

Need another word that means the same as “idiocy”? Find 32 synonyms for “idiocy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Idiocy” are: amentia, stupidity, folly, foolishness, foolhardiness, madness, insanity, lunacy, silliness, thoughtlessness, senselessness, lack of sense, indiscretion, irresponsibility, injudiciousness, imprudence, rashness, recklessness, ineptitude, inanity, irrationality, illogicality, absurdity, nonsense, ridiculousness, fatuousness, fatuity, asininity, pointlessness, meaninglessness, futility, fruitlessness

Idiocy as a Noun

Definitions of "Idiocy" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “idiocy” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Extreme mental retardation.*
- *Extremely stupid behaviour.*

Synonyms of "Idiocy" as a noun (32 Words)

absurdity	A message whose content is at variance with reason. <i>Duncan laughed at the absurdity of the situation.</i>
amentia	Severe congenital mental disability.
asininity	The quality of being asinine; stupidity combined with stubbornness.
fatuity	A ludicrous folly.
fatuousness	A ludicrous folly.
folly	Foolish or senseless behavior. <i>Trying to drive through a blizzard is the height of folly.</i>

foolhardiness	The trait of giving little thought to danger.
foolishness	A stupid mistake. <i>Adjusting to an insane society is total foolishness.</i>
fruitlessness	A lack of creative imagination.
futility	Pointlessness or uselessness. <i>The horror and futility of war.</i>
illogicality	Invalid or incorrect reasoning.
imprudence	A lack of caution in practical affairs.
inanity	A nonsensical remark or action. <i>He commented on the breathtaking inanity of the board s decision.</i>
indiscretion	Behaviour or speech that is indiscreet or displays a lack of good judgement. <i>Sexual indiscretions.</i>
ineptitude	Lack of skill or ability. <i>The officials displayed remarkable ineptitude.</i>
injudiciousness	The trait of being injudicious.
insanity	Extreme foolishness or irrationality. <i>He suffered from bouts of insanity.</i>
irrationality	The state of being irrational; lacking powers of understanding. <i>The irrationality of square roots.</i>
irresponsibility	A form of untrustworthiness; the trait of lacking a sense of responsibility and not feeling accountable for your actions. <i>The economic ills are a consequence of greed and irresponsibility.</i>
lack of sense	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
lunacy	Extreme folly or eccentricity. <i>It has been suggested that originality demands a degree of lunacy.</i>
madness	An acute viral disease of the nervous system of warm-blooded animals (usually transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal); rabies is fatal if the virus reaches the brain. <i>The new laws are a madness.</i>
meaninglessness	A message that seems to convey no meaning. <i>He resented the meaninglessness of the tasks they assigned him.</i>
nonsense	A message that seems to convey no meaning. <i>She s a strong woman who stands no nonsense.</i>
pointlessness	Total lack of meaning or ideas.
rashness	Any red eruption of the skin.

<u>recklessness</u>	Lack of regard for the danger or consequences of one's actions; rashness. <i>To fire a loaded shotgun was an act of utmost recklessness.</i>
<u>ridiculousness</u>	A message whose content is at variance with reason. <i>I recognize the sheer ridiculousness of being afraid of something the size of my thumbnail.</i>
senselessness	Total lack of meaning or ideas.
silliness	A ludicrous folly. <i>Children will love the sheer silliness of the enterprise.</i>
<u>stupidity</u>	A poor ability to understand or to profit from experience. <i>A comedy of infantile stupidity.</i>
thoughtlessness	The quality of failing to be considerate of others.

Usage Examples of "Idiocy" as a noun

- *The idiocy of decimating yew forests.*
- *Every aspect of public administration throws up its own idiocies.*