

hysteria

 (*hys-te-ri-a*)

Definition

n. 1 an uncontrollable outburst of emotion or fear often characterized by irrationality or laughter or weeping; 2 excessive or uncontrollable fear

Example Sentence

There was mass **hysteria** when the lion broke out of the zoo.

Synonyms

madness; craze; delirium; frenzy

Antonyms

calm

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