

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)

<b>dullard</b>	A slow or stupid person. <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. <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. <i>He is the <b>fool</b> of circumstances.</i>
<b>ignoramus</b>	An ignorant person. <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)

<b>crass</b>	Showing no intelligence or sensitivity. <i>An act of <b>crass</b> stupidity.</i>
<b>daft</b>	Silly; foolish. <i>I was <b>daft</b> about him.</i>
<b>dumb</b>	Make dumb or unheard silence. <i><b>Dumb</b> officials make some really <b>dumb</b> decisions.</i>
<b>folly</b>	The quality of being rash and foolish. <i>An act of sheer <b>folly</b>.</i>
<b>fool</b>	Foolish silly. <i>The bored children were <b>fooling</b> about.</i>
<b>foolery</b>	Silly or foolish behaviour. <i>We endured his <b>foolery</b> all afternoon.</i>
<b>idiot</b>	A stupid person.
<b>ignoramus</b>	An ignorant or stupid person. <i>Assume that your examiner is an <b>ignoramus</b> and explain everything to him.</i>
<b>ignorant</b>	Discourteous or rude. <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. <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. <i>Running on the ice is <b>inadvisable</b>.</i>
<b>inane</b>	Devoid of intelligence. <i>Don't badger people with <b>inane</b> questions.</i>
<b>insane</b>	Shocking; outrageous. <i>Took <b>insane</b> risks behind the wheel.</i>

<b><u>insanity</u></b>	The state of being seriously mentally ill; madness. <i>It might be pure <b>insanity</b> to take this loan.</i>
<b>loquacity</b>	The quality of talking a great deal; talkativeness. <i>He was renowned for <b>loquacity</b>.</i>
<b>lunacy</b>	Extreme folly or eccentricity. <i>Such an economic policy would be sheer <b>lunacy</b>.</i>
<b>mad</b>	Affected with madness or insanity. <i>She pictured loved ones <b>mad</b> with anxiety about her.</i>
<b>nuts</b>	Mad. <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. <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. <i>A <b>shameless</b> imposter.</i>
<b>shiftless</b>	Characterized by laziness, indolence, and a lack of ambition. <i>A <b>shiftless</b> student.</i>
<b>silly</b>	Ridiculously trivial or frivolous. <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. <i>An <b>unashamed</b> emotionalism.</i>
<b>uneducated</b>	Not having a good education. <i>The workforce remains largely <b>uneducated</b> and unskilled.</i>
<b>unlettered</b>	Having little acquaintance with writing. <i>Exhibiting contempt for his <b>unlettered</b> companions.</i>
<b>untutored</b>	Not formally taught or trained. <i>An <b>untutored</b> genius.</i>
<b>zany</b>	A zany person. <i>His <b>zany</b> humour.</i>