

Need another word that means the same as “ghostly”? Find 23 synonyms for “ghostly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Ghostly” are: apparitional, ghostlike, phantasmal, spectral, spiritual, phantom, wraithlike, unearthly, unnatural, supernatural, insubstantial, illusory, unreal, shadowy, eerie, weird, uncanny, mysterious, magical, mystic, strange, abnormal, freakish**

## **Ghostly as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Ghostly" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “ghostly” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.*
- *Of or like a ghost in appearance or sound; eerie and unnatural.*



## Synonyms of "Ghostly" as an adjective (23 Words)

<b>abnormal</b>	Departing from the normal in e.g. intelligence and development. <i><b>Abnormal</b> ambition.</i>
<b>apparitional</b>	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.
<b>eerie</b>	Suggestive of the supernatural; mysterious. <i>An <b>eerie</b> midnight howl.</i>
<b>freakish</b>	Characteristic of a freak. <i>A <b>freakish</b> extra toe.</i>
<b>ghostlike</b>	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.
<b>illusory</b>	Based on illusion; not real. <i>She knew the safety of her room was <b>illusory</b>.</i>

	Lacking strength and solidity.
<b>insubstantial</b>	<i>Vinyl siding has become the standard bearer for cheap <b>insubstantial</b> construction.</i>
<b>magical</b>	Relating to, using, or resembling magic. <i>It was a <b>magical</b> evening of pure nostalgia.</i>
<b>mysterious</b>	Of an obscure nature- Rachel. <i><b>Mysterious</b> symbols.</i>
<b>mystic</b>	Relating to or characteristic of mysticism. <i><b>Mystical</b> intuition.</i>
<b>phantasmal</b>	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. <i>A <b>phantasmal</b> presence in the room.</i>
<b>phantom</b>	Something apparently sensed but having no physical reality. <i>The amputee's illusion of a <b>phantom</b> limb.</i>
<b>shadowy</b>	Lacking in substance- W.A. Butler. <i>Dim <b>shadowy</b> forms.</i>
<b>spectral</b>	Of or like a ghost. <i>A <b>spectral</b> menacing face.</i>
<b>spiritual</b>	Concerned with sacred matters or religion or the church. <i><b>Spiritual</b>appings at a seance.</i>
<b>strange</b>	Not previously visited, seen, or encountered; unfamiliar or alien. <i>Used many <b>strange</b> words.</i>
<b>supernatural</b>	(of a manifestation or event) attributed to some force beyond scientific understanding or the laws of nature. <i>A woman of <b>supernatural</b> beauty.</i>
<b>uncanny</b>	Surpassing the ordinary or normal - George Will. <i>His <b>uncanny</b> sense of direction.</i>
<b>unearthly</b>	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy. <i><b>Unearthly</b> love.</i>
<b>unnatural</b>	Not normal; not typical or usual or regular or conforming to a norm. <i>The artificial turf looks an <b>unnatural</b> green.</i>
<b>unreal</b>	Unrealistic. <i>In the half light the tiny cottages seemed <b>unreal</b>.</i>
<b>weird</b>	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy. <i>The three <b>weird</b> sisters.</i>
<b>wraithlike</b>	Lacking in substance. <i>A <b>wraithlike</b> column of smoke.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Ghostly" as an adjective

- *A ghostly face at the window.*
- *A frightening, ghostly figure with a hood.*

