

Need another word that means the same as “dingy”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “dingy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dingy” are: blue, dark, disconsolate, dismal, drab, drear, dreary, gloomy, grim, sorry, begrimed, grimy, grubby, grungy, raunchy, dirty, muddied, muddy, dull, poorly lit, dim

Dingy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Dingy" as an adjective

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

- *Gloomy and drab.*
- *Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot.*
- *Causing dejection.*
- *Discolored by impurities; not bright and clear is often used in combination.*
- *(of color) discolored by impurities; not bright and clear.*



Synonyms of "Dingy" as an adjective (21 Words)

begrimed	Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot. <i>A miner s begrimed face.</i>
blue	Used to signify the Union forces in the American Civil War who wore blue uniforms. <i>Blue language.</i>
dark	Used of color having a dark hue. <i>A dark secret.</i>
<u>dim</u>	Made dim or less bright. <i>The dim drone of their voices.</i>
disconsolate	Sad beyond comforting; incapable of being consoled. <i>She left Fritz looking disconsolate.</i>
dismal	Causing a mood of gloom or depression. <i>He shuddered as he watched his team s dismal performance.</i>
<u>drab</u>	Lacking brightness or color; dull. <i>Drab camouflage uniforms.</i>
drear	Causing dejection.
dreary	Causing dejection. <i>The dreary round of working eating and trying to sleep.</i>
dull	Darkened with overcast. <i>Although dull at classical learning at mathematics he was uncommonly quick.</i>
<u>gloomy</u>	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>A dark gloomy day.</i>
<u>grim</u>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>Grim necessity.</i>
grimy	Covered with or characterized by grime. <i>Grimy hands.</i>
grubby	Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot. <i>The grubby face of a young boy.</i>
grungy	Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot. <i>Grungy guitars and vocals.</i>
muddied	Clouded as with sediment. <i>The muddied grey of the sea.</i>
muddy	(of liquids) clouded as with sediment. <i>An awful muddy sound that renders his vocals incoherent.</i>

- poorly lit** Somewhat ill or prone to illness.
- raunchy** Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness.
A *raunchy* novel.
- sorry** Filled with compassion for.
*We feel so ashamed that we keep quiet about the whole **sorry** business.*



Usage Examples of "Dingy" as an adjective

- *Dingy linen.*
- *A dirty (or dingy) white.*
- *A dingy room.*



Associations of "Dingy" (30 Words)

bleak

Offering little or no hope- J.M.Synge.
*Prospects were **bleak**.*

cheerless

Gloomy; depressing.
*Something **cheerless** about the room.*

contemplative

A person devoted to the contemplative life.
*She regarded me with a **contemplative** eye.*

depressed

(of a place or economic activity) suffering the damaging effects of a lack of demand or employment.
*The market is **depressed**.*

disconsolate

Causing dejection.
*She left Fritz looking **disconsolate**.*

dismal	Causing a mood of gloom or depression. <i>The dismal weather made the late afternoon seem like evening.</i>
drab	Clothes especially trousers made of drab. <i>The landscape was drab and grey.</i>
dreary	Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise. <i>A series of dreary dinner parties.</i>
filthy	(of weather) very unpleasant. <i>He has become filthy rich.</i>
foul	Hit a foul ball. <i>Murder most foul.</i>
gloomy	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>A dark gloomy day.</i>
grim	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>The grim news of the murder.</i>
grimy	Covered with or characterized by grime. <i>The grimy industrial city.</i>
horrible	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>War is beyond all words horrible.</i>
languorous	Characterized by an oppressive stillness. <i>The languorous pace of the film.</i>
lousy	Teeming with (something regarded as undesirable). <i>The town is lousy with tourists.</i>
maculate	Spot, stain, or pollute. <i>A dirty white T shirt maculated with barbecue sauce.</i>
melancholy	Having a feeling of melancholy sad and pensive. <i>The melancholy tone of her writing.</i>
nasty	Damaging or harmful. <i>Dad s had a nasty accident.</i>
pensive	Showing pensive sadness. <i>A pensive mood.</i>
pessimistic	Tending to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen. <i>He was pessimistic about the prospects.</i>
ragged	(especially of a right margin) uneven because the lines are unjustified. <i>He looked a little ragged a little shadowy beneath the eyes.</i>
scabrous	Indecent; salacious. <i>A scabrous hovel.</i>

seamy	Sordid and disreputable. <i>The seamy side of life.</i>
somber	Lacking brightness or color; dull. <i>A somber mood.</i>
squalid	Morally degraded- Seattle Weekly. <i>The squalid atmosphere of intrigue and betrayal.</i>
unclean	Soiled or likely to soil with dirt or grime. <i>Both religions regard pork as unclean.</i>
wistful	Showing pensive sadness. <i>The sensitive and wistful response of a poet to the gentler phases of beauty.</i>

