

Need another word that means the same as “ghost”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “ghost” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Ghost” are: touch, trace, shade, specter, spectre, spook, wraith, ghostwriter, phantom, spirit, soul, shadow, presence, hint, suggestion, impression, faint appearance, suspicion, tinge, modicum, dash, soupçon, haunt, obsess, ghostwrite

Ghost as a Noun

Definitions of "Ghost" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “ghost” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A writer who gives the credit of authorship to someone else.*
- *A suggestion of some quality.*
- *An apparition of a dead person which is believed to appear or become manifest to the living, typically as a nebulous image.*
- *The visible disembodied soul of a dead person.*
- *A mental representation of some haunting experience.*
- *A slight trace or vestige of something.*
- *A faint secondary image caused by a fault in an optical system, duplicate signal transmission, etc.*



Synonyms of "Ghost" as a noun (22 Words)

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| dash | A journey or period of time characterized by urgency or eager haste. <i>He wooed her with the confident dash of a cavalry officer.</i> |
| faint appearance | A spontaneous loss of consciousness caused by insufficient blood to the brain. |
| ghostwriter | A writer who gives the credit of authorship to someone else. |
| hint | A slight indication. <i>Handy hints on saving energy in your home.</i> |
| <u>impression</u> | An impressionistic portrayal of a person. <i>Police issued an artist's impression of the attacker.</i> |
| modicum | A small or moderate or token amount. <i>His statement had a modicum of truth.</i> |

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| <u>phantom</u> | Denoting a financial arrangement or transaction which has been invented for fraudulent purposes. <i>A phantom conspiracy.</i> |
| <u>presence</u> | The impressive manner or appearance of a person. <i>He sensed the presence of danger.</i> |
| <u>shade</u> | An eyeshade. <i>This area will be in shade for much of the day.</i> |
| <u>shadow</u> | Used in reference to proximity, ominous oppressiveness, or sadness and gloom. <i>A shadow crossed Maria's face.</i> |
| soul | A secular form of gospel that was a major Black musical genre in the 1960s and 1970s. <i>In the depths of her soul she knew he would betray her.</i> |
| soupçon | A slight but appreciable amount. |
| specter | A ghostly appearing figure. <i>It aroused specters from his past.</i> |
| <u>spectre</u> | Something widely feared as a possible unpleasant or dangerous occurrence. <i>The spectre of nuclear holocaust.</i> |
| spirit | The prevailing or typical quality, mood, or attitude of a person, group, or period of time. <i>Aviation spirit.</i> |
| suggestion | Persuasion formulated as a suggestion. <i>The power of suggestion.</i> |
| <u>suspicion</u> | Being of a suspicious nature. <i>He was arrested on suspicion of murder.</i> |
| tinge | A pale or subdued color. <i>There was a faint pink tinge to the sky.</i> |
| touch | An act of touching someone or something. <i>I only tolerated him because he was good for a touch now and then.</i> |
| <u>trace</u> | A very small quantity, especially one too small to be accurately measured. <i>Just a trace of a smile.</i> |
| <u>wraith</u> | A ghost or ghostlike image of someone, especially one seen shortly before or after their death. <i>A sea breeze was sending a grey wraith of smoke up the slopes.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Ghost" as a noun

- *She gave the ghost of a smile.*
- *He looked like he had seen a ghost.*
- *The building is haunted by the ghost of a monk.*
- *He detected a ghost of a smile on her face.*
- *A ghost ship.*



Ghost as a Verb

Definitions of "Ghost" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "ghost" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Move like a ghost.*
- *End a personal relationship with (someone) by suddenly and without explanation withdrawing from all communication.*
- *Write for someone else.*
- *Act as ghostwriter of (a work).*
- *Haunt like a ghost; pursue.*
- *Glide smoothly and effortlessly.*



Synonyms of "Ghost" as a verb (3 Words)

ghostwrite Write (material) for someone else who is the named author.
*She asked him to **ghostwrite** her memoirs.*

haunt Haunt like a ghost pursue.
*He **haunts** street markets.*

obsess Be constantly talking or worrying about something.
*He was **obsessed** with the idea of revenge.*



Usage Examples of "Ghost" as a verb

- *Being ghosted is one of the toughest ways to be dumped.*
- *The masked men ghosted across the moonlit yard.*
- *They ghosted up the river.*
- *How many books have you ghostwritten so far?*
- *His memoirs were smoothly ghosted by a journalist.*
- *I didn't want to ghost her, so we ended up having 'the talk' and it was horrible.*
- *People who ghost are primarily focused on avoiding their own emotional discomfort.*



Associations of "Ghost" (30 Words)

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| apparition | A ghostly appearing figure. <i>We were unprepared for the apparition that confronted us.</i> |
| captivated | Strongly attracted. |
| cursed | Used to express annoyance or irritation. <i>Not a cursed drop.</i> |
| demon | A cruel wicked and inhuman person. <i>She s a demon at math.</i> |
| devil | (in Christian and Jewish belief) the supreme spirit of evil; Satan. <i>Devilled eggs.</i> |
| diabolic | Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>Diabolical sorcerers under the influence of devils.</i> |
| exorcise | Completely remove (something unpleasant) from one's mind or memory. <i>An attempt to exorcise an unquiet spirit.</i> |
| extrasensory | Seemingly outside normal sensory channels. |
| fiend | An evil spirit or demon. <i>Britain s most notorious sex fiend.</i> |
| genie | An invisible spirit mentioned in the Koran and believed by Muslims to inhabit the earth and influence mankind by appearing in the form of humans or animals. |
| haunt | Haunt like a ghost pursue. <i>Cities haunted by the shadow of cholera.</i> |
| horror | A literary or film genre concerned with arousing feelings of horror. <i>Many have a horror of consulting a dictionary.</i> |
| incorporeal | Not composed of matter; having no material existence. <i>An incorporeal spirit.</i> |
| intuition | An impression that something might be the case. <i>Your insights and intuitions as a native speaker are positively sought.</i> |
| malevolent | Having or exerting a malignant influence. <i>Failure made him malevolent toward those who were successful.</i> |
| maliciousness | Feeling a need to see others suffer. |
| mummy | (especially in ancient Egypt) a body of a human being or animal that has been ceremonially preserved by removal of the internal organs, treatment with natron and resin, and wrapping in bandages. <i>The mummy of Tutankhamen.</i> |

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| <u>obsess</u> | Preoccupy or fill the mind of (someone) continually and to a troubling extent. <i>I became more and more obsessed by him.</i> |
| paranormal | Not in accordance with scientific laws. <i>What seemed to be paranormal manifestations.</i> |
| phantasm | Something existing in perception only. <i>The cart seemed to glide like a terrible phantasm.</i> |
| <u>phantom</u> | A ghost. <i>Seemed to hear faint phantom bells.</i> |
| <u>psychic</u> | A person considered or claiming to have psychic powers a medium. <i>I could sense it I must be psychic.</i> |
| scary | Uncannily striking or surprising. <i>A scary movie.</i> |
| seance | A meeting at which people attempt to make contact with the dead, especially through the agency of a medium. <i>The seance was held in the medium's parlor.</i> |
| soul | Emotional or intellectual energy or intensity, especially as revealed in a work of art or an artistic performance. <i>Soul was politically significant during the Civil Rights movement.</i> |
| specter | A mental representation of some haunting experience. <i>It aroused specters from his past.</i> |
| spectral | Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. <i>A spectral menacing face.</i> |
| spirit | Infuse with spirit. <i>As I sat alone in that corridor my spirits were low.</i> |
| supernatural | Manifestations or events considered to be of supernatural origin such as ghosts. <i>A supernatural being.</i> |
| <u>wraith</u> | A wisp or faint trace of something. <i>A sea breeze was sending a grey wraith of smoke up the slopes.</i> |

