

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.*

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)

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.
<u>raucous</u>	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>
<u>turbulent</u>	(of a liquid) agitated vigorously; in a state of turbulence. <i>Her turbulent emotions.</i>
<u>uncontrollable</u>	Of persons. <i>Uncontrollable laughter.</i>
<u>uncontrolled</u>	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>
<u>unrestrained</u>	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)

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>

<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>