

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

absurdityThe quality or state of being ridiculous or wildly unreasonable.

Duncan laughed at the **absurdity** of the situation.

asininity The quality of being asinine; stupidity combined with stubbornness.

dementedness Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.dementia Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.

folly A stupid mistake. *An act of sheer folly.*

foolhardiness The trait of giving little thought to danger.

foolishness A stupid mistake.

Adjusting to an insane society is total **foolishness**.

Extremely stupid behaviour.

The **idiocy** of decimating yew forests.

illogicality Invalid or incorrect reasoning.



imbecility Retardation more severe than a moron but not as severe as an idiot.

insaneness Obsolete terms for legal insanity.

instabilityUnreliability attributable to being unstable.

She showed increasing signs of mental **instability**.

irrationality

The state of being irrational; lacking powers of understanding.

The sheer **irrationality** of continuing a policy doomed to failure.

loss of reason Something that is lost.

lunacy Obsolete terms for legal insanity.

Such an economic policy would be sheer lunacy.

madness

The state of having a serious mental illness.

Poetry is a sort of divine **madness**.

The quality or state of deserving or inviting derision or mockery.

<u>ridiculousness</u> I recognize the sheer **ridiculousness** of being afraid of something the

size of my thumbnail.

senselessness Total lack of meaning or ideas.

silliness An impulsive scatterbrained manner.

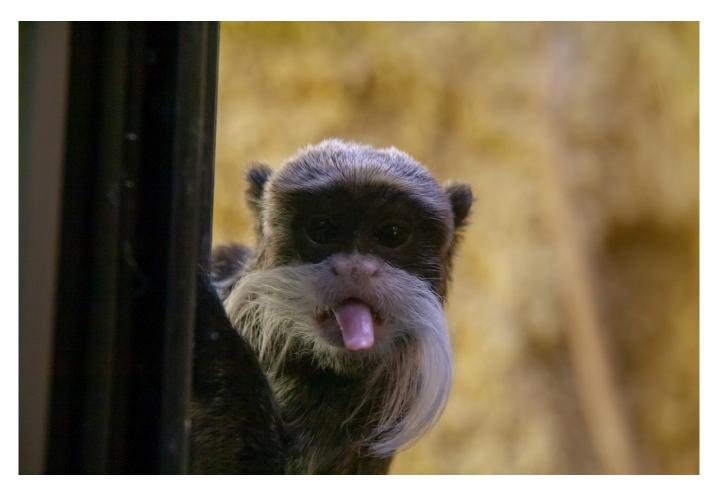
Children will love the sheer **silliness** of the enterprise.

A poor ability to understand or to profit from experience.

A comedy of infantile **stupidity**.

thoughtlessness 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.

Capable of being guaranteed or certified.

certifiable 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.



demoniac Relating to or characteristic of a demon or demons.

Demoniac rage.

deranged Driven insane.

A **deranged** gunman.

disturbed Having had the normal pattern or functioning disrupted.

The treatment of **disturbed** children.

dumbMake dumb or unheard silence.

He was born deaf **dumb** and blind.

A theatrical revue with glamorous female performers.

Trying to drive through a blizzard is the height of folly.

foolery Foolish or senseless behavior.

We endured his **foolery** all afternoon.

harebrained Very foolish.

arebrained Harebrained ideas.

Overbearing pride or presumption.

hubris
The self assured **hubris** among economists was shaken in the late 1980s.

idiot A person of subnormal intelligence.

imbecility A stupid mistake.

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

indulgence during the later Middle Ages.

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became a widespread abuse.

lunacy Extreme folly or eccentricity.

It has been suggested that originality demands a degree of **lunacy**.

An extremely foolish or eccentric person.

This **lunatic** just accelerated out from the side of the road.

Make someone mad.

She gets **mad** when you wake her up so early.

maniac Wildly disordered.

A maniacal frenzy.

mentally In a manner relating to the mind.

Soldiers become physically and **mentally** exhausted.

Mad.

The way he turns on the television as soon as he walks in drives me **nuts**.



Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial

personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been

psychopath superseded by sociopath.

Playground **psychopath**s 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**.

A person lacking intelligence or common sense.

Stop grinning at me like a **simpleton**.

stupidityThe 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.

