

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)

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

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

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

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