

Need another word that means the same as “wit”? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for “wit” in this overview.

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Wit as a Noun

Definitions of "Wit" as a noun

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

- *A natural aptitude for using words and ideas in a quick and inventive way to create humour.*
- *The capacity for inventive thought and quick understanding; keen intelligence.*
- *A witty amusing person who makes jokes.*
- *A message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter.*
- *Mental ability.*
- *Good sense.*
- *A witty person.*



Synonyms of "Wit" as a noun (40 Words)

<u>acuity</u>	Sharpness of vision; the visual ability to resolve fine detail (usually measured by a Snellen chart). <i>Visual acuity.</i>
acumen	Shrewdness shown by keen insight. <i>She hides a shrewd business acumen.</i>
acuteness	A quick and penetrating intelligence. <i>Dogs have a remarkable acuteness of smell.</i>
astuteness	Intelligence manifested by being astute (as in business dealings).
brain	An electronic device with functions comparable to those of the human brain. <i>An electronic brain.</i>

brainpower	Mental ability. <i>Most humans use only a small fraction of their total useful brainpower.</i>
card	A card certifying the identity of the bearer. <i>You have to turn in your card to get a handicap.</i>
cleverness	The power of creative imagination. <i>People marvelled at his cleverness.</i>
comedian	A person who is or thinks themselves to be amusing or entertaining. <i>They sat watching an Irish comedian telling jokes.</i>
comic	Comic strips. <i>He is training as a stand up comic.</i>
common sense	A piece of open land for recreational use in an urban area.
<u>discernment</u>	Perception of that which is obscure. <i>A man of discernment.</i>
drollery	A quaint and amusing jest.
facetiousness	Playful humor.
funniness	A comic incident or series of incidents.
funny person	An account of an amusing incident (usually with a punch line).
good sense	Articles of commerce.
humor	The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous. <i>He was in a bad humor.</i>
humorist	Someone who acts speaks or writes in an amusing way. <i>The world s best humorists and cartoonists.</i>
humour	The ability to express humour or amuse other people. <i>His tales are full of humour.</i>
insight	Grasping the inner nature of things intuitively. <i>His work provides important insights into language use.</i>
intelligence	People employed in the collection of military or political information. <i>British intelligence has secured numerous local informers.</i>
joker	A foolish or inept person. <i>Some joker is blocking the driveway.</i>
jokester	A person fond of making or telling jokes. <i>He was an outgoing fun loving kid the family jokester.</i>
judgement	A decision of a law court or judge. <i>An error of judgement.</i>
learning ability	The cognitive process of acquiring skill or knowledge.

mentality	The capacity for intelligent thought. <i>Machines can possess mentality.</i>
perception	The representation of what is perceived; basic component in the formation of a concept. <i>Luther had a new perception of the Bible.</i>
percipience	The quality of having sensitive insight or understanding; perceptiveness. <i>Age has not impaired his percipience.</i>
perspicacity	The capacity to assess situations or circumstances shrewdly and to draw sound conclusions. <i>The perspicacity of her remarks.</i>
sagacity	The mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations. <i>A man of great political sagacity.</i>
sense	Relating to or denoting a coding sequence of nucleotides complementary to an antisense sequence. <i>She had a fine sense of comic timing.</i>
sharpness	A quick and penetrating intelligence. <i>The sweet flavour contrasts with the sharpness of the lemon.</i>
shrewdness	Intelligence manifested by being astute (as in business dealings). <i>He is a man of some tactical shrewdness.</i>
understanding	The capacity for rational thought or inference or discrimination. <i>I knew I could count on his understanding.</i>
wag	Causing to move repeatedly from side to side. <i>A chirpy wag of the head.</i>
waggishness	Waggish behavior.
wisdom	An Apocryphal book consisting mainly of a meditation on wisdom although ascribed to Solomon it was probably written in the first century BC. <i>Eastern wisdom.</i>
witticism	A witty remark. <i>Maurice roared with laughter at his own witticisms.</i>
wittiness	A message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter.



Usage Examples of "Wit" as a noun

- *She is such a wit.*
- *I had the wit to realize that the only way out was up.*
- *His caustic wit cuts through the humbug.*
- *She does not lack perception or native wit.*
- *He needed all his wits to figure out the way back.*



Associations of "Wit" (30 Words)

- amusement** Something that causes laughter or provides entertainment.
*On the promenade the **amusements** were still open.*
- amusing** Arousing or provoking laughter.
*An **amusing** fellow.*
- buffoonery** Behaviour that is ridiculous but amusing.
*The film is full of wordplay and **buffoonery**.*
- comedy** The style or genre represented by comedy films plays and broadcast programmes.
*The conventions of romantic **comedy** have grown more appealing with the passage of time.*
- comical** Amusing, especially in a ludicrous or absurd way.
*A **comical** look of surprise.*

droll	Comical in an odd or whimsical manner. <i>A droll little man with a quiet tongue in cheek kind of humor.</i>
facetious	Treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour; flippant. <i>A facetious remark.</i>
farce	The dramatic genre represented by farces. <i>The debate turned into a drunken farce.</i>
farfical	Broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce. <i>A farfical situation.</i>
fun	A source of fun. <i>They are just funning you.</i>
funny	Comic strips in newspapers. <i>Funny stories that made everybody laugh.</i>
humor	The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous. <i>I fail to see the humor in it.</i>
humorous	Having or showing a sense of humour. <i>Humorous stories.</i>
humour	The ability to express humour or amuse other people. <i>Their inimitable brand of humour.</i>
ingenuity	The power of creative imagination. <i>The ingenuity of Haydn s scoring.</i>
jesting	Said or done for amusement; joking. <i>A jesting commentary on world affairs.</i>
jocose	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>A jocose allusion.</i>
jocular	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>His voice was jocular.</i>
joke	Tell a joke speak humorously. <i>She was in a mood to tell jokes.</i>
joy	A thing that causes joy. <i>A joy to behold.</i>
laugh	An act of laughing. <i>Many people only laughed at these stories.</i>
pun	A joke exploiting the different possible meanings of a word or the fact that there are words which sound alike but have different meanings. <i>His constant punning irritated her.</i>
regale	Lavishly supply (someone) with food or drink. <i>He regaled her with a colourful account of that afternoon s meeting.</i>

repartee	Conversation or speech characterized by quick, witty comments or replies. <i>He had a quick mind and a splendid gift of repartee.</i>
satiric	Exposing human folly to ridicule. <i>A persistent campaign of mockery by the satirical fortnightly magazine.</i>
satirize	Deride and criticize by means of satire. <i>The movie satirized the notion of national superiority.</i>
shrewdness	A group of apes. <i>He is a man of some tactical shrewdness.</i>
skit	A short comedy sketch or piece of humorous writing, especially a parody. <i>Students will create skits about bullying and go to each elementary school to perform them.</i>
slapstick	Comedy based on deliberately clumsy actions and humorously embarrassing events. <i>Slapstick humour.</i>
waggish	Humorous in a playful, mischievous, or facetious manner. <i>A waggish riposte.</i>

