

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.*

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

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

Usage Examples of "Rowdy" as an adjective

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

Associations of "Rowdy" (30 Words)

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

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