networks.</i>
<b>mad</b>	Make someone mad. <i>He felt as if he were going <b>mad</b>.</i>
<b>maladjusted</b>	Not well adjusted. <i>A <b>maladjusted</b> child.</i>

<b>manic</b>	Frantically busy; hectic. <i>The pace is utterly <b>manic</b>.</i>
<b>neurosis</b>	A relatively mild mental illness that is not caused by organic disease, involving symptoms of stress (depression, anxiety, obsessive behaviour, hypochondria) but not a radical loss of touch with reality. <i>Freud's two stage account of <b>neurosis</b>.</i>
<b>neurotic</b>	A neurotic person. <i>He seemed a <b>neurotic</b> self obsessed character.</i>
<b>paranoia</b>	A psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur. <i>Mild <b>paranoia</b> afflicts all prime ministers.</i>
<b>paroxysm</b>	A sudden uncontrollable attack. <i><b>Paroxysms</b> of ataxia and shaking.</i>
<b>pathological</b>	Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology. <i>A <b>pathological</b> liar.</i>
<b>phobic</b>	Suffering from irrational fears. <i>Treatment for <b>phobic</b> anxiety.</i>
<b>schizophrenia</b>	(in general use) a mentality or approach characterized by inconsistent or contradictory elements. <i>Gibraltar's <b>schizophrenia</b> continues to be fed by colonial pride.</i>
<b>spinster</b>	An elderly unmarried woman.
<b>troubled</b>	Showing distress or anxiety. <i>A <b>troubled</b> expression.</i>
<b>unbalanced</b>	Debits and credits are not equal. <i>This may give an <b>unbalanced</b> impression of the competition.</i>
<b>uneasy</b>	Causing or fraught with or showing anxiety. <i>She fell into an <b>uneasy</b> sleep.</i>
<b>upset</b>	The act of upsetting something. <i>An <b>upset</b> stomach.</i>
<b>worried</b>	Afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief. <i>A <b>worried</b> frown.</i>

