

Need another word that means the same as "frightening"? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for "frightening" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Frightening" are: terrorisation, terrorization, awful, dire, direful, dread, dreaded, dreadful, fearful, fearsome, horrendous, horrific, terrible

Frightening as a Noun

Definitions of "Frightening" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "frightening" as a noun can have the following definitions:

• The act of inspiring with fear.



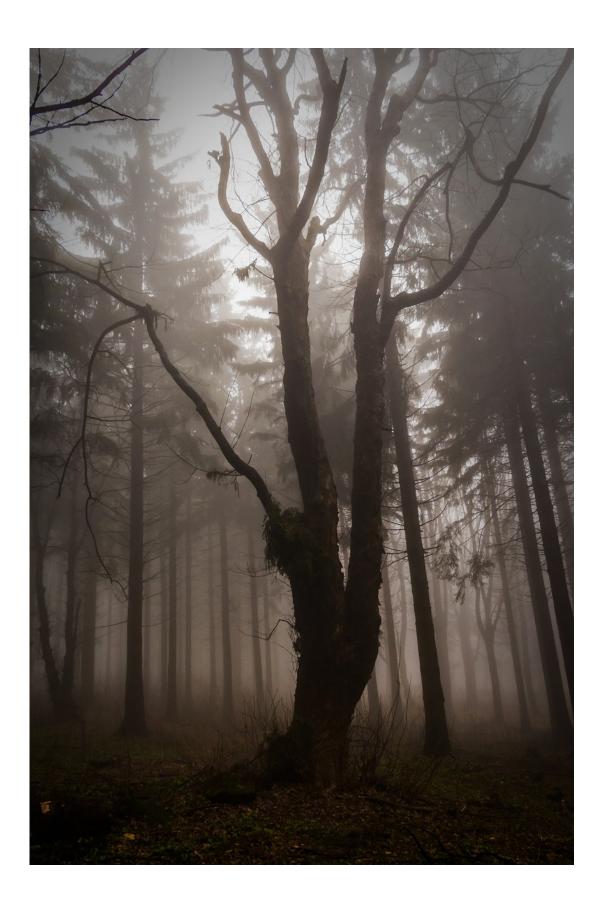


Synonyms of "Frightening" as a noun (2 Words)

 ${\bf terrorisation}$ The act of inspiring with fear.

terrorization An act of terrorism.







Frightening as an Adjective

Definitions of "Frightening" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "frightening" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Causing fear or dread or terror.
- Making someone afraid or anxious; terrifying.



Synonyms of "Frightening" as an adjective (11 Words)

offensive or even (of persons) malicious.

Awful worshippers with bowed heads.

dire Of a very poor quality.

Misuse of drugs can have **dire** consequences.

direful Extremely bad; dreadful.

A career or vengeance so **direful** that London was shocked.



dread Greatly feared dreadful.

Polio is no longer the **dread**ed disease it once was.

dreaded Regarded with great fear or apprehension.

The **dreaded** news came that Joe had been wounded.

dreadful Very unpleasant.

She looked quite **dreadful** and she was struggling for breath.

fearful Causing or likely to cause people to be afraid; horrifying.

A **fearful** accident.

fearsome Causing fear or dread or terror.

The cat mewed displaying a **fearsome** set of teeth.

horrendous Extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible.

She suffered **horrendous** injuries.

horrific Causing fear or dread or terror.

Horrific injuries.

terrible Extremely bad or serious.

Terrible handwriting.





Usage Examples of "Frightening" as an adjective

• A frightening experience.



Associations of "Frightening" (30 Words)

afraid Filled with fear or apprehension.

She was **afraid** that he would be angry.

Frightening because of an awareness of danger.

Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.

appall Strike with disgust or revulsion.

chillingThe process of becoming cooler; a falling temperature.

A **chilling** account of the prisoners fate.

claustrophobia The amall stuffs many had be sun to give him alone

The small stuffy room had begun to give him claustrophobia.



dread Dreadlocks.

The thought of returning to London filled her with **dread**.

dreadful Extremely disagreeable.

A **dreadful** storm.

fear The likelihood of something unwelcome happening.

I **fear** she might get aggressive.

fearful Lacking courage; ignobly timid and faint-hearted.

Cast **fearful** glances at the large dog.

fearfulness

An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger

(usually accompanied by a desire to flee or fight.

fearsome Causing fear or dread or terror.

The cat mewed displaying a **fearsome** set of teeth.

formidable Inspiring fear.

The challenge was **formidable**.

fright Frighten.

She s had a nasty fright.

frighten Drive out by frightening.

The savagery of his thoughts **frighten**ed him.

frightful Extremely distressing.

A **frightful** mistake.

Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror.

The most **gruesome** murder.

hideous Extremely unpleasant.

A **hideous** scar.

horrific Causing fear or dread or terror.

Horrific injuries.

horror A literary or film genre concerned with arousing feelings of horror.

The mere thought of it gives me the horrors.

macabre Disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death.

Macabre tortures conceived by madmen.

Cause sudden fear in or fill with sudden panic.

Panic in the stock market.

Cause to become stonelike or stiff or dazed and stunned from fright.

Slogans **petrify** our thinking.

Become scared.

She has been given the all clear after a breast cancer **scare**.



scared Fearful; frightened.

I wasn t **scared** at all.

scary Uncannily striking or surprising.

It was **scary** the way they bonded with each other.

Easily frightened; nervous.

spooky

I bet this place is really spooky late at night.

terrible Very unwell or troubled.

Despite passing my driving test first time I m a **terrible** driver.

terrify Cause to feel extreme fear.

He is terrified of spiders.

terrifying Causing extreme terror.

A **terrifying** wail.

