

Need another word that means the same as “inexplicable”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “inexplicable” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Inexplicable” are: incomprehensible, unaccountable, unexplainable, unfathomable, impenetrable, insoluble, unsolvable, baffling, puzzling, perplexing, mystifying, bewildering, mysterious, strange, weird, abstruse, enigmatic

Inexplicable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Inexplicable" as an adjective

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

- *Unable to be explained or accounted for.*
- *Incapable of being explained or accounted for.*

Synonyms of "Inexplicable" as an adjective (17 Words)

abstruse	Difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary understanding or knowledge. <i>The professor's lectures were so abstruse that students tended to avoid them.</i>
baffling	Impossible to understand; perplexing. <i>A baffling problem.</i>
bewildering	Confusing or perplexing. <i>There is a bewildering array of holidays to choose from.</i>

enigmatic	Not clear to the understanding. <i>So enigmatic that priests might have to clarify it.</i>
impenetrable	Not admitting of penetration or passage into or through. <i>Impenetrable rain forests.</i>
incomprehensible	Difficult to understand. <i>A language which is incomprehensible to anyone outside the office.</i>
insoluble	Admitting of no solution or explanation. <i>An insoluble problem.</i>
mysterious	(of a location) having an atmosphere of strangeness or secrecy. <i>She was mysterious about herself but said plenty about her husband.</i>
mystifying	Utterly bewildering or perplexing. <i>A mystifying phenomenon.</i>
perplexing	Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity. <i>A perplexing problem.</i>
puzzling	Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity. <i>A puzzling statement.</i>
strange	Slightly or undefinably unwell or ill at ease. <i>It is strange how things change.</i>
unaccountable	Unable to be explained. <i>He was not only the most charismatic man she d ever met but also the most complex and unaccountable.</i>
unexplainable	Unable to be explained or accounted for. <i>An unexplainable fear.</i>
unfathomable	(of water or a natural feature) impossible to measure the extent of. <i>Her grey eyes were dark with some unfathomable emotion.</i>
unsolvable	Not easily solved. <i>Public finance had long presented problems unsolvable or at least unsolved.</i>
weird	Strikingly odd or unusual. <i>A weird coincidence.</i>

Usage Examples of "Inexplicable" as an adjective

- *Inexplicable errors.*
- *For some inexplicable reason her mind went completely blank.*
- *Left the house at three in the morning for inexplicable reasons.*

Associations of "Inexplicable" (30 Words)

<u>arcane</u>	Requiring secret or mysterious knowledge. <i>Arcane</i> procedures for electing people.
<u>contradiction</u>	The speech act of contradicting someone. <i>The paradox of using force to overcome force is a real contradiction.</i>
crossword	A puzzle consisting of a grid of squares and blanks into which words crossing vertically and horizontally are written according to clues. <i>She settled down to do the crossword.</i>
<u>cryptic</u>	Of an obscure nature. <i>The new insurance policy is written without cryptic or mysterious terms.</i>
<u>decipher</u>	Succeed in understanding, interpreting, or identifying (something). <i>Can you decipher this letter.</i>
<u>disappearance</u>	Ceasing to exist. <i>The disappearance of grammar schools.</i>
eerie	Inspiring a feeling of fear; strange and frightening. <i>An eerie midnight howl.</i>
enigmatic	Difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious. <i>So enigmatic that priests might have to clarify it.</i>
incomprehensible	Incapable of being explained or accounted for. <i>The most incomprehensible thing about the universe is that it is comprehensible.</i>
<u>indescribable</u>	Defying expression or description. <i>Indescribable beauty.</i>
ineffable	Defying expression or description. <i>Ineffable ecstasy.</i>
inexpressible	Defying expression. <i>A mood of inexpressible longing.</i>
inscrutable	Impossible to understand or interpret. <i>The inscrutable workings of Providence.</i>
insoluble	Admitting of no solution or explanation. <i>The problem is not insoluble.</i>
<u>irresponsible</u>	(of a person, attitude, or action) not showing a proper sense of responsibility. <i>Hasty and irresponsible action.</i>

mysterious	Of an obscure nature. <i>Mysterious symbols.</i>
<u>occult</u>	Cut off from view by interposing something. <i>He is a student of the occult.</i>
<u>odd</u>	An indefinite quantity more than that specified. <i>Had an odd name.</i>
opposing	(of two or more subjects) differing from or in conflict with each other. <i>The opposing team.</i>
<u>paradoxical</u>	Seemingly absurd or self-contradictory. <i>By glorifying the acts of violence they achieve the paradoxical effect of making them trivial.</i>
<u>paradoxically</u>	In a seemingly absurd or self-contradictory way. <i>The strength of capitalism is paradoxically also its weakness.</i>
<u>puzzle</u>	A jigsaw puzzle. <i>A book with picture puzzles.</i>
<u>puzzling</u>	Not clear to the understanding. <i>Only one very puzzling question remains unanswered.</i>
sibylline	Relating to or characteristic of a sibyl; prophetic and mysterious. <i>A kind of sibylline book with ready and infallible answers to questions.</i>
strange	Unusual or surprising; difficult to understand or explain. <i>I am strange to the work.</i>
unaccountable	Unable to be explained. <i>A strange and unaccountable fact.</i>
uncanny	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences. <i>His uncanny sense of direction.</i>
<u>unfathomable</u>	(of water or a natural feature) impossible to measure the extent of. <i>Her grey eyes were dark with some unfathomable emotion.</i>
<u>unspeakable</u>	Not able to be expressed in words. <i>Unspeakable happiness.</i>
<u>weird</u>	Suggesting something supernatural; unearthly. <i>All sorts of weird and wonderful characters.</i>