

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.*

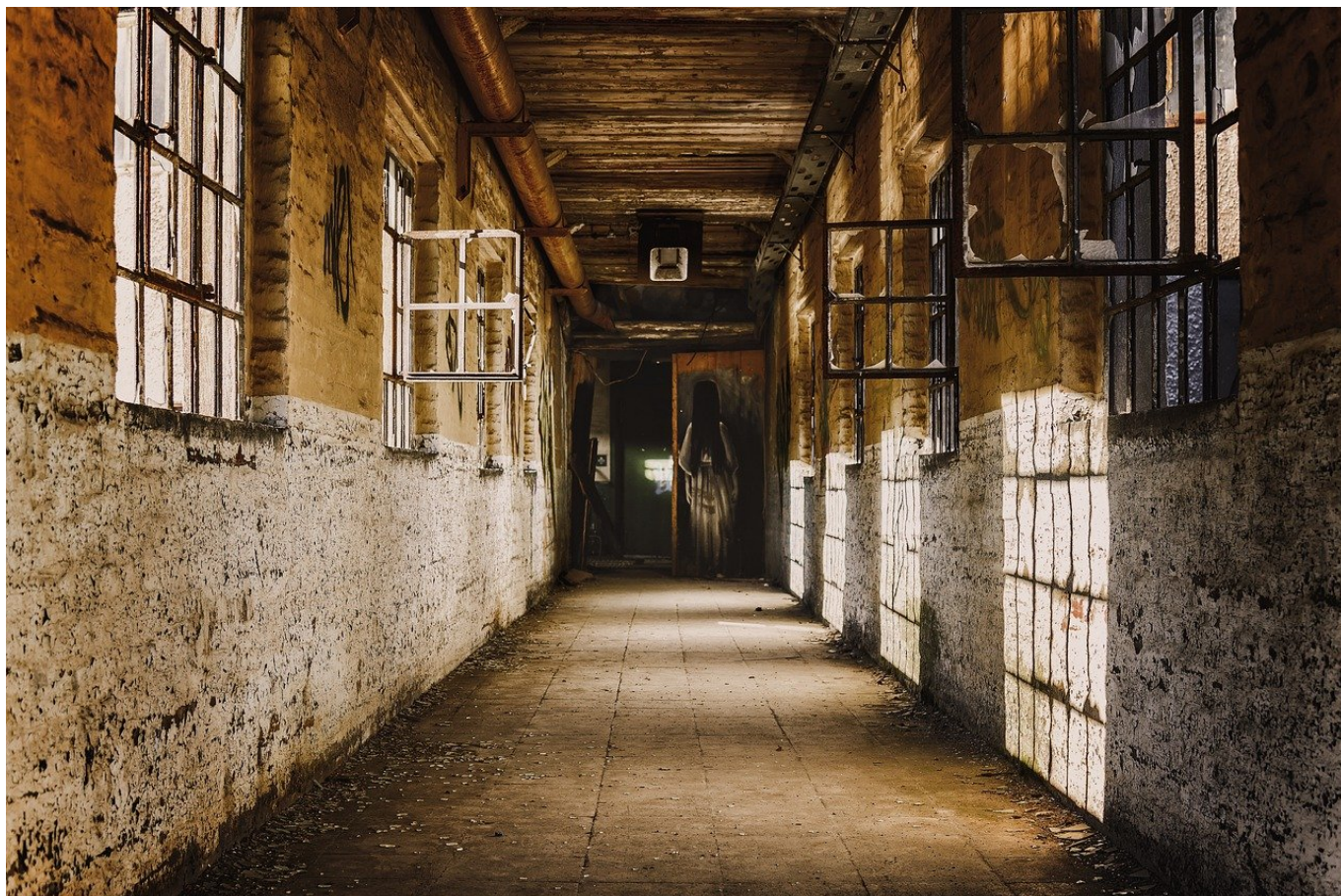


## Synonyms of "Ghost" as a noun (22 Words)

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

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

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

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



