

Need another word that means the same as “simpleton”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “simpleton” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Simpleton” are: **simple**, **fool**, **nincompoop**, **dunce**, **dullard**, **ignoramus**

## Simpleton as a Noun

### Definitions of "Simpleton" as a noun

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

- *A person lacking intelligence or common sense.*
- *A foolish or gullible person.*

### Synonyms of "Simpleton" as a noun (6 Words)

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| <b>dullard</b>    | A slow or stupid person.<br><i>He was caricatured as a dupe and a <b>dullard</b>.</i>  |
| <b>dunce</b>      | A stupid person; these words are used to express a low opinion of someone's intelligence.<br><i>He was baffled by arithmetic and they called him a <b>dunce</b> at school.</i> |
| <b>fool</b>       | A jester or clown, especially one retained in a royal or noble household.<br><i>He is the <b>fool</b> of circumstances.</i>  |
| <b>ignoramus</b>  | An ignorant person.<br><i>Assume that your examiner is an <b>ignoramus</b> and explain everything to him.</i>  |
| <b>nincompoop</b> | A stupid foolish person.   |

**simple** Any herbaceous plant having medicinal properties.  
*The gatherers of **simples**.*

## Usage Examples of "Simpleton" as a noun

- *Stop grinning at me like a simpleton.*

## Associations of "Simpleton" (30 Words)

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| <b>crass</b>       | Showing no intelligence or sensitivity.<br><i>An act of <b>crass</b> stupidity.</i>  |
| <b>daft</b>        | Silly; foolish.<br><i>I was <b>daft</b> about him.</i>   |
| <b>dumb</b>        | Make dumb or unheard silence.<br><i><b>Dumb</b> officials make some really <b>dumb</b> decisions.</i>                                  |
| <b>folly</b>       | The quality of being rash and foolish.<br><i>An act of sheer <b>folly</b>.</i>   |
| <b>fool</b>        | Foolish silly.<br><i>The bored children were <b>fooling</b> about.</i>   |
| <b>foolery</b>     | Silly or foolish behaviour.<br><i>We endured his <b>foolery</b> all afternoon.</i>   |
| <b>idiot</b>       | A stupid person.   |
| <b>ignoramus</b>   | An ignorant or stupid person.<br><i>Assume that your examiner is an <b>ignoramus</b> and explain everything to him.</i>                |
| <b>ignorant</b>    | Discourteous or rude.<br><i>She could be very <b>ignorant</b> and he had no intention of getting involved in an argument just now.</i> |
| <b>illiterate</b>  | A person who is unable to read or write.<br><i>The ignorant <b>illiterate</b> Town Council.</i>  |
| <b>imbecility</b>  | Retardation more severe than a moron but not as severe as an idiot.  |
| <b>inadvisable</b> | Likely to have unfortunate consequences; unwise.<br><i>Running on the ice is <b>inadvisable</b>.</i>                                   |
| <b>inane</b>       | Devoid of intelligence.<br><i>Don't badger people with <b>inane</b> questions.</i>   |
| <b>insane</b>      | Shocking; outrageous.<br><i>Took <b>insane</b> risks behind the wheel.</i>   |

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| <b><u>insanity</u></b>  | The state of being seriously mentally ill; madness.<br><i>It might be pure <b>insanity</b> to take this loan.</i>                       |
| <b>loquacity</b>        | The quality of talking a great deal; talkativeness.<br><i>He was renowned for <b>loquacity</b>.</i>                                     |
| <b>lunacy</b>           | Extreme folly or eccentricity.<br><i>Such an economic policy would be sheer <b>lunacy</b>.</i>  |
| <b>mad</b>              | Affected with madness or insanity.<br><i>She pictured loved ones <b>mad</b> with anxiety about her.</i>                                 |
| <b>nuts</b>             | Mad.<br><i>The way he turns on the television as soon as he walks in drives me <b>nuts</b>.</i>   |
| <b>quack</b>            | Act as a medical quack or a charlatan.<br><i>A <b>quack</b> doctor.</i>   |
| <b>shameless</b>        | (of a person or their conduct) characterized by or showing a lack of shame; barefaced or brazen.<br><i>A <b>shameless</b> imposter.</i> |
| <b>shiftless</b>        | Characterized by laziness, indolence, and a lack of ambition.<br><i>A <b>shiftless</b> student.</i>                                     |
| <b>silly</b>            | Ridiculously trivial or frivolous.<br><i><b>Silly</b> mid on.</i>   |
| <b><u>twit</u></b>      | Aggravation by deriding or mocking or criticizing.  |
| <b><u>unashamed</u></b> | Used of persons or their behavior; feeling no shame.<br><i>An <b>unashamed</b> emotionalism.</i>  |
| <b>uneducated</b>       | Not having a good education.<br><i>The workforce remains largely <b>uneducated</b> and unskilled.</i>                                   |
| <b>unlettered</b>       | Having little acquaintance with writing.<br><i>Exhibiting contempt for his <b>unlettered</b> companions.</i>                            |
| <b>untutored</b>        | Not formally taught or trained.<br><i>An <b>untutored</b> genius.</i>   |
| <b>zany</b>             | A zany person.<br><i>His <b>zany</b> humour.</i>  |