

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)

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| 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> |

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| 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. |

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| <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.*