

Need another word that means the same as “mischief”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “mischief” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Mischief” are: devilment, devilry, deviltry, mischief-making, mischievousness, rascality, roguery, roguishness, shenanigan, balefulness, maleficence, naughtiness, badness, bad behaviour, misbehaviour, misconduct, misdemeanour, perversity, disobedience, pranks, tricks, larks, nonsense, funny business, impishness, harm, hurt, an injury**

## Mischief as a Noun

### Definitions of "Mischief" as a noun

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

- *Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.*
- *The quality or nature of being harmful or evil.*
- *Playfulness that is intended to tease or create trouble.*
- *A person responsible for harm or annoyance.*
- *Playful misbehaviour, especially on the part of children.*
- *A wrong or hardship that a statute is designed to remove or for which the common law affords a remedy.*
- *Harm or trouble caused by someone or something.*



## Synonyms of "Mischief" as a noun (28 Words)

<b>an injury</b>	An act that causes someone or something to receive physical damage.
<b>bad behaviour</b>	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
<b>badness</b>	Poor quality or low standard. <i>The <b>badness</b> of the writing is astonishing.</i>
<b>balefulness</b>	The quality or nature of being harmful or evil.
<b>devilment</b>	Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others. <i>His eyes were blazing with <b>devilment</b>.</i>
<b>devilry</b>	Wicked activity. <i>Some <b>devilry</b> was afoot.</i>

<b>deviltry</b>	Wicked and cruel behavior.
<b><u>disobedience</u></b>	Failure or refusal to obey rules or someone in authority. <i><b>Disobedience</b> to law is sometimes justified.</i>
<b>funny business</b>	An account of an amusing incident (usually with a punch line).
<b><u>harm</u></b>	Actual or potential ill effects or danger. <i>I didn't mean to cause him any <b>harm</b>.</i>
<b>hurt</b>	A damage or loss. <i>Rolling properly into a fall minimizes <b>hurt</b>.</i>
<b>impishness</b>	The trait of behaving like an imp.
<b>larks</b>	North American songbirds having a yellow breast.
<b>maleficence</b>	Doing or causing evil.
<b>misbehaviour</b>	Improper or wicked or immoral behavior. <i>He had denied all sexual <b>misbehaviour</b>.</i>
<b>mischief-making</b>	Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.
<b>mischievousness</b>	Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.
<b><u>misconduct</u></b>	A penalty assessed against a player for unsportsmanlike conduct. <i>She was found guilty of professional <b>misconduct</b> by a disciplinary tribunal and dismissed.</i>
<b>misdemeanour</b>	A minor wrongdoing. <i>The player can expect a suspension for his latest <b>misdemeanour</b>.</i>
<b>naughtiness</b>	An attribute of mischievous children.
<b><u>nonsense</u></b>	A message that seems to convey no meaning. <i>The law is a <b>nonsense</b>.</i>
<b>perversity</b>	The quality of being contrary to accepted standards or practice; unreasonableness. <i>The <b>perversity</b> of being able to carry a gun but not purchase a drink.</i>
<b>pranks</b>	A ludicrous or grotesque act done for fun and amusement.
<b>rascality</b>	Mischievous or dishonest behaviour or activity. <i>The convicts ascribe their <b>rascality</b> to alcohol.</i>
<b>roguery</b>	Conduct characteristic of a rogue, especially acts of dishonesty or playful mischief. <i>There has always been <b>roguery</b> associated with horse dealing.</i>
<b>roguishness</b>	Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.

- shenanigan** Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.
- tricks** (card games) in a single round, the sequence of cards played by all the players; the high card is the winner.  
*He played a trick on me.*



### Usage Examples of "Mischief" as a noun

- *The statute was passed to prevent a mischief in respect of which the defendant was already under a duty at common law.*
- *Her eyes twinkled with irrepressible mischief.*
- *She was bent on making mischief.*
- *She'll make sure Danny doesn't get into mischief.*



## Associations of "Mischief" (30 Words)

<b><u>avenge</u></b>	Inflict harm in return for an injury or wrong on behalf of (oneself or another). <i>We must <b>avenge</b> our dead.</i>
<b>baneful</b>	Deadly or sinister. <i>The <b>baneful</b> effects of envy and jealousy.</i>
<b>devilry</b>	Reckless mischief. <i>Some spirit of <b>devilry</b> made me go on teasing her.</i>
<b>deviltry</b>	Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.
<b>diabolic</b>	Showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil. <i>The cold calculation and <b>diabolic</b> art of some statesmen.</i>

<u>enmity</u>	The feeling of a hostile person. <i>Decades of <b>enmity</b> between the two countries.</i>
evil	Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil. <i>We were driven out of the house by an <b>evil</b> spirit.</i>
grudge	Bear a grudge harbor ill feelings. <i>I ve never been one to hold a <b>grudge</b>.</i>
<u>harm</u>	Cause or do harm to. <i>These pills won t <b>harm</b> your system.</i>
hurt	Hurt the feelings of. <i>You know I care he said in a <b>hurt</b> voice.</i>
libellous	Containing or constituting a libel. <i>A <b>libellous</b> newspaper story.</i>
maleficent	Causing harm or destruction, especially by supernatural means. <i>He did not act with any <b>maleficent</b> motivation.</i>
malevolence	The quality of threatening evil. <i>His eyes were glowing with <b>malevolence</b>.</i>
malevolent	Having or exerting a malignant influence. <i>Failure made him <b>malevolent</b> toward those who were successful.</i>
malice	Wrongful intention, especially as increasing the guilt of certain offences. <i>I bear no <b>malice</b> towards anybody.</i>
maliciousness	Feeling a need to see others suffer.
malign	Of a disease malignant. <i>Believed in witches and <b>malign</b> spirits.</i>
neurotoxin	Any toxin that affects neural tissues.
rancor	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.
revenge	Inflict revenge on behalf of someone else. <i>It was difficult not to be overwhelmed with feelings of hate and <b>revenge</b>.</i>
<u>slander</u>	The action or crime of making a false spoken statement damaging to a person's reputation. <i>He is suing the TV company for <b>slander</b>.</i>
<u>spite</u>	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty. <i>He put the house up for sale to <b>spite</b> his family.</i>
traduce	Speak unfavorably about. <i>It was regarded as respectable political tactics to <b>traduce</b> him.</i>
<u>unkind</u>	Deficient in humane and kindly feelings. <i>The <b>unkindest</b> cut of all.</i>

<b><u>vengeance</u></b>	The act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life. <i>For <b>vengeance</b> I would do nothing This nation is too great to look for mere revenge.</i>
<b>venom</b>	Toxin secreted by animals; secreted by certain snakes and poisonous insects (e.g., spiders and scorpions). <i>His voice was full of <b>venom</b>.</i>
<b>vicious</b>	Having the nature of vice. <i>Every soul on earth virtuous or <b>vicious</b> shall perish.</i>
<b>virulent</b>	(of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects. <i>A <b>virulent</b> attack on liberalism.</i>
<b>wickedness</b>	The quality of being disgusting to the senses or emotions. <i>The <b>wickedness</b> of the regime.</i>
<b>wreak</b>	Cause (a large amount of damage or harm). <i>Grant me some knight to <b>wreak</b> me for my son.</i>

