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Main Entry: **schaden·freu·de** [Pronunciation Guide](#)

Pronunciation: ˈshäd<sup>ə</sup>n,frɔɪdə

Function: *noun*

Inflected Form(s): -s

Etymology: German, from *schaden* damage, injury, harm (from Old High German *scado*) + *freude* joy, from Old High German *frewida*, from *frō* happy -- more at [SCATHE](#), [FROLIC](#)

: enjoyment obtained from the mishaps of others

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