

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)

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

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

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

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

