

Need another word that means the same as “horrendous”? Find 28 synonyms for “horrendous” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Horrendous” are: awful, dire, direful, dread, dreaded, dreadful, fearful, fearsome, frightening, horrific, terrible, horrible, horrifying, frightful, shocking, appalling, hideous, grim, grisly, ghastly, harrowing, gruesome, heinous, vile, nightmarish, macabre, unspeakable, hair-raising

Horrendous as an Adjective

Definitions of "Horrendous" as an adjective

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

- *Extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible.*
- *Causing fear or dread or terror.*

Synonyms of "Horrendous" as an adjective (28 Words)

appalling	Very bad; awful. <i>Appalling conditions.</i>
awful	Offensive or even (of persons) malicious. <i>An awful voice.</i>
dire	(of a warning or threat) presaging disaster. <i>There were dire warnings from the traffic organizations.</i>
direful	Extremely bad; dreadful. <i>A career or vengeance so direful that London was shocked.</i>
dread	Greatly feared dreadful. <i>The dread presence of the headmaster.</i>

<u>dreaded</u>	Regarded with great fear or apprehension. <i>The dreaded news came that Joe had been wounded.</i>
<u>dreadful</u>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>Dreadful manners.</i>
fearful	Lacking courage; ignobly timid and faint-hearted. <i>Fearful slum conditions.</i>
fearsome	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>The cat mewed displaying a fearsome set of teeth.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	Making someone afraid or anxious; terrifying. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
frightful	Used for emphasis, especially of something bad. <i>In a frightful hurry.</i>
<u>ghastly</u>	Gruesomely indicative of death or the dead. <i>Ghastly shrieks.</i>
<u>grim</u>	Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty. <i>The grim task of burying the victims.</i>
grisly	Causing horror or disgust. <i>A grisly murder.</i>
<u>gruesome</u>	Causing repulsion or horror; grisly. <i>The most gruesome murder.</i>
hair-raising	Extremely alarming.
harrowing	Acutely distressing. <i>A harrowing film about racism and violence.</i>
<u>heinous</u>	Extremely wicked, deeply criminal. <i>Heinous accusations.</i>
hideous	Extremely ugly. <i>Hideous lizard like creatures.</i>
horrible	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>A horrible massacre.</i>
<u>horrific</u>	Grossly offensive to decency or morality; causing horror. <i>Horrific conditions in the mining industry.</i>
<u>horrifying</u>	Causing horror; extremely shocking. <i>An alarming even horrifying picture.</i>
<u>macabre</u>	Disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death. <i>Macabre tales of war and plague in the Middle ages.</i>
nightmarish	Extremely alarming. <i>A nightmarish vision of the future.</i>

<u>shocking</u>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation. <i>She brought shocking news.</i>
terrible	Causing or likely to cause terror; sinister. <i>I was terrible at basketball.</i>
<u>unspeakable</u>	Too bad or horrific to express in words. <i>Unspeakable happiness.</i>
vile	Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>As vile a rogue as ever lived.</i>

Usage Examples of "Horrendous" as an adjective

- *Horrendous explosions shook the city.*
- *She suffered horrendous injuries.*