

Need another word that means the same as “insanity”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “insanity” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Insanity” are: madness, insaneness, dementia, dementedness, lunacy, instability, loss of reason, folly, foolishness, foolhardiness, idiocy, stupidity, imbecility, asininity, silliness, senselessness, thoughtlessness, irrationality, illogicality, absurdity, ridiculousness**

## **Insanity as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Insanity" as a noun**

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

- *The state of being seriously mentally ill; madness.*
- *Extreme foolishness or irrationality.*
- *Relatively permanent disorder of the mind.*



## Synonyms of "Insanity" as a noun (21 Words)

<b>absurdity</b>	The quality or state of being ridiculous or wildly unreasonable. <i>Duncan laughed at the <b>absurdity</b> of the situation.</i>
<b>asininity</b>	The quality of being asinine; stupidity combined with stubbornness.
<b>dementedness</b>	Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.
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<b>folly</b>	A stupid mistake. <i>An act of sheer <b>folly</b>.</i>
<b>foolhardiness</b>	The trait of giving little thought to danger.
<b>foolishness</b>	A stupid mistake. <i>Adjusting to an insane society is total <b>foolishness</b>.</i>
<b><u>idiocy</u></b>	Extremely stupid behaviour. <i>The <b>idiocy</b> of decimating yew forests.</i>
<b>illogicality</b>	Invalid or incorrect reasoning.

<b>imbecility</b>	Retardation more severe than a moron but not as severe as an idiot.
<b>insaneness</b>	Obsolete terms for legal insanity.
<b><u>instability</u></b>	Unreliability attributable to being unstable. <i>She showed increasing signs of mental <b>instability</b>.</i>
<b>irrationality</b>	The state of being irrational; lacking powers of understanding. <i>The sheer <b>irrationality</b> of continuing a policy doomed to failure.</i>
<b>loss of reason</b>	Something that is lost.
<b>lunacy</b>	Obsolete terms for legal insanity. <i>Such an economic policy would be sheer <b>lunacy</b>.</i>
<b><u>madness</u></b>	The state of having a serious mental illness. <i>Poetry is a sort of divine <b>madness</b>.</i>
<b><u>ridiculousness</u></b>	The quality or state of deserving or inviting derision or mockery. <i>I recognize the sheer <b>ridiculousness</b> of being afraid of something the size of my thumbnail.</i>
<b>senselessness</b>	Total lack of meaning or ideas.
<b>silliness</b>	An impulsive scatterbrained manner. <i>Children will love the sheer <b>silliness</b> of the enterprise.</i>
<b><u>stupidity</u></b>	A poor ability to understand or to profit from experience. <i>A comedy of infantile <b>stupidity</b>.</i>
<b>thoughtlessness</b>	The trait of not thinking carefully before acting.



### **Usage Examples of "Insanity" as a noun**

- *He suffered from bouts of insanity.*
- *It might be pure insanity to take this loan.*
- *The insanities of our time.*





## Associations of "Insanity" (30 Words)

- amok** Wildly frenzied and out of control.
- berserk** Frenzied as if possessed by a demon.  
*A man went **berserk** with an arsenal of guns.*
- certifiable** Capable of being guaranteed or certified.  
*It is possible that he will have to return to hospital but at the moment he is not **certifiable**.*
- crazy** (of an angle) appearing absurdly out of place or unlikely.  
*The monument leant at a **crazy** angle.*
- daft** Infatuated with.  
*Don't ask such **daft** questions.*
- demented** Behaving irrationally due to anger, distress, or excitement.  
*She was **demented** with worry.*

<b>demoniac</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a demon or demons. <i><b>Demoniac</b> rage.</i>
<b>deranged</b>	Driven insane. <i>A <b>deranged</b> gunman.</i>
<b>disturbed</b>	Having had the normal pattern or functioning disrupted. <i>The treatment of <b>disturbed</b> children.</i>
<b>dumb</b>	Make dumb or unheard silence. <i>He was born deaf <b>dumb</b> and blind.</i>
<b>folly</b>	A theatrical revue with glamorous female performers. <i>Trying to drive through a blizzard is the height of <b>folly</b>.</i>
<b>foolery</b>	Foolish or senseless behavior. <i>We endured his <b>foolery</b> all afternoon.</i>
<b>harebrained</b>	Very foolish. <i><b>Harebrained</b> ideas.</i>
<b>hubris</b>	Overbearing pride or presumption. <i>The self assured <b>hubris</b> among economists was shaken in the late 1980s.</i>
<b>idiot</b>	A person of subnormal intelligence.
<b>imbecility</b>	A stupid mistake.
<b>indulgence</b>	In the Roman Catholic Church a grant by the Pope of remission of the temporal punishment in purgatory still due for sins after absolution The unrestricted sale of indulgences by pardoners was a widespread abuse during the later Middle Ages. <i>In the Middle Ages the unrestricted sale of <b>indulgences</b> by pardoners became a widespread abuse.</i>
<b>lunacy</b>	Extreme folly or eccentricity. <i>It has been suggested that originality demands a degree of <b>lunacy</b>.</i>
<b>lunatic</b>	An extremely foolish or eccentric person. <i>This <b>lunatic</b> just accelerated out from the side of the road.</i>
<b>mad</b>	Make someone mad. <i>She gets <b>mad</b> when you wake her up so early.</i>
<b>maniac</b>	Wildly disordered. <i>A <b>maniacal</b> frenzy.</i>
<b>mentally</b>	In a manner relating to the mind. <i>Soldiers become physically and <b>mentally</b> exhausted.</i>
<b>nuts</b>	Mad. <i>The way he turns on the television as soon as he walks in drives me <b>nuts</b>.</i>

**psychopath** Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been superseded by sociopath.

*Playground **psychopaths** will gather around a fight to encourage the combatants.*

**raving** In a raving manner.  
*She d never been a **raving** beauty.*

**silly** Inspiring scornful pity.  
*Don t be a **silly**.*

**simpleton** A person lacking intelligence or common sense.  
*Stop grinning at me like a **simpleton**.*

**stupidity** The quality of being stupid or unintelligent.  
*I can t believe my own **stupidity**.*

**unbalanced** Being or thrown out of equilibrium.  
*This may give an **unbalanced** impression of the competition.*

