

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.

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

## Usage Examples of "Schadenfreude" as a noun

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