

## BROADEN YOUR VOCABULARY : ABSURD

### DEFINITIONS OF ABSURD

- 1) conceived or made without regard for reason or reality
- 2) showing or marked by a lack of good sense or judgment

**Pick your favorite words :**

Synonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• crazy,</li><li>• fanciful, bizarre</li><li>• fantastic</li><li>• foolish,</li><li>• insane, nonsensical,</li><li>• preposterous,</li><li>• unreal, wild</li><li>• goofy, illogical, irrational</li><li>• laughable, ludicrous, nonsensical</li><li>• silly, stupid, unreasonable, wacky</li><li>• balmy, brainless, bubbleheaded, cockeyed, crackpot,</li><li>• cuckoo, daffy, dotty, featherheaded, fool, foolish,</li><li>• inept, insane, jerky,</li><li>• loony (also looney), lunatic,</li><li>• mad, nonsensical, nutty, sappy, screwball, senseless, silly, simpleminded,</li><li>• stupid, tomfool, unwise,</li><li>• wacky, (also whacky),</li><li>• weak-minded, witless,</li></ul>
Words Related to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implausible, inconceivable, incredible, unbelievable, unimaginable, unthinkable</li><li>• extravagant, grotesque, bizarro, curious, eccentric, far-out, funny,</li><li>• kinky, odd, out-of-the-way, peculiar, quaint, queer, queerish,</li><li>• screwy, strange, way-out, weird</li><li>• farcical, laughable, ludicrous,</li><li>• ridiculous</li><li>• Alice-in-Wonderland,</li><li>• Kafkaesque,</li><li>• nightmarish</li><li>• dreamlike,</li><li>• surreal,</li><li>• clueless, dense, dim, dim-witted, doltish, dopey</li><li>• (also dopy),</li><li>• dorky</li><li>• [slang],</li><li>• dull,</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dumb, empty-headed, feeble-minded, idiotic imbecile, lamebrain, mindless, moronic, oafish,</li> <li>• pinheaded, simple, slow, slow-witted, soft, soft-headed, thoughtless, thick, thick-headed, unintelligent, vacuous fallacious,</li> <li>• illogical,</li> <li>• invalid,</li> <li>• irrational, nonrational,</li> <li>• unreasonable, unreasoning,</li> <li>• laughable, ludicrous, ridiculous, buffoonish, clownish</li> <li>• gagged up, idiotic inane</li> </ul>
Near Antonyms	brainy, bright, clever, intelligent, smart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• logical, rational, reasonable,</li> <li>• valid</li> <li>• well-advised</li> </ul>
Antonyms	Logical judicious, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prudent, sagacious, sage, sane, smart,</li> <li>• sensible, sound, wise</li> <li>• practical, rational, realistic</li> <li>• reasonable, responsible</li> <li>• serious</li> <li>• certain</li> </ul>
Phrases / expressions	off the wall [slang]  to be half-baked, half-witted, harebrained,  to be nutty, off the wall, sappy, screwy