

Need another word that means the same as “horror”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “horror” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Horror” are: repugnance, repulsion, revulsion, terror, fear, fear and trembling, fearfulness, fright, alarm, panic, dread, trepidation, awfulness, frightfulness, cruelty, savagery, gruesomeness, ghastliness, hideousness, dismay, consternation, perturbation, distress, hate, have a strong aversion to, be unable to bear, be unable to stand, rascal, devil, imp, monkey, scamp

Horror as a Noun

Definitions of "Horror" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “horror” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Intense aversion.*
- *A bad or mischievous person, especially a child.*
- *An attack of extreme nervousness or anxiety.*
- *Intense and profound fear.*
- *Something that inspires horror; something horrible.*
- *Something that inspires dislike; something horrible.*
- *Intense dislike.*
- *A thing causing a feeling of horror.*
- *Used to express dismay.*
- *A literary or film genre concerned with arousing feelings of horror.*
- *Intense dismay.*
- *An intense feeling of fear, shock, or disgust.*



Synonyms of "Horror" as a noun (32 Words)

[alarm](#)

An alarm clock.

*Some experts view the plan with **alarm**.*

awfulness

A quality of extreme unpleasantness.

*The chilli and pineapple relish did manage to mask the **awfulness** of the deep fried brie.*

be unable to bear **be unable to stand**

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consternation

Fear resulting from the awareness of danger.

*To her **consternation** her car wouldn't start.*

[cruelty](#)

Cruel behaviour or attitudes.

*He has treated her with extreme **cruelty**.*

devil

A word used in exclamations of confusion.

*What the **devil**.*

dismay

The feeling of despair in the face of obstacles.

*To his **dismay** she left him.*

distress

Extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.

*A company in financial **distress**.*

<u>dread</u>	Dreadlocks. <i>Flocks of wood sandpiper often excitable noisy and given to dreads.</i>
fear	An anxious feeling. <i>Police launched a hunt for the family amid fears for their safety.</i>
fear and trembling	An anxious feeling.
fearfulness	The trait of being afraid.
fright	An experience that causes one to feel sudden intense fear. <i>She s had a nasty fright.</i>
frightfulness	The quality of being frightful.
ghastliness	The quality of being ghastly.
gruesomeness	The quality of being ghastly.
hate	Intense dislike. <i>Feelings of hate and revenge.</i>
have a strong aversion to	A person who possesses great material wealth.
hideousness	Dreadful ugliness; horrible repulsiveness.
imp	A small, mischievous devil or sprite. <i>A cheeky young imp.</i>
monkey	A person who is dominated or controlled by another with reference to the monkey traditionally kept by an organ grinder. <i>Where have you been you little monkey.</i>
<u>panic</u>	Sudden mass fear and anxiety over anticipated events. <i>She hit him in panic.</i>
perturbation	Activity that is a malfunction, intrusion, or interruption. <i>Frank s atheism was more than a perturbation to Michael.</i>
rascal	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>A lovable rascal.</i>
repugnance	Intense aversion. <i>Our repugnance at the bleeding carcasses.</i>
repulsion	The force by which bodies repel one another. <i>Bond lengths are increased due to increasing repulsion between the atoms.</i>
revulsion	A sense of disgust and loathing. <i>News of the attack will be met with sorrow and revulsion.</i>

<u>savagery</u>	(chiefly in historical or literary contexts) the condition of being primitive or uncivilized. <i>She was treated with particular savagery by cartoonists.</i>
scamp	A wicked or worthless person; a rogue. <i>Some little scamp stuffed tissue paper in between the hammer and the bell.</i>
terror	Terrorism. <i>She had a terror of darkness.</i>
<u>trepidation</u>	Trembling movements or motion. <i>The men set off in fear and trepidation.</i>



Usage Examples of "Horror" as a noun

- *To her horror she found that a thief had stolen the machine.*
- *The painting that others found so beautiful was a horror to him.*
- *Children screamed in horror.*
- *That little horror Zach was around.*
- *Horrors, two buttons were missing!*
- *Photographs showed the horror of the tragedy.*
- *Many have a horror of consulting a dictionary.*
- *The horrors of civil war.*
- *The mere thought of it gives me the horrors.*
- *A horror film.*



Associations of "Horror" (30 Words)

afraid

Filled with regret or concern; used often to soften an unpleasant statement.

*Suddenly looked **afraid**.*

<u>alarming</u>	Frightening because of an awareness of danger. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.</i>
appall	Fill with apprehension or alarm; cause to be unpleasantly surprised.
browbeat	Discourage or frighten with threats or a domineering manner; intimidate. <i>A witness is being browbeaten under cross examination.</i>
<u>chilling</u>	Horrifying or frightening. <i>A chilling account of the prisoners fate.</i>
claustrophobia	A morbid fear of being closed in a confined space. <i>The small stuffy room had begun to give him claustrophobia.</i>
daunt	Make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive. <i>Some people are daunted by technology.</i>
fear	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence; consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>Farmers fear that they will lose business.</i>
fearfulness	An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger (usually accompanied by a desire to flee or fight).
<u>formidable</u>	Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable. <i>The formidable prospect of major surgery.</i>
fright	Frighten. <i>I got the fright of my life seeing her in the hotel.</i>
frighten	Drive out by frightening. <i>If you say anything to him you might frighten him off.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	The act of inspiring with fear. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
<u>gaze</u>	(in literary theory) a particular perspective considered as embodying certain aspects of the relationship between observer and observed. <i>The male gaze.</i>
<u>haunt</u>	Haunt like a ghost pursue. <i>The bar was a favourite haunt of artists of the time.</i>
<u>horrific</u>	Causing horror. <i>Horrific injuries.</i>
intimidate	To compel or deter by or as if by threats. <i>Her boss intimidates her.</i>
<u>panic</u>	Drive someone through panic into hasty action. <i>He ran to the library in a blind panic.</i>

petrify	Change (organic matter) into a stony substance by encrusting or replacing it with a calcareous, siliceous, or other mineral deposit. <i>Slogans petrify our thinking.</i>
phobia	An anxiety disorder characterized by extreme and irrational fear of simple things or social situations. <i>She suffered from a phobia about birds.</i>
sanguinary	Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed. <i>They lost heavily in the sanguinary campaigns that followed.</i>
scare	Become scared. <i>Gosh that gave me a scare.</i>
scared	Made afraid. <i>We re both scared of spiders.</i>
scary	Uncannily striking or surprising. <i>A scary movie.</i>
startle	To stimulate to action. <i>A sudden sound in the doorway startled her.</i>
terrible	Extreme in degree or extent or amount or impact. <i>A terrible crime.</i>
terrified	Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation. <i>The terrified horse bolted.</i>
terrify	Fill with terror; frighten greatly. <i>She was terrified he would drop her.</i>
terrifying	Causing extreme fear. <i>A terrifying wail.</i>
terror	Terrorism. <i>His delivery is the terror of even world class batsmen.</i>

