

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)

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



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

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

