

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

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The synonyms of “Tomfoolery” are: craziness, folly, foolery, indulgence, lunacy, silliness, fooling, clowning, antics, pranks, tricks, buffoonery, nonsense, horseplay, mischief, foolishness, stupidity

Tomfoolery as a Noun

Definitions of "Tomfoolery" as a noun

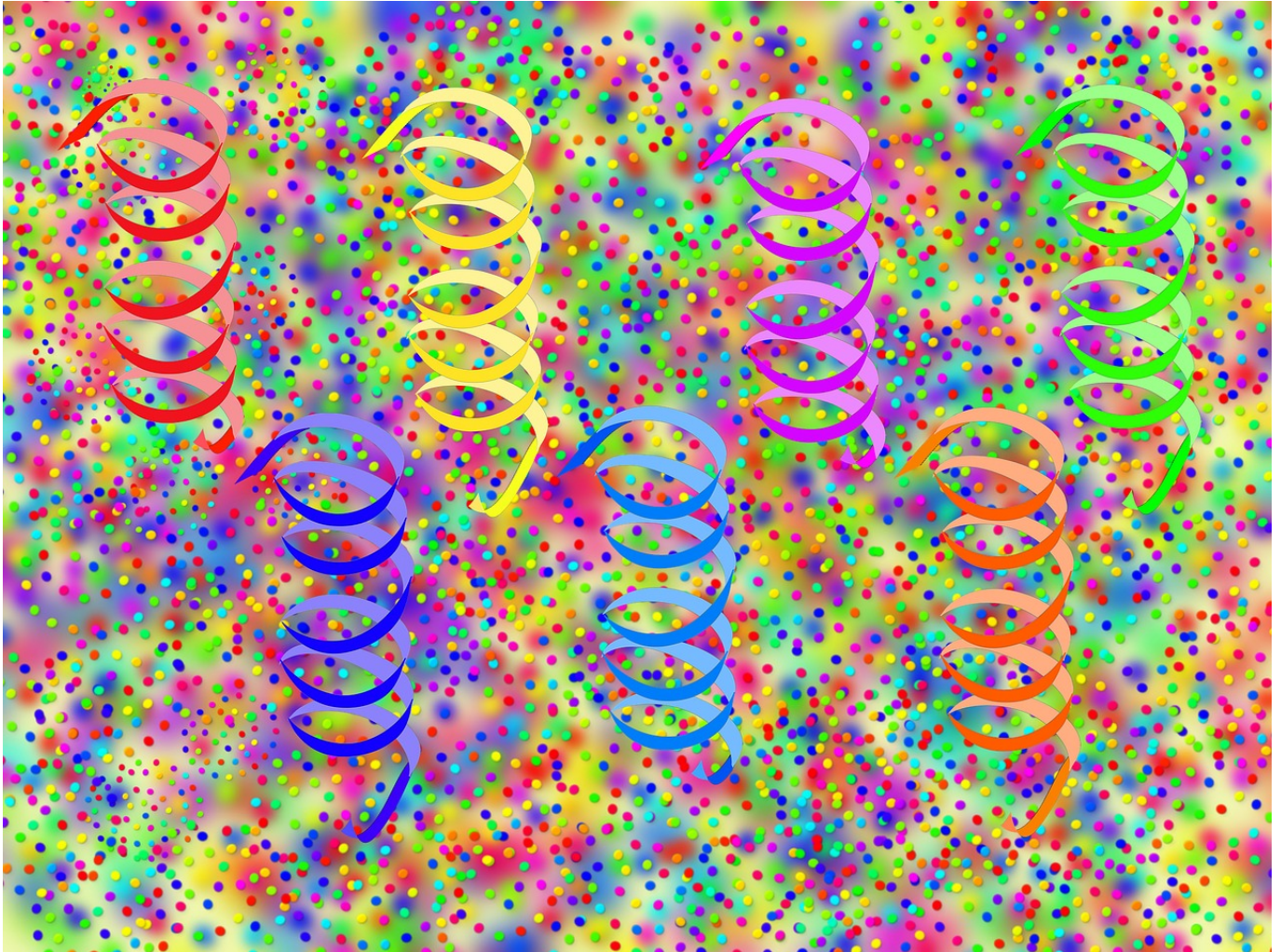
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “tomfoolery” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Foolish or senseless behavior.*
- *Foolish or silly behaviour.*



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

- antics** Foolish, outrageous, or amusing behaviour.
*The **antics** of our political parties.*
- buffoonery** Behaviour that is ridiculous but amusing.
*The film is full of wordplay and **buffoonery**.*
- clowning** Acting like a clown or buffoon.
- craziness** Mad, wild, or erratic behaviour or nature.
*The **craziness** of the parties.*
- folly** The quality of being rash and foolish.
*An act of sheer **folly**.*
- foolery** Foolish or senseless behavior.
*We endured his **foolery** all afternoon.*
- fooling** A person who is gullible and easy to take advantage of.
- foolishness** Lack of good sense or judgement; stupidity.
*Adjusting to an insane society is total **foolishness**.*
- horseplay** Rowdy or boisterous play.
*This ridiculous **horseplay** has gone far enough.*
- indulgence** In the Roman Catholic Church a grant by the Pope of remission of the temporal punishment in purgatory still due for sins after absolution The unrestricted sale of indulgences by pardoners was a widespread abuse during the later Middle Ages.
*Too much **indulgence** spoils a child.*
- lunacy** Foolish or senseless behavior.
*It has been suggested that originality demands a degree of **lunacy**.*
- mischief** Playfulness that is intended to tease or create trouble.
*She ll make sure Danny doesn t get into **mischief**.*
- nonsense** A message that seems to convey no meaning.
*The law is a **nonsense**.*
- pranks** Acting like a clown or buffoon.
- silliness** An impulsive scatterbrained manner.
*He spouted the same **sillinesses** I hear all too often.*
- stupidity** Behaviour that shows a lack of good sense or judgement.
*A comedy of infantile **stupidity**.*
- tricks** In a single round, the sequence of cards played by all the players; the high card is the winner.
*That offer was a dirty **trick**.*



Usage Examples of "Tomfoolery" as a noun

- *The tomfoolery of MPs at question time.*

