

Need another word that means the same as “nonsense”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “nonsense” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Nonsense” are: falderol, folderal, frill, gimcrack, gimcrackery, trumpery, bunk, hokum, meaninglessness, nonsensicality, balderdash, gibberish, claptrap, blarney, guff, blather, blether, mischief, mischievousness, naughtiness, badness, nonsensical**

## **Nonsense as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Nonsense" as a noun**

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

- *Used to show strong disagreement.*
- *Spoken or written words that have no meaning or make no sense.*
- *A message that seems to convey no meaning.*
- *Something ridiculously impractical or ill-advised.*
- *Foolish or unacceptable behaviour.*
- *Ornamental objects of no great value.*
- *Denoting verse or other writing intended to be amusing by virtue of its absurd or whimsical language.*



## Synonyms of "Nonsense" as a noun (21 Words)

<b>badness</b>	Used of the degree of something undesirable e.g. pain or weather. <i>The <b>badness</b> of the writing is astonishing.</i>
<b>balderdash</b>	Trivial nonsense. <i>She dismissed talk of plots as <b>balderdash</b>.</i>
<b>blarney</b>	Amusing and harmless nonsense. <i>It took all my Irish <b>blarney</b> to keep us out of court.</i>
<b>blather</b>	Long-winded talk with no real substance. <i>All the <b>blather</b> coming out of Washington about crime.</i>
<b>blether</b>	Long-winded talk with no real substance. <i>Some stupid <b>blether</b> about puns surrounding the Beatles.</i>
<b>bunk</b>	A rough bed (as at a campsite).
<b>claptrap</b>	Absurd or nonsensical talk or ideas. <i>Such sentiments are just pious <b>claptrap</b>.</i>
<b>falderol</b>	Ornamental objects of no great value.
<b>folderal</b>	Ornamental objects of no great value.
<b>frill</b>	A thing resembling a frill in appearance or function. <i>Tiny <b>frills</b> of foam glistened white on the sea.</i>
<b>gibberish</b>	Unintelligible or meaningless speech or writing; nonsense. <i>He talks <b>gibberish</b>.</i>
<b>gimcrack</b>	Ornamental objects of no great value.
<b>gimcrackery</b>	Ornamental objects of no great value.
<b>guff</b>	An unpleasant smell.
<b>hokum</b>	A message that seems to convey no meaning. <i>Classic B movie <b>hokum</b>.</i>
<b>meaninglessness</b>	The quality of having no value or significance. <i>He resented the <b>meaninglessness</b> of the tasks they assigned him.</i>
<b>mischief</b>	A wrong or hardship that a statute is designed to remove or for which the common law affords a remedy. <i>The statute was passed to prevent a <b>mischief</b> in respect of which the defendant was already under a duty at common law.</i>
<b>mischievousness</b>	Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.
<b>naughtiness</b>	An attribute of mischievous children.
<b>nonsensicality</b>	A message that seems to convey no meaning.

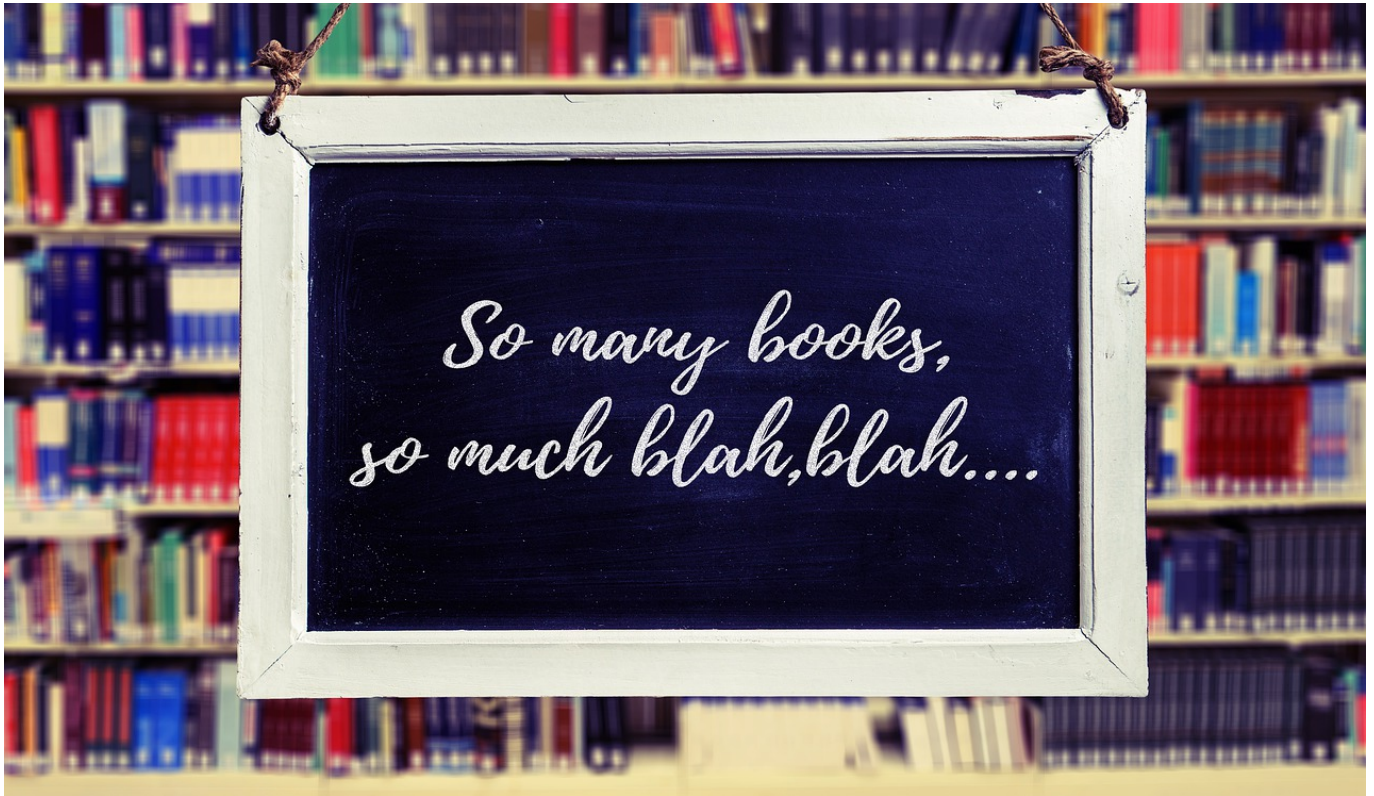
**trumpery**

Ornamental objects of no great value.  
*That **trumpery** hope which lets us dupe ourselves.*



### **Usage Examples of "Nonsense" as a noun**

- *'Nonsense! No one can do that.*
- *Nonsense poetry.*
- *He was talking absolute nonsense.*
- *The law is a nonsense.*
- *She's a strong woman who stands no nonsense.*
- *The proposal would make a nonsense of their plans.*



## **Nonsense as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Nonsense" as an adjective**

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

- *Having no intelligible meaning.*



## Synonyms of "Nonsense" as an adjective (1 Word)

**nonsensical** Having no meaning; making no sense.  
A *nonsensical* argument.



## Usage Examples of "Nonsense" as an adjective

- *Nonsense syllables.*



## Associations of "Nonsense" (30 Words)

- absurd** An absurd state of affairs.  
*The **absurd** excuse that the dog ate his homework.*
- absurdity** A message whose content is at variance with reason.  
*The crowd laughed at the **absurdity** of the clown's behavior.*
- babble** (of flowing water) make a continuous murmuring sound.  
*Her soft voice stopped his **babble**.*
- babbling** Gibberish resembling the sounds of a baby.  
*You sound like a **babbling** fool.*
- bull** A formal proclamation issued by the pope usually written in antiquated characters and sealed with a leaden bulla.  
*Stocks were **bulling**.*
- bunk** Provide with a bunk.  
*They **bunk** together in the dormitory.*



<b>chatter</b>	Cut unevenly with a chattering tool. <i>He was full of inconsequential but amusing <b>chatter</b>.</i>
<b>fool</b>	Foolish silly. <i>That damn <b>fool</b> waiter.</i>
<b>foolish</b>	Devoid of good sense or judgment. <i>A <b>foolish</b> decision.</i>
<b>gibber</b>	Chatter inarticulately; of monkeys. <i>They shrieked and <b>gibbered</b> as flames surrounded them.</i>
<b>gibberish</b>	Unintelligible or meaningless speech or writing; nonsense. <i>He talks <b>gibberish</b>.</i>
<b>illogical</b>	Lacking sense or clear, sound reasoning. <i>An <b>illogical</b> fear of the supernatural.</i>
<b><u>incoherent</u></b>	(of waves) having no definite or stable phase relationship. <i><b>Incoherent</b> with grief.</i>
<b><u>irrational</u></b>	Of a number quantity or expression not expressible as a ratio of two integers and having an infinite and non recurring expansion when expressed as a decimal Examples of irrational numbers are the number and the square root of 2. <i><b>Irrational</b> numbers.</i>
<b>maunder</b>	Move or act in a dreamy or idle manner. <i>He <b>maunders</b> through the bank composing his thoughts.</i>
<b><u>mumble</u></b>	A soft indistinct utterance. <i>Rosie had replied in a <b>mumble</b>.</i>
<b><u>murmur</u></b>	Say something in a low or indistinct voice. <i>There were <b>murmurs</b> of dissent from his colleagues.</i>
<b><u>mutation</u></b>	A distinct form resulting from genetic mutation. <i><b>Mutation</b> is ultimately the only way in which new variation enters the species.</i>
<b><u>mutter</u></b>	A complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone. <i>I knew she was a troublemaker Rebecca <b>muttered</b>.</i>
<b>palaver</b>	Influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering. <i>Getting into each building was a bit of a <b>palaver</b>.</i>
<b>prate</b>	Speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly. <i>I heard him <b>prate</b> on for at least an hour and a half.</i>
<b>prattle</b>	Talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way. <i>She began to <b>prattle</b> on about her visit to the dentist.</i>

- preposterous** Incongruous; inviting ridicule.  
*A **preposterous** suggestion.*
- prevaricate** Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information.  
*He seemed to **prevaricate** when journalists asked pointed questions.*
- ramble** Continue talking or writing in a desultory manner.  
*Roses climbed **rambled** hung over walls.*
- ridiculous** Broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce.  
*That **ridiculous** tartan cap.*
- silly** A word used for misbehaving children.  
*How **silly** an ardent and unsuccessful wooer can be especially if he is getting on in years.*
- superstitious** Showing ignorance of the laws of nature and faith in magic or chance.  
*Many **superstitious** beliefs and practices are connected with sneezing.*
- talking** The action of talking speech or discussion.  
*I ll do the **talking** you just back me up.*
- untenable** (especially of a position or view) not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.  
*This argument is clearly **untenable**.*

