

Need another word that means the same as “mental”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “mental” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Mental” are: genial, intellectual, cerebral, rational, psychological, cognitive, abstract, conceptual, theoretical, psychiatric, psychogenic, mad, insane, certifiable, deranged, demented, of unsound mind, out of one’s mind, not in one’s right mind, sick in the head, not together, crazy, crazed, lunatic, non compos mentis, unbalanced, unhinged, unstable, disturbed, distracted, stark mad, manic, frenzied, raving, distraught, frantic, hysterical, delirious, psychotic, psychopathic, mad as a hatter, mad as a march hare**

## Mental as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Mental" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “mental” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Relating to disorders of the mind.*
- *Of or relating to the mind.*
- *Done by or occurring in the mind.*
- *Of or relating to the chin- or liplike structure in insects and certain mollusks.*
- *Relating to the mind.*
- *Affected by a disorder of the mind.*
- *Of or relating to the chin or median part of the lower jaw.*
- *Mad; insane.*
- *Involving the mind or an intellectual process.*



## Synonyms of “Mental” as an adjective (42 Words)

### abstract

Dealing with a subject in the abstract without practical purpose or intention.

*A large **abstract** painting.*

### cerebral

Of the cerebrum of the brain.

***Cerebral** drama.*

### certifiable

Fit to be certified as insane (and treated accordingly).

*A **certifiable** fact.*

### cognitive

Relating to cognition.

*The **cognitive** processes involved in reading.*

### conceptual

Being or characterized by concepts or their formation.

***Conceptual** discussions.*

### crazed

(of porcelain) characterized by a network of fine cracks in the glaze.

***Crazed** china should not be used for serving food as the tiny cracks can harbour bacteria.*

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| <b>crazy</b>               | (of a ship or building) full of cracks or flaws; unsound.<br><b>Crazy</b> about cars and racing.   |
| <b><u>delirious</u></b>    | In an acutely disturbed state of mind characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence; affected by delirium.<br><i>There was a great roar from the <b>delirious</b> crowd.</i> |
| <b>demented</b>            | Affected with madness or insanity.<br><i>She was <b>demented</b> with worry.</i>   |
| <b><u>deranged</u></b>     | Mad; insane.<br><i>A <b>deranged</b> gunman.</i>   |
| <b>distracted</b>          | Unable to concentrate because one is preoccupied by something worrying or unpleasant.<br><i>Charlotte seemed too <b>distracted</b> to give him much attention.</i>                       |
| <b><u>distraught</u></b>   | Deeply agitated especially from emotion.<br><b>Distraught</b> parents looking for a runaway teenager.  |
| <b>disturbed</b>           | Affected with madness or insanity.<br><b>Disturbed</b> sleep.  |
| <b><u>frantic</u></b>      | Distraught with fear, anxiety, or other emotion.<br><b>Frantic</b> with anger and frustration.   |
| <b>frenzied</b>            | Excessively agitated; distraught with fear or other violent emotion.<br><i>A <b>frenzied</b> attack.</i>   |
| <b><u>genial</u></b>       | (especially of air or climate) pleasantly mild and warm.<br><i>The <b>genial</b> sunshine.</i>   |
| <b><u>hysterical</u></b>   | Characterized by or arising from psychoneurotic hysteria.<br><i>Her attempts to teach them to dance were <b>hysterical</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>insane</u></b>       | (of an action or quality) characterized or caused by madness.<br><i>His eyes were glowing with <b>insane</b> fury.</i>   |
| <b><u>intellectual</u></b> | Possessing a highly developed intellect.<br><i>Has tremendous <b>intellectual</b> sympathy for oppressed people.</i>   |
| <b><u>lunatic</u></b>      | Extremely foolish or eccentric.<br><i>A ward of <b>lunatic</b> old ladies.</i>   |
| <b>mad</b>                 | Affected with madness or insanity.<br><i>I got <b>mad</b> respect for him.</i>   |
| <b>mad as a hatter</b>     | Roused to anger- Mark Twain.   |
| <b>mad as a March hare</b> | Affected with madness or insanity.   |

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| <b>manic</b>                   | Affected with or marked by frenzy or mania uncontrolled by reason.<br><i>Outbursts of drunken violence and <b>manic</b> activity and creativity.</i> |
| <b>non compos mentis</b>       | Not of sound mind, memory, or understanding; in law, not competent to go to trial.   |
| <b>not in one's right mind</b> | Currently fashionable.   |
| <b>not together</b>            | Mentally and emotionally stable.   |
| <b>of unsound mind</b>         | Not sound financially.   |
| <b>out of one's mind</b>       | Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.   |
| <b>psychiatric</b>             | Relating to mental illness or its treatment.<br><i><b>Psychiatric</b> disorder.</i>  |
| <b>psychogenic</b>             | Of or relating to the psychological cause of a disorder.<br><i>A <b>psychogenic</b> disorder.</i>  |
| <b><u>psychological</u></b>    | (of an ailment or problem) having a mental rather than a physical cause.<br><i><b>Psychological</b> research.</i>                                    |
| <b>psychopathic</b>            | Abnormal and obsessive; manic.<br><i>An obsessive attention to detail that looked almost <b>psychopathic</b>.</i>                                    |
| <b>psychotic</b>               | Characteristic of or suffering from psychosis.<br><i>A <b>psychotic</b> disturbance.</i>   |
| <b>rational</b>                | Consistent with or based on or using reason.<br><i><b>Rational</b> numbers.</i>  |
| <b>raving</b>                  | Used to emphasize a particular quality.<br><i>She'd never been a <b>raving</b> beauty.</i>   |
| <b>sick in the head</b>        | Lacking in intensity or brightness; dim or feeble.   |
| <b>stark mad</b>               | Complete or extreme.   |
| <b><u>theoretical</u></b>      | Concerned with theories rather than their practical applications.<br><i>A <b>theoretical</b> physicist.</i>  |
| <b>unbalanced</b>              | Debits and credits are not equal.<br><i>She considered him to be mentally <b>unbalanced</b> and dangerous.</i>                                       |
| <b>unhinged</b>                | Mentally unbalanced; deranged.<br><i>The violent acts of <b>unhinged</b> minds.</i>  |
| <b><u>unstable</u></b>         | Likely to give way; not stable.<br><i>An <b>unstable</b> world economy.</i>  |



## Usage Examples of "Mental" as an adjective

- *Mental images of happy times.*
- *Free from mental defects.*
- *She made a mental note to ring him later.*
- *Mental illness.*
- *Mental phenomena.*
- *A mental patient.*
- *I think he was a little worried that I might be mental.*
- *In a terrible mental state.*
- *A mental illness.*
- *A quick mental calculation.*
- *Mental suffering.*
- *Mental calculations.*
- *Mental health.*

- *Mental faculties.*



## Associations of “Mental” (30 Words)

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| <b>aberration</b>       | A characteristic that deviates from the normal type.<br><i>Colour <b>aberrations</b>.</i>  |
| <b>alertness</b>        | The quality of being alert.<br><i>A lack of mental <b>alertness</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>amok</u></b>      | Wildly frenzied and out of control.  |
| <b>awareness</b>        | Concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development.<br><i>His political <b>awareness</b> developed.</i>       |
| <b>berserk</b>          | Frenzied as if possessed by a demon.<br><i>A man went <b>berserk</b> with an arsenal of guns.</i>  |
| <b><u>cognition</u></b> | A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.  |
| <b>crazy</b>            | Extremely enthusiastic.<br><i>Wore a <b>crazy</b> hat.</i>   |
| <b>demoniac</b>         | Relating to or characteristic of a demon or demons.<br><i>A goddess with both divine and <b>demoniac</b> qualities.</i>                      |
| <b><u>deranged</u></b>  | Mad; insane.<br><i>A <b>deranged</b> gunman.</i>   |
| <b>deviance</b>         | The fact or state of diverging from usual or accepted standards, especially in social or sexual behaviour.<br><i>Social <b>deviance</b>.</i> |



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| <b>disturbed</b>      | Having or resulting from emotional and mental problems.<br><i>The treatment of <b>disturbed</b> children.</i>   |
| <b>hallucinate</b>    | Experience a hallucination of (something).<br><i>He starts hallucinating that he is Jesus.</i>  |
| <b>insane</b>         | In a state of mind which prevents normal perception, behaviour, or social interaction; seriously mentally ill.<br><i>Took <b>insane</b> risks behind the wheel.</i>   |
| <b>loon</b>           | A silly or foolish person.<br><i>If only she weren't such a lovesick <b>loon</b>.</i>   |
| <b>lunatic</b>        | A reckless impetuous irresponsible person.<br><i>He would be asked to acquiesce in some <b>lunatic</b> scheme.</i>  |
| <b>mad</b>            | Affected with madness or insanity.<br><i>She gets <b>mad</b> when you wake her up so early.</i>   |
| <b>madden</b>         | Make mad.<br><i>She was almost <b>maddened</b> by grief at his loss.</i>  |
| <b>mentally</b>       | In a manner relating to the mind.<br><i>Soldiers become physically and <b>mentally</b> exhausted.</i>   |
| <b>mind</b>           | Keep in mind.<br><i>The great <b>minds</b> of the 17th century.</i>   |
| <b>paranoid</b>       | A person who is paranoid.<br><i>You think I'm <b>paranoid</b> but I tell you there is something going on.</i>   |
| <b>parapsychology</b> | Phenomena that appear to contradict physical laws and suggest the possibility of causation by mental processes.   |
| <b>psychiatric</b>    | Relating to or used in or engaged in the practice of psychiatry.<br><i><b>Psychiatric</b> disorder.</i>   |
| <b>psychiatrist</b>   | A physician who specializes in psychiatry.  |
| <b>psychoanalysis</b> | A system of psychological theory and therapy which aims to treat mental disorders by investigating the interaction of conscious and unconscious elements in the mind and bringing repressed fears and conflicts into the conscious mind by techniques such as dream interpretation and free association.<br><i>His physician recommended <b>psychoanalysis</b>.</i> |
| <b>psychologist</b>   | A scientist trained in psychology.<br><i>A leading child <b>psychologist</b>.</i>   |
| <b>psychology</b>     | The mental factors governing a situation or activity.<br><i>The <b>psychology</b> of interpersonal relationships.</i>   |

- puzzling** Not clear to the understanding.  
*Only one very **puzzling** question remains unanswered.*
- semiconscious** Partially conscious; not completely aware of sensations.
- vigilance** The action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.  
*Security duties that demand long hours of **vigilance**.*
- wakefulness** The process of paying close and continuous attention.  
*Accept your **wakefulness** and sleep in its own contrary way is more likely to come.*



