

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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**The synonyms of “Wit” are: card, wag, brain, brainpower, learning ability, mentality, humor, humour, witticism, wittiness, intelligence, shrewdness, astuteness, cleverness, acuteness, acuity, sharpness, sense, good sense, common sense, wisdom, sagacity, judgement, understanding, acumen, discernment, perception, insight, percipience, perspicacity, funniness, facetiousness, drollery, waggishness, comedian, humorist, funny person, comic, joker, jokester**

## 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)

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

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

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

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

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



