

Need another word that means the same as “horrifying”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “horrifying” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Horrifying” are: atrocious, frightful, horrible, ugly

Horrifying as an Adjective

Definitions of "Horrifying" as an adjective

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

- *Provoking horror.*
- *Provoking horror- Winston Churchill.*
- *Causing horror; extremely shocking.*



Synonyms of "Horrifying" as an adjective (4 Words)

- atrocious** Exceptionally bad or displeasing.
***Atrocious** weather.*
- frightful** Provoking horror.
*Her hair was a **frightful** mess.*
- horrible** Provoking horror- Winston Churchill.
*A **horrible** massacre.*



Usage Examples of "Horrifying" as an adjective

- *A horrifying incident.*
- *An alarming, even horrifying, picture.*



Associations of "Horrifying" (30 Words)

<u>alarming</u>	Worrying or disturbing. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.</i>
<u>appalling</u>	An experience that appalls. <i>Is it better to view the appalling or merely hear of it.</i>
<u>atrocious</u>	Provoking horror. <i>Murder is an atrocious crime.</i>
<u>chilling</u>	Horrifying or frightening. <i>A chilling account of the prisoners fate.</i>
<u>diabolical</u>	Showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil. <i>The diabolical expression on his face.</i>
disgusting	Arousing revulsion or strong indignation. <i>A disgusting smell.</i>
<u>dreadful</u>	(of a person) unwell or troubled. <i>I feel dreadful I hate myself.</i>
eyesore	A thing that is very ugly, especially a building. <i>The office crumbled into an eyesore.</i>
<u>formidable</u>	Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable. <i>A formidable opponent.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
frightful	Extreme in degree or extent or amount or impact. <i>Her hair was a frightful mess.</i>
<u>frustration</u>	The feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something. <i>The inherent frustrations of assembly line work.</i>
<u>ghastly</u>	Causing great horror or fear. <i>One of the most ghastly crimes ever committed.</i>
grisly	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>A grisly murder.</i>
<u>gruesome</u>	Extremely unpleasant. <i>The most gruesome murder.</i>
<u>hellish</u>	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>An unearthly hellish landscape.</i>

hideous	So extremely ugly as to be terrifying. <i>A hideous scar.</i>
horrible	Causing or likely to cause horror; shocking. <i>A horrible massacre.</i>
<u>horrific</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>Horrific conditions in the mining industry.</i>
infernal	Relating to or characteristic of hell or the underworld. <i>You re an infernal nuisance.</i>
<u>macabre</u>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>A macabre series of murders.</i>
repulsive	So extremely ugly as to be terrifying. <i>A repulsive mask.</i>
scary	Frightening; causing fear. <i>It was scary the way they bonded with each other.</i>
sepulchral	Suited to or suggestive of a grave or burial. <i>Hollow sepulchral tones.</i>
terrible	Extreme in degree or extent or amount or impact. <i>The terrible conditions in which the ordinary people lived.</i>
<u>terrifying</u>	Causing extreme terror. <i>A terrifying wail.</i>
unlovely	Not attractive; ugly. <i>Unlovely tower blocks.</i>
unsightly	Unpleasant to look at; ugly. <i>Unsightly billboards.</i>
<u>unspeakable</u>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>Unspeakable happiness.</i>

