

Try using this word in your own sentence:



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Define it:

Wide and general destruction of an area or experience causing great confusion and disaster.

Practise spelling this word:

Other words you might associate with this:

Deconstruct it:

late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French *havok*, alteration of Old French *havot*, of unknown origin. The word was originally used in the phrase *cry havoc* (Old French *crier havot*) 'to give an army the order havoc', which was the signal for plundering.

Read and say it:
havoc
(noun/verb)

Use it: A tornado wreaked *havoc* on the town two years ago.

Link it:

Synonym:
destruction,
disorder

Antonym : order,
harmony

In what situation might you hear people using this word?

Draw an image to represent this word.