

Need another word that means the same as “rowdy”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “rowdy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rowdy” are: raucous, unruly, disorderly, obstreperous, riotous, unrestrained, undisciplined, unmanageable, uncontrollable, ungovernable, uncontrolled, disruptive, out of hand, out of control, rough, wild, turbulent, lawless, bully, hooligan, roughneck, ruffian, tough, yob, yobbo, yobo, troublemaker, lout, thug, bully boy, hoodlum, brawler**

## Rowdy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Rowdy" as a noun

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

- *A noisy and disorderly person.*
- *A cruel and brutal fellow.*

### Synonyms of "Rowdy" as a noun (14 Words)

**brawler**      A person who engages in rough or noisy fights or quarrels, especially habitually.  
*The brothers were known as drinkers and **brawlers** but not criminals.*

<b>bully</b>	A cruel and brutal fellow. <i>He is a ranting domineering <b>bully</b>.</i>
<b>bully boy</b>	A hired thug.
<b>hoodlum</b>	A violent criminal or troublemaker; a hooligan or gangster. <i>They were the professional gangsters of New York <b>hoodlums</b> and racketeers.</i>
<b><u>hooligan</u></b>	A violent young troublemaker, typically one of a gang. <i>A drunken <b>hooligan</b>.</i>
<b>lout</b>	An uncouth and aggressive man or boy. <i>Drunken <b>louts</b>.</i>
<b>roughneck</b>	An oil rig worker. <i>The usual <b>roughnecks</b> and gangsters.</i>
<b>ruffian</b>	A cruel and brutal fellow.
<b><u>tough</u></b>	A rough and violent man. <i>A gang of <b>toughs</b>.</i>
<b><u>troublemaker</u></b>	A person who habitually causes difficulty or problems, especially by inciting others to defy those in authority.
<b>yob</b>	A cruel and brutal fellow.
<b>yobo</b>	A cruel and brutal fellow.

## Usage Examples of "Rowdy" as a noun

- *We are accused of being rowdies in the pub.*

## Rowdy as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Rowdy" as an adjective

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

- *Noisy and disorderly.*
- *Disturbing the public peace; loud and rough.*

### Synonyms of "Rowdy" as an adjective (18 Words)

<b>disorderly</b>	Undisciplined and unruly. <i><b>Disorderly</b> youths.</i>
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<b>disruptive</b>	Causing or tending to cause disruption. <i>Effects of the struggle will be violent and <b>disruptive</b>.</i>
<b>lawless</b>	Lax in enforcing laws. <i><b>Lawless</b> bands roaming the plains.</i>
<b>obstreperous</b>	Noisily and stubbornly defiant. <i><b>Obstreperous</b> boys.</i>
<b>out of control</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
<b>out of hand</b>	Not allowed to continue to bat or run.
<b><u>raucous</u></b>	Making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise. <i>A <b>raucous</b> party.</i>
<b>riotous</b>	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i><b>Riotous</b> living.</i>
<b>rough</b>	Having or caused by an irregular surface. <i>A few <b>rough</b> sketches.</i>
<b><u>turbulent</u></b>	(of a liquid) agitated vigorously; in a state of turbulence. <i>Her <b>turbulent</b> emotions.</i>
<b><u>uncontrollable</u></b>	Of persons. <i><b>Uncontrollable</b> laughter.</i>
<b><u>uncontrolled</u></b>	Not controlled. <i>In mice the growth was <b>uncontrolled</b> and resembled cancer.</i>
<b>undisciplined</b>	Lacking in discipline or control. <i><b>Undisciplined</b> talent.</i>
<b>ungovernable</b>	Of persons. <i>The country had become <b>ungovernable</b>.</i>
<b>unmanageable</b>	Difficult to use or handle or manage because of size or weight or shape. <i>His behaviour was becoming <b>unmanageable</b> at home.</i>
<b><u>unrestrained</u></b>	Marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion. <i>A display of <b>unrestrained</b> delight.</i>
<b>unruly</b>	Of persons. <i><b>Unruly</b> teenagers.</i>
<b>wild</b>	Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>Edible <b>wild</b> plants.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Rowdy" as an adjective

- *It was a rowdy but good-natured crowd.*
- *Rowdy teenagers.*

## Associations of "Rowdy" (30 Words)

<b>boisterous</b>	(of weather or water) wild or stormy. <i>A <b>boisterous</b> crowd.</i>
<b>burly</b>	Muscular and heavily built. <i>Had a tall <b>burly</b> frame.</i>
<b>cacophonous</b>	Having an unpleasant sound- John McCarten. <i>As <b>cacophonous</b> as a henyard.</i>
<b><u>chaotic</u></b>	Relating to systems which exhibit chaos. <i>The political situation was <b>chaotic</b>.</i>
<b>clamorous</b>	Expressing or characterized by vehement protests or demands. <i>The <b>clamorous</b> radical wing of the party.</i>
<b><u>commotion</u></b>	Civil insurrection. <i>They set off firecrackers to make a lot of <b>commotion</b>.</i>
<b><u>din</u></b>	Make a loud, unpleasant, and prolonged noise. <i>The sound <b>dinned</b> irritatingly into Marian s head.</i>
<b>disorderly</b>	Involving or contributing to a breakdown of peaceful and law-abiding behaviour. <i>His life was as <b>disorderly</b> as ever.</i>
<b>gruff</b>	Deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion. <i>Robert s <b>gruff</b> no nonsense approach.</i>
<b>husky</b>	(of a person) big and strong. <i>Makes all the instruments sound powerful but <b>husky</b>.</i>
<b><u>jarring</u></b>	Causing a physical shock, jolt, or vibration. <i>The <b>jarring</b> noise of the iron gate scraping on the sidewalk.</i>
<b>loud</b>	Used chiefly as a direction or description in music loud with force. <i>The band played <b>loudly</b>.</i>
<b>noise</b>	Make a lot of noise. <i>They heard indistinct <b>noises</b> of people talking.</i>
<b><u>noisy</u></b>	Full of or characterized by noise. <i>A small <b>noisy</b> dog.</i>
<b>obstreperous</b>	Noisily and stubbornly defiant. <i>The boy is cocky and <b>obstreperous</b>.</i>
<b>pandemonium</b>	Wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar. <i>There was complete <b>pandemonium</b> everyone just panicked.</i>
<b>racket</b>	A snowshoe resembling a racket. <i>A squash <b>racket</b>.</i>

<b><u>rambunctious</u></b>	Uncontrollably exuberant; boisterous. <i>A social gathering that became <b>rambunctious</b> and out of hand.</i>
<b><u>raucous</u></b>	Disturbing the public peace; loud and rough. <i><b>Raucous</b> youths.</i>
<b>resistive</b>	Able to withstand the action or effect of something.
<b>ruffian</b>	A violent criminal or troublemaker.
<b>strident</b>	Of speech sounds produced by forcing air through a constricted passage (as `f', `s', `z', or `th' in both `thin' and `then). <i>Public pronouncements on the crisis became less <b>strident</b>.</i>
<b><u>tough</u></b>	Physically toughened. <i>A <b>tough</b> part of the town.</i>
<b>tumultuous</b>	Making an uproar or loud, confused noise. <i>The <b>tumultuous</b> years of his administration.</i>
<b>ungovernable</b>	Impossible to control or govern. <i>An <b>ungovernable</b> impulse to run away.</i>
<b>unkempt</b>	Not properly maintained or cared for. <i>Native vistas and <b>unkempt</b> rambling paths.</i>
<b>unruly</b>	Disorderly and disruptive and not amenable to discipline or control. <i>Kate tried to control her <b>unruly</b> emotions.</i>
<b>untidy</b>	Not arranged neatly and in order. <i>She was chronically <b>untidy</b> and her clothes lay where she had dropped them.</i>
<b>vagrancy</b>	The state of living as a vagrant; homelessness. <i>A descent into <b>vagrancy</b> and drug abuse.</i>
<b>vociferous</b>	Conspicuously and offensively loud; given to vehement outcry. <i>A <b>vociferous</b> mob.</i>