

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)

Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot. begrimed

A miner s **begrimed** face.

Used to signify the Union forces in the American Civil War who wore blue

blue uniforms.

Blue language.

Used of color having a dark hue.

dark

A dark secret.

Made dim or less bright. dim

The **dim** drone of their voices.

Sad beyond comforting; incapable of being consoled. disconsolate

She left Fritz looking **disconsolate**.

Causing a mood of gloom or depression. dismal

He shuddered as he watched his team s dismal performance.

Lacking brightness or color; dull. drab

Drab camouflage uniforms.

drear Causing dejection.

Causing dejection. dreary

The **dreary** round of working eating and trying to sleep.

Darkened with overcast.

dull Although **dull** at classical learning at mathematics he was uncommonly

quick.

Filled with melancholy and despondency. gloomy

A dark **gloomy** day.

Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. grim

Grim necessity.

Covered with or characterized by grime. grimy

Grimy hands.

Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot. grubby

The **grubby** face of a young boy.

Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot.

grungy **Grungy** guitars and vocals.

Clouded as with sediment.

muddied The **muddied** grey of the sea.

(of liquids) clouded as with sediment.

muddy An awful **muddy** sound that renders his vocals incoherent.



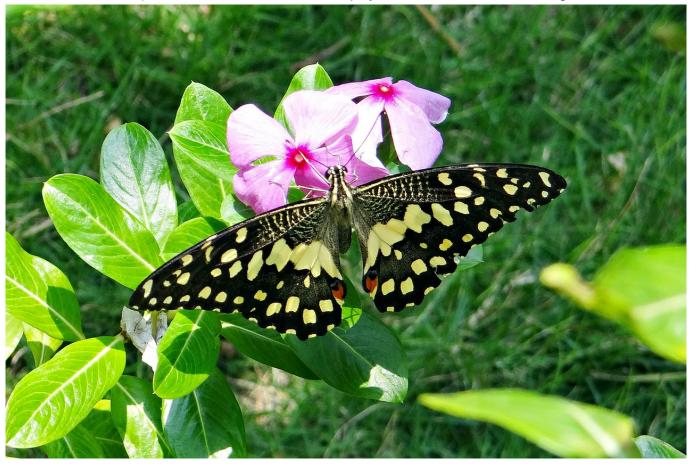
poorly lit Somewhat ill or prone to illness.

Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness.

raunchy A raunchy novel.

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)

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.

(of a place or economic activity) suffering the damaging effects of a lack of

depressed demand or employment.

The market is **depressed**.

disconsolate Causing dejection.

She left Fritz looking disconsolate.



dismal Causing a mood of gloom or depression.

The **dismal** weather made the late afternoon seem like evening.

drab Clothes especially trousers made of drab.

The landscape was **drab** and grey.

dreary Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise.

A series of **dreary** dinner parties.

filthy (of weather) very unpleasant. He has become filthy rich.

Hit a foul ball.

foul Murder most foul.

gloomy Filled with melancholy and despondency.

A dark **gloomy** day.

Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror.

The **grim** news of the murder.

grimy Covered with or characterized by grime.

The **grimy** industrial city.

horrible Provoking horror- Winston Churchill.

War is beyond all words horrible.

languorous Characterized by an oppressive stillness.

The **languorous** pace of the film.

lousy Teeming with (something regarded as undesirable.

The town is **lousy** with tourists.

maculate Spot, stain, or pollute.

A dirty white T shirt **maculate**d with barbecue sauce.

melancholy Having a feeling of melancholy sad and pensive.

The **melancholy** tone of her writing.

nasty Damaging or harmful.

Dad s had a **nasty** accident.

Showing pensive sadness.

pensive

A pensive mood.

Tending to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will

pessimistic happen.

He was **pessimistic** about the prospects.

ragged (especially of a right margin) uneven because the lines are unjustified.

He looked a little **ragged** a little shadowy beneath the eyes.

scabrous Indecent; salacious.

A **scabrous** hovel.



seamy Sordid and disreputable.

The **seamy** side of life.

somber Lacking brightness or color; dull.

A **somber** mood.

squalid Morally degraded- Seattle Weekly.

The **squalid** atmosphere of intrigue and betrayal.

unclean Soiled or likely to soil with dirt or grime.

Both religions regard pork as unclean.

Showing pensive sadness.

wistful The sensitive and wistful response of a poet to the gentler phases of

beauty.



