

Need another word that means the same as “creepy”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “creepy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Creepy” are: creepy-crawly, frightening, terrifying, hair-raising, chilling, petrifying, alarming, shocking, harrowing, horrifying, horrific, horrible, awful, nightmarish, macabre, ghostly

Creepy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Creepy" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “creepy” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Causing a sensation as of things crawling on your skin.*
- *Annoying and unpleasant.*
- *Causing an unpleasant feeling of fear or unease.*



Synonyms of "Creepy" as an adjective (16 Words)

- alarming** Worrying or disturbing.
*Our countryside is disappearing at an **alarming** rate.*
- awful** Extremely shocking; horrific.
*An **awful** voice.*
- chilling** Provoking fear terror.
*A **chilling** account of the prisoners fate.*
- creepy-crawly** Causing a sensation as of things crawling on your skin.
- frightening** Making someone afraid or anxious; terrifying.
*A **frightening** experience.*
- ghostly** Of or like a ghost in appearance or sound; eerie and unnatural.
*A **ghostly** face at the window.*
- hair-raising** Extremely alarming.

harrowing	Extremely painful. <i>A harrowing film about racism and violence.</i>
horrible	Provoking horror. <i>War is beyond all words horrible.</i>
<u>horrific</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>Horrific injuries.</i>
<u>horrifying</u>	Causing horror; extremely shocking. <i>An alarming even horrifying picture.</i>
<u>macabre</u>	Disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death. <i>Macabre tales of war and plague in the Middle ages.</i>
nightmarish	Extremely alarming. <i>A nightmarish vision of the future.</i>
petrifying	Paralyzing with terror.
<u>shocking</u>	Glaringly vivid and graphic; marked by sensationalism. <i>Shocking behaviour.</i>
<u>terrifying</u>	Causing extreme terror. <i>The terrifying events of the past few weeks.</i>



Usage Examples of "Creepy" as an adjective

- *The creepy feelings one often gets in a strange house.*
- *Some creepy kids were bothering her.*
- *A creepy story.*
- *I had a creepy-crawly feeling.*



Associations of "Creepy" (30 Words)

- apology** A formal written defense of something you believe in strongly.
*We owe you an **apology**.*
- boggle** Cause (a person or their mind) to be astonished.
*The inflated salary of a star **boggles** the mind.*
- cower** Crouch or curl up.
*Children **cowered** in terror as the shoot out erupted.*
- crawl** Feel as if crawling with insects.
*I turned without stopping and **crawled** back to the deep end.*
- cringe** Show submission or fear.
*I **cringed** at the fellow's stupidity.*
- crouch** A crouching stance or posture.
*He **crouched** down.*

duck	Flesh of a duck domestic or wild. <i>Before he could duck another stone struck him.</i>
flinch	An act of flinching. <i>I rarely flinch from a fight when I m sure of myself.</i>
furtive	Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed. <i>A furtive manner.</i>
grovel	Lie or crawl abjectly on the ground with one's face downwards. <i>He grovelled at George s feet.</i>
huddle	A number of people gathered together to speak about private or secret matters. <i>He controls the huddle and the team better than anybody else.</i>
insidious	Beguiling but harmful. <i>Insidious pleasures.</i>
lurk	(of an unpleasant quality) be present in a latent or barely discernible state, although still presenting a threat. <i>Danger lurks beneath the surface.</i>
posture	Assume a posture as for artistic purposes. <i>And still these two were postured motionless.</i>
purloin	Make off with belongings of others. <i>He must have managed to purloin a copy of the key.</i>
rebound	The act of securing possession of the rebounding basketball after a missed shot. <i>His shot hammered into the post and rebounded across the goal.</i>
recoil	The action of recoiling. <i>If man upsets his planetary ecosystem it will automatically recoil upon him.</i>
say	(of a clock or watch) indicate (a specified time). <i>Let us say that he did not tell the truth.</i>
secretly	In secrecy; not openly. <i>Met secretly to discuss the invasion plans.</i>
shrink	Fit something tightly on or on to another object by expanding it with heat and then cooling it rapidly after positioning. <i>The metal is unsuitable for shrinking on to wooden staves.</i>
silently	Without speaking. <i>She sobbed silently in the corner.</i>
sit	A period of sitting. <i>The Senate has 100 members who sit for 6 years.</i>

sneak	Someone who prowls or sneaks about usually with unlawful intentions. Sneak a look.
snitch	Steal. Someone snitched my wallet.
squat	A squatting position. A squat grey house.
stealthily	In a stealthy manner. I woke up and stealthily crept downstairs.
stealthy	Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed. Stealthy footsteps.
step	The sound of a step of someone walking. Step back.
surreptitious	Kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of. A surreptitious glance at his watch.
wince	The facial expression of sudden pain. He winc ed at the disgust in her voice.

