

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)

dullard	A slow or stupid person. <i>He was caricatured as a dupe and a dullard.</i>
dunce	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 dunce at school.</i>
fool	A jester or clown, especially one retained in a royal or noble household. <i>He is the fool of circumstances.</i>
ignoramus	An ignorant person. <i>Assume that your examiner is an ignoramus and explain everything to him.</i>
nincompoop	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)

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

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