

Need another word that means the same as “grotesque”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “grotesque” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Grotesque” are: antic, fantastic, fantastical, monstrous, malformed, deformed, misshapen, misproportioned, distorted, twisted, gnarled, mangled, mutilated, outrageous, shocking, astonishing, preposterous, ridiculous, ludicrous, farcical, unbelievable, unthinkable, incredible

Grotesque as an Adjective

Definitions of "Grotesque" as an adjective

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

- *Distorted and unnatural in shape or size; abnormal and hideous.*
- *Incongruous or inappropriate to a shocking degree.*
- *Ludicrously odd.*
- *Comically or repulsively ugly or distorted.*



Synonyms of "Grotesque" as an adjective (23 Words)

antic	Ludicrously odd. <i>Hamlet s assumed antic disposition.</i>
<u>astounding</u>	Extremely surprising or impressive; amazing. <i>An astounding achievement.</i>
<u>deformed</u>	(of a person or part of the body) not having the normal or natural shape or form; misshapen. <i>Deformed thalidomide babies.</i>
<u>distorted</u>	Affected by electrical distortion. <i>Distorted guitars.</i>
fantastic	Extraordinarily good or attractive. <i>The film was fantastic.</i>
fantastical	Existing in fancy only- Nathaniel Hawthorne. <i>A big fantastical popcorn movie.</i>
farcical	Broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce. <i>The wild farcical exuberance of a clown.</i>
gnarled	Used of old persons or old trees; covered with knobs or knots. <i>Gnarled and knotted hands.</i>
incredible	Impossible to believe. <i>At incredible speed.</i>
<u>ludicrous</u>	Broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce. <i>Ludicrous green hair.</i>
malformed	So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly. <i>A limp caused by a malformed foot.</i>
<u>mangled</u>	Having edges that are jagged from injury.
misproportioned	Badly or wrongly proportioned.
misshapen	Not having the normal or natural shape or form. <i>Misshapen old fingers.</i>
monstrous	Abnormally large. <i>Monstrous bug eyed fish.</i>
mutilated	Having a part of the body crippled or disabled.
<u>outrageous</u>	Wildly exaggerated or improbable. <i>Spends an outrageous amount on entertainment.</i>
preposterous	Contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous. <i>A preposterous attempt to turn back the pages of history.</i>

ridiculous	Inspiring scornful pity- Dashiell Hammett. <i>It seems absolutely ridiculous that anyone would try to pull a stunt like this.</i>
<u>shocking</u>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. Shocking behaviour.
<u>twisted</u>	Having an intended meaning altered or misrepresented. <i>Many of the facts seemed twisted out of any semblance to reality.</i>
<u>unbelievable</u>	Beyond belief or understanding. <i>Your audacity is unbelievable.</i>
<u>unthinkable</u>	Incapable of being conceived or considered. <i>It was unthinkable that John could be dead.</i>



Usage Examples of "Grotesque" as an adjective

- *Tales of grotesque serpents eight fathoms long that churned the seas.*
- *A grotesque reflection in the mirror.*
- *A figure wearing a grotesque mask.*
- *A lifestyle of grotesque luxury.*



Associations of "Grotesque" (30 Words)

- abnormal** Much greater than the normal.
Abnormal profits.
- anomaly** Position of a planet as defined by its angular distance from its perihelion (as observed from the sun).
*The position abounds in **anomaly**.*
- appalling** Very bad; awful.
*The cat suffered **appalling** injuries during the attack.*

bizarre	Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual. <i>His behaviour became more and more bizarre.</i>
<u>eccentric</u>	A disc or wheel mounted eccentrically on a revolving shaft in order to transform rotation into backward and forward motion e.g. a cam in an internal combustion engine. <i>He noted her eccentric appearance.</i>
exceptional	Deviating widely from a norm of physical or mental ability; used especially of children below normal in intelligence. <i>Special educational provisions for exceptional children.</i>
<u>gigantic</u>	Of very great size or extent; huge or enormous. <i>A gigantic concrete tower.</i>
hideous	Grossly offensive to decency or morality; causing horror. <i>A hideous scar.</i>
irregularity	Behavior that breaches the rule or etiquette or custom or morality. <i>The irregularity of his breathing.</i>
maverick	Unorthodox. <i>He s the maverick of the senate.</i>
monstrous	Having the ugly or frightening appearance of a monster. <i>No excess was too monstrous for them to commit.</i>
<u>odd</u>	Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected. <i>An odd glove.</i>
oddity	A strange or peculiar person or thing. <i>Realizing the oddity of the remark he retracted it.</i>
outlandish	Looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar. <i>The outlandish clothes of teenagers.</i>
peculiar	Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected. <i>Some languages are peculiar to one region.</i>
quaint	Strange in an interesting or pleasing way. <i>A quaint old custom.</i>
<u>quirk</u>	A narrow groove beside a beading. <i>She quirked her head in a peculiar way.</i>
remarkable	Worthy of notice. <i>A remarkable coincidence.</i>
remarkably	Used to express surprise at an event or situation. <i>You have performed remarkably.</i>

stilted	(of an arch) with pieces of upright masonry between the imposts and the springers. <i>Villages of stilted houses.</i>
strange	Unusual or surprising; difficult to understand or explain. <i>What a strange sense of humor she has.</i>
tremendous	Very great in amount, scale, or intensity. <i>A tremendous fact in human experience that a whole civilization should be dependent on technology.</i>
uncanny	Surpassing the ordinary or normal - George Will. <i>An uncanny feeling that she was being watched.</i>
uncommon	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind. <i>An uncommon amount of noise.</i>
unearthly	Unreasonably early or inconvenient. <i>He could hear the unearthly scream of some curlew piercing the din.</i>
unusual	Being definitely out of the ordinary and unexpected; slightly odd or even a bit weird. <i>An unusual meteorite.</i>
unwieldy	Lacking grace in movement or posture. <i>Heaved his unwieldy figure out of his chair.</i>
vainglory	Excessive pride in oneself or one's achievements; excessive vanity. <i>His vainglory put the Republic at risk.</i>
weird	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy. <i>Blue eyes weirded him out and Ivan's were especially creepy.</i>

