

Need another word that means the same as “madness”? Find 49 synonyms and 30 related words for “madness” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Madness” are: hydrophobia, lyssa, rabies, rabidity, rabidness, insaneness, lunacy, fury, rage, craziness, folly, foolishness, insanity, dementia, derangement, dementedness, instability, distraction, depression, mania, hysteria, frenzy, psychosis, psychopathy, schizophrenia, stupidity, midsummer madness, foolhardiness, idiocy, imprudence, irrationality, illogicality, senselessness, nonsense, nonsensicalness, absurdness, absurdity, silliness, inanity, wildness, bedlam, mayhem, chaos, pandemonium, babel, uproar, turmoil, wild disarray, disorder**

## Madness as a Noun

### Definitions of "Madness" as a noun

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

- *Extremely foolish behaviour.*
- *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.*
- *The state of having a serious mental illness.*
- *The quality of being rash and foolish.*
- *A feeling of intense anger.*
- *Unrestrained excitement or enthusiasm.*
- *Obsolete terms for legal insanity.*
- *A state of wild or chaotic activity.*



## Synonyms of "Madness" as a noun (49 Words)

<b>absurdity</b>	A message whose content is at variance with reason. <i>Duncan laughed at the <b>absurdity</b> of the situation.</i>
<b>absurdness</b>	A message whose content is at variance with reason.
<b>babel</b>	A confused noise made by a number of voices. <i>The potential for confusion in this <b>babel</b> of textual formats is enormous.</i>
<b>bedlam</b>	A scene of uproar and confusion. <i>There was <b>bedlam</b> in the courtroom.</i>
<b>chaos</b>	A dynamical system that is extremely sensitive to its initial conditions. <i>Snow caused <b>chaos</b> in the region.</i>
<b>craziness</b>	A squeaking sound. <i>The <b>craziness</b> of the parties.</i>
<b>dementedness</b>	Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.

<b>dementia</b>	A chronic or persistent disorder of the mental processes caused by brain disease or injury and marked by memory disorders, personality changes, and impaired reasoning.
<b>depression</b>	A state of depression and anhedonia so severe as to require clinical intervention. <i>The original shallow <b>depressions</b> were slowly converted to creeks.</i>
<b>derangement</b>	The act of disturbing the mind or body.
<b>disorder</b>	An illness or condition that disrupts normal physical or mental functions. <i>Eating <b>disorders</b>.</i>
<b><u>distraction</u></b>	Mental turmoil. <i>There are plenty of <b>distractions</b> such as sailing.</i>
<b>folly</b>	The trait of acting stupidly or rashly. <i>An act of sheer <b>folly</b>.</i>
<b>foolhardiness</b>	The trait of giving little thought to danger.
<b>foolishness</b>	Lack of good sense or judgement; stupidity. <i>She was realizing the <b>foolishness</b> of her actions.</i>
<b><u>frenzy</u></b>	State of violent mental agitation. <i>Doreen worked herself into a <b>frenzy</b> of rage.</i>
<b><u>fury</u></b>	Wild or violent anger. <i>Rachel shouted beside herself with <b>fury</b>.</i>
<b>hydrophobia</b>	Extreme or irrational fear of water, especially as a symptom of rabies in humans.
<b><u>hysteria</u></b>	Exaggerated or uncontrollable emotion or excitement. <i>The anti Semitic <b>hysteria</b> of the 1890s.</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>imprudence</b>	A lack of caution in practical affairs.
<b>inanity</b>	Lack of sense or meaning; silliness. <i>He commented on the breathtaking <b>inanity</b> of the board s decision.</i>
<b>insaneness</b>	Obsolete terms for legal insanity.
<b><u>insanity</u></b>	Extreme foolishness or irrationality. <i>It might be pure <b>insanity</b> to take this loan.</i>
<b><u>instability</u></b>	An unstable order. <i>She showed increasing signs of mental <b>instability</b>.</i>

<b>irrationality</b>	The quality of being illogical or unreasonable. <i>The <b>irrationality</b> of square roots.</i>
<b>lunacy</b>	The state of being a lunatic; insanity (not in technical use). <i>It has been suggested that originality demands a degree of <b>lunacy</b>.</i>
<b>lyssa</b>	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.
<b>mania</b>	A mood disorder; an affective disorder in which the victim tends to respond excessively and sometimes violently. <i>Many people suffering from <b>mania</b> do not think anything is wrong.</i>
<b><u>mayhem</u></b>	The crime of maliciously injuring or maiming someone, originally so as to render them defenceless. <i>Complete <b>mayhem</b> broke out.</i>
<b>midsummer madness</b>	June 21, when the sun is at its northernmost point.
<b><u>nonsense</u></b>	Foolish or unacceptable behaviour. <i>He was talking absolute <b>nonsense</b>.</i>
<b>nonsensicalness</b>	The fact or quality of being nonsensical, nonsensicality.
<b>pandemonium</b>	A state of extreme confusion and disorder. <i>There was complete <b>pandemonium</b> everyone just panicked.</i>
<b>psychopathy</b>	Mental illness or disorder.
<b>psychosis</b>	A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired that contact is lost with external reality. <i>They were suffering from a <b>psychosis</b>.</i>
<b>rabidity</b>	Unrestrained excitement or enthusiasm.
<b>rabidness</b>	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.
<b>rabies</b>	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.
<b>rage</b>	A vehement desire or passion. <i>It was all the <b>rage</b> that season.</i>
<b>schizophrenia</b>	(in general use) a mentality or approach characterized by inconsistent or contradictory elements. <i>Gibraltar s <b>schizophrenia</b> continues to be fed by colonial pride.</i>
<b>senselessness</b>	Total lack of meaning or ideas.

<b>silliness</b>	Lack of common sense or judgement; foolishness. <i>He spouted the same <b>sillinesses</b> I hear all too often.</i>
<b>stupidity</b>	A poor ability to understand or to profit from experience. <i>I can't believe my own <b>stupidity</b>.</i>
<b>turmoil</b>	A state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty. <i>The country was in <b>turmoil</b>.</i>
<b>uproar</b>	A loud and impassioned noise or disturbance. <i>It caused an <b>uproar</b> in the press.</i>
<b>wild disarray</b>	A wild primitive state untouched by civilization.
<b>wildness</b>	The property of being wild or turbulent. <i>The <b>wildness</b> of his anger.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Madness" as a noun

- *Poetry is a sort of divine madness.*
- *The new laws are a madness.*
- *In his madness he destroyed the work of years.*
- *It is madness to allow children to roam around after dark.*
- *At midnight it's absolute madness in here.*



## Associations of "Madness" (30 Words)

### [amok](#)

Wildly; without self-control.

### **amuck**

Frenzied as if possessed by a demon.

*Rioters running **amuck** and throwing sticks and bottles and stones.*

### **berserk**

Frenzied as if possessed by a demon.

***Berserk** with grief.*

<b>certifiable</b>	Officially recognized as needing treatment for mental disorder. A <b>certifiable</b> fact.
<b>crazy</b>	Intensely enthusiastic about or preoccupied with. A football <b>crazy</b> bunch of boys.
<b>daft</b>	Infatuated with. I was <b>daft</b> about him.
<b>demented</b>	Affected with madness or insanity. She was <b>demented</b> with worry.
<b>deranged</b>	Mad; insane. A <b>deranged</b> gunman.
<b>disturbed</b>	Having had the normal pattern or functioning disrupted. The <b>disturbed</b> books and papers on her desk.
<b>folly</b>	A stupid mistake. An act of sheer <b>folly</b> .
<b>foolery</b>	Foolish or senseless behavior. We endured his <b>foolery</b> all afternoon.
<b>frenzy</b>	A state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour. Doreen worked herself into a <b>frenzy</b> of rage.
<b>harebrained</b>	Very foolish. <b>Harebrained</b> ideas.
<b>imbecility</b>	Retardation more severe than a moron but not as severe as an idiot.
<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. <b>Indulgence</b> in self pity.
<b>insane</b>	Extremely annoyed. His eyes were glowing with <b>insane</b> fury.
<b>insanity</b>	Extreme foolishness or irrationality. It might be pure <b>insanity</b> to take this loan.
<b>lunacy</b>	Foolish or senseless behavior. Such an economic policy would be sheer <b>lunacy</b> .
<b>lunatic</b>	A person who is mentally ill (not in technical use). A ward of <b>lunatic</b> old ladies.
<b>madden</b>	Make (someone) extremely annoyed. This is ridiculous she told him <b>maddened</b> by his reaction.

<b>maniac</b>	A person suffering from mania. <i>When he sits in front of a PlayStation he transforms into a karate choppin <b>maniac</b>.</i>
<b>maniacal</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>
<b>psychopath</b>	Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been superseded by sociopath. <i>Playground <b>psychopaths</b> will gather around a fight to encourage the combatants.</i>
<b>ramp</b>	Provide with a ramp. <i>They re trying to <b>ramp</b> the share price.</i>
<b>raving</b>	In a raving manner. <i>Have you gone <b>raving</b> mad.</i>
<b>schizophrenia</b>	A long-term mental disorder of a type involving a breakdown in the relation between thought, emotion, and behaviour, leading to faulty perception, inappropriate actions and feelings, withdrawal from reality and personal relationships into fantasy and delusion, and a sense of mental fragmentation. <i>Gibraltar s <b>schizophrenia</b> continues to be fed by colonial pride.</i>
<b>simpleton</b>	A person lacking intelligence or common sense. <i>Stop grinning at me like a <b>simpleton</b>.</i>
<b>unbalanced</b>	Debits and credits are not equal. <i>This may give an <b>unbalanced</b> impression of the competition.</i>



