

Need another word that means the same as “mischievous”? Find 43 synonyms and 30 related words for “mischievous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Mischievous” are: arch, impish, implike, pixilated, prankish, puckish, wicked, naughty, bad, disobedient, troublesome, vexatious, full of mischief, playful, teasing, roguish, waggish, malicious, malevolent, hostile, spiteful, bitter, venomous, poisonous, ill-natured, evil, baleful, vindictive, vengeful, vitriolic, rancorous, malign, malignant, pernicious, mean, nasty, harmful, hurtful, destructive, wounding, cruel, unkind, defamatory**

## Mischievous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Mischievous" as an adjective

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

- *(of an action or statement) causing or intended to cause harm or trouble.*
- *Causing or showing a fondness for causing trouble in a playful way.*
- *Naughtily or annoyingly playful.*
- *Deliberately causing harm or damage.*



## Synonyms of "Mischievous" as an adjective (43 Words)

<a href="#">arch</a>	Expert in skulduggery.
<b>bad</b>	Feeling physical discomfort or pain though is occasionally used colloquially for bad. <i><b>Bad</b> reviews.</i>
<b>baleful</b>	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>A <b>baleful</b> look.</i>
<a href="#">bitter</a>	Expressive of severe grief or regret. <i><b>Bitter</b> cold.</i>
<b>cruel</b>	Wilfully causing pain or suffering to others, or feeling no concern about it. <i>People who are <b>cruel</b> to animals.</i>
<b>defamatory</b>	Harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign. <i>A <b>defamatory</b> allegation.</i>
<a href="#">destructive</a>	Negative and unhelpful. <i><b>Destructive</b> criticism.</i>
<a href="#">disobedient</a>	Unwilling to submit to authority. <i>Larry was stern with <b>disobedient</b> employees.</i>
<b>evil</b>	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>
<b>full of mischief</b>	Filled to satisfaction with food or drink.
<a href="#">harmful</a>	Causing or capable of causing harm. <i>The ozone layer blocks the <b>harmful</b> rays from the sun.</i>
<a href="#">hostile</a>	Unsolicited and resisted by the management of the target company ( used of attempts to buy or take control of a business. <i><b>Hostile</b> tender offer.</i>
<b>hurtful</b>	Harmful to living things. <i>His <b>hurtful</b> remarks.</i>
<b>ill-natured</b>	Having an irritable and unpleasant disposition.
<b>impish</b>	Inclined to do slightly naughty things for fun; mischievous. <i>He had an <b>impish</b> look about him.</i>
<b>implike</b>	Naughtily or annoyingly playful.
<b>malevolent</b>	Having or exerting a malignant influence. <i>Failure made him <b>malevolent</b> toward those who were successful.</i>
<a href="#">malicious</a>	Having the nature of or resulting from malice- Rudyard Kipling. <i>A hotbed of rumour and <b>malicious</b> chit chat.</i>

<b>malign</b>	Of a disease malignant. <i>Prompted by <b>malign</b> motives.</i>
<b>malignant</b>	(of a disease) very virulent or infectious. <i>In the hands of <b>malignant</b> fate.</i>
<b>mean</b>	(used of sums of money) so small in amount as to deserve contempt. <i>The <b>mean</b> annual rainfall.</i>
<u>nasty</u>	Damaging or harmful. <i>In a <b>nasty</b> mood.</i>
<u>naughty</u>	Wicked. <i><b>Naughty</b> goings on.</i>
<u>pernicious</u>	Working or spreading in a hidden and usually injurious way. <i>The <b>pernicious</b> influences of the mass media.</i>
<b>pixilated</b>	Drunk.
<u>playful</u>	Intended for one's own or others' amusement rather than seriously. <i>A <b>playful</b> tomboy who loves to dress up.</i>
<b>poisonous</b>	(of a substance or plant) causing or capable of causing death or illness if taken into the body. <i><b>Poisonous</b> chemicals.</i>
<b>prankish</b>	Showing a fondness for practical jokes or mischievous acts. <i>Flashes of <b>prankish</b> humour.</i>
<b>puckish</b>	Playful, especially in a mischievous way. <i>A <b>puckish</b> sense of humour.</i>
<b>rancorous</b>	Characterized by bitterness or resentment. <i>Sixteen miserable months of <b>rancorous</b> disputes.</i>
<b>roguish</b>	Lacking principles or scruples. <i>He gave her a <b>roguish</b> smile.</i>
<b>spiteful</b>	Showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt; motivated by spite. <i>A truly <b>spiteful</b> child.</i>
<u>teasing</u>	Arousing sexual desire without intending to satisfy it. <i>A <b>teasing</b> and persistent thought annoyed him.</i>
<u>troublesome</u>	Difficult to deal with. <i>A <b>troublesome</b> situation.</i>
<u>unkind</u>	Lacking kindness. <i>You were terribly <b>unkind</b> to her.</i>
<u>vengeful</u>	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge- Shakespeare- M.R.Cohen. <i>A <b>vengeful</b> ex con.</i>



<b>venomous</b>	(of an animal, especially a snake) secreting venom, or capable of injecting venom by means of a bite or sting. <i>The <b>venomous</b> tone of her voice.</i>
<b>vexatious</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>A <b>vexatious</b> child.</i>
<b>vindictive</b>	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge. <i>More <b>vindictive</b> than jealous love.</i>
<b>vitriolic</b>	Of a substance, especially a strong acid; capable of destroying or eating away by chemical action. <i><b>Vitriolic</b> outbursts.</i>
<b>waggish</b>	Witty or joking- James Fenimore Cooper. <i>A <b>waggish</b> riposte.</i>
<b>wicked</b>	Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality. <i>He pulled the long <b>wicked</b> looking dagger from its sheath.</i>
<b>wounding</b>	Causing physical or especially psychological injury. <i>Crossbows and deadly <b>wounding</b> darts.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Mischievous" as an adjective

- A mischievous allegation for which there is not a shred of evidence.
- Mischievous children.
- Mischievous rumors and falsehoods.
- A mischievous grin.



## Associations of "Mischievous" (30 Words)

**approvingly** In a manner resulting from or revealing approval.  
*Several heads nodded **approvingly** at this concept.*

**boy** A friendly form of address from one man to another, especially from an older man to a young man.  
*I was the new **boy** at the office.*

<b>brat</b>	A very troublesome child. <i>Presumably this is where people dump their <b>brats</b> so they can shop in relative peace.</i>
<b>coltish</b>	Energetic but awkward in one's movements or behaviour. <i>Long lean <b>coltish</b> women.</i>
<b>enjoyable</b>	(of an activity or occasion) giving delight or pleasure. <i>They had an <b>enjoyable</b> afternoon.</i>
<b>frisky</b>	Playful and full of energy. <i>He bounds about like a <b>frisky</b> pup.</i>
<b>frolicsome</b>	Given to merry frolicking. <i><b>Frolicsome</b> students celebrated their graduation with parties and practical jokes.</i>
<b>fun</b>	A source of fun. <i>Being on set with the cast and crew was really <b>fun</b>.</i>
<b>gaiety</b>	A festive merry feeling. <i>The sudden <b>gaiety</b> of children s laughter.</i>
<b>grin</b>	Express with a broad smile. <i>She <b>grinned</b> her approval.</i>
<b>guffaw</b>	Laugh boisterously. <i>Both men <b>guffawed</b> at the remark.</i>
<b>hilarious</b>	Boisterously merry. <i>The meal was noisy and <b>hilarious</b>.</i>
<b>jocular</b>	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>His voice was <b>jocular</b>.</i>
<b>laugh</b>	An act of laughing. <i>He <b>laughed</b> off suggestions that the company was in trouble.</i>
<b>laughing</b>	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i><b>Laughing</b> children.</i>
<b>nasty</b>	Offensive or even (of persons) malicious. <i>It s a <b>nasty</b> old night.</i>
<b>naughty</b>	Suggestive of sexual impropriety. <i><b>Naughty</b> goings on.</i>
<b>playful</b>	Intended for one's own or others' amusement rather than seriously. <i>The ballet accents the <b>playful</b> use of movement.</i>
<b>prankster</b>	Someone who plays practical jokes on others.
<b>puckish</b>	Naughtily or annoyingly playful. <i>A <b>puckish</b> sense of humour.</i>

<b>rampant</b>	Unrestrained in action or performance. <i>A rich soil soon becomes home to <b>rampant</b> weeds.</i>
<b>repartee</b>	Adroitness and cleverness in reply. <i>He had a quick mind and a splendid gift of <b>repartee</b>.</i>
<b>risque</b>	Suggestive of sexual impropriety. <i>A <b>risque</b> story.</i>
<b>smile</b>	Express with a smile. <i>He <b>smiled</b> his admiration of the great stone circle.</i>
<b>smiling</b>	Smiling with happiness or optimism. <i>It s nice to see everyone s <b>smiling</b> faces.</i>
<b>smirk</b>	Smile in an irritatingly smug, conceited, or silly way. <i>He <b>smirked</b> in triumph.</i>
<b>snicker</b>	A whinny. <i>The horse flicked its ears and <b>snickered</b> with pleasure.</i>
<b>spank</b>	Give a spanking to subject to a spanking. <i>She was <b>spanked</b> for spilling ink on the carpet.</i>
<b>sportive</b>	Playful; light-hearted. <i>I was always a very <b>sportive</b> person I played almost every sport.</i>



