

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)

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

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

avenge

Inflict harm in return for an injury or wrong on behalf of (oneself or another).

*We must **avenge** our dead.*

baneful

Deadly or sinister.

*The **baneful** effects of envy and jealousy.*

devilry

Reckless mischief.

*Some spirit of **devilry** made me go on teasing her.*

deviltry

Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.

diabolic

Showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil.

*The cold calculation and **diabolic** art of some statesmen.*

<u>enmity</u>	The feeling of a hostile person. <i>Decades of enmity 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 evil spirit.</i>
grudge	Bear a grudge harbor ill feelings. <i>I ve never been one to hold a grudge.</i>
<u>harm</u>	Cause or do harm to. <i>These pills won t harm your system.</i>
hurt	Hurt the feelings of. <i>You know I care he said in a hurt voice.</i>
libellous	Containing or constituting a libel. <i>A libellous newspaper story.</i>
maleficent	Causing harm or destruction, especially by supernatural means. <i>He did not act with any maleficent motivation.</i>
malevolence	The quality of threatening evil. <i>His eyes were glowing with malevolence.</i>
malevolent	Having or exerting a malignant influence. <i>Failure made him malevolent toward those who were successful.</i>
malice	Wrongful intention, especially as increasing the guilt of certain offences. <i>I bear no malice towards anybody.</i>
maliciousness	Feeling a need to see others suffer.
malign	Of a disease malignant. <i>Believed in witches and malign 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 revenge.</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 slander.</i>
<u>spite</u>	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty. <i>He put the house up for sale to spite his family.</i>
traduce	Speak unfavorably about. <i>It was regarded as respectable political tactics to traduce him.</i>
<u>unkind</u>	Deficient in humane and kindly feelings. <i>The unkindest cut of all.</i>

vengeance

The act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life.

*For **vengeance** I would do nothing This nation is too great to look for mere revenge.*

venom

Toxin secreted by animals; secreted by certain snakes and poisonous insects (e.g., spiders and scorpions).

*His voice was full of **venom**.*

vicious

Having the nature of vice.

*Every soul on earth virtuous or **vicious** shall perish.*

virulent

(of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects.

*A **virulent** attack on liberalism.*

wickedness

The quality of being disgusting to the senses or emotions.

*The **wickedness** of the regime.*

wreak

Cause (a large amount of damage or harm).

*Grant me some knight to **wreak** me for my son.*

