

Need another word that means the same as “schadenfreude”? Find 17 synonyms for “schadenfreude” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Schadenfreude” are: delight, pleasure, happiness, joy, joyfulness, gladness, elation, euphoria, exhilaration, cheerfulness, amusement, mirth, mirthfulness, merriment, joviality, jollity, jocularly

Schadenfreude as a Noun

Definitions of "Schadenfreude" as a noun

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

- *Pleasure derived by someone from another person's misfortune.*
- *Delight in another person's misfortune.*



Synonyms of "Schadenfreude" as a noun (17 Words)

- amusement** A roundabout, game machine, etc. for providing entertainment at a fairground or resort.
*On the promenade the **amusements** were still open.*
- cheerfulness** The quality of causing happiness.
*Flowers added a note of **cheerfulness** to the drab room.*
- delight** A feeling of extreme pleasure or satisfaction.
*The new car is a **delight**.*
- elation** Great happiness and exhilaration.
*Richard's **elation** at regaining his health was short lived.*
- euphoria** A feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness.
*In his **euphoria** he had become convinced he could defeat them.*
- exhilaration** The feeling of lively and cheerful joy.
*They felt the **exhilaration** of victory.*
- gladness** Experiencing joy and pleasure.

happiness	State of well-being characterized by emotions ranging from contentment to intense joy. <i>She struggled to find happiness in her life.</i>
jocularly	Activity characterized by good humor.
jollity	The quality of being cheerful. <i>A night of riotous jollity.</i>
joviality	Feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor.
joy	A thing that causes joy. <i>The joy of being alive.</i>
joyfulness	The emotion of great happiness.
merriment	Activities that are enjoyable or amusing. <i>Her eyes sparkled with merriment.</i>
mirth	Amusement, especially as expressed in laughter. <i>His six foot frame shook with mirth.</i>
mirthfulness	Great merriment.
pleasure	A fundamental feeling that is hard to define but that people desire to experience. <i>The touch of his fingers gave her such pleasure.</i>

Usage Examples of "Schadenfreude" as a noun

- *A frisson of schadenfreude.*
- *A business that thrives on schadenfreude.*