

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)

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

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

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

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



