

Need another word that means the same as “moody”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “moody” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Moody” are: temperamental, dark, dour, glowering, glum, morose, saturnine, sour, sullen, unpredictable, emotional, volatile, capricious, changeable, mercurial, unstable, fickle, flighty, inconstant, undependable, unsteady, erratic, fitful, impulsive, helen newington wills, helen wills, helen wills moody, dwight lyman moody**

## Moody as a Noun

### Definitions of "Moody" as a noun

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

- *United States tennis player who dominated women's tennis in the 1920s and 1930s (1905-1998).*
- *United States evangelist (1837-1899).*



## Synonyms of "Moody" as a noun (4 Words)

- dwight lyman moody** United States tennis player who dominated women's tennis in the 1920s and 1930s (1905-1998).
- helen newington wills** A legal document declaring a person's wishes regarding the disposal of their property when they die.
- helen wills** The capability of conscious choice and decision and intention-George Meredith.
- helen wills moody** A fixed and persistent intent or purpose.





## Moody as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Moody" as an adjective

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

- *Giving an impression of melancholy or mystery.*
- *Showing a brooding ill humor- Bruce Bli.*
- *Showing a brooding ill humor.*
- *(of a person) given to unpredictable changes of mood, especially sudden bouts of gloominess or sullenness.*
- *Subject to sharply varying moods.*



### Synonyms of "Moody" as an adjective (24 Words)

**capricious**

Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behaviour.  
*Authoritarian rulers are frequently **capricious**.*

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| <b>changeable</b>       | Such that alteration is possible; having a marked tendency to change.<br><i>A <b>changeable</b> climate.</i>  |
| <b>dark</b>             | Having a dark hue.<br><i><b>Dark</b> colors like wine red or navy blue.</i>   |
| <b>dour</b>             | Stubbornly unyielding.<br><i>The proverbially <b>dour</b> New England Puritan.</i>  |
| <b>emotional</b>        | Of more than usual emotion.<br><i>An <b>emotional</b> speech.</i>   |
| <u><b>erratic</b></u>   | Not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable.<br><i>Her breathing was <b>erratic</b>.</i>  |
| <b>fickle</b>           | Changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections.<br><i><b>Fickle</b> friends.</i>  |
| <b>fitful</b>           | Occurring in spells and often abruptly.<br><i>Business was <b>fitful</b>.</i>   |
| <u><b>flighty</b></u>   | Guided by whim and fancy.<br><i><b>Flighty</b> young girls.</i>   |
| <b>glowering</b>        | Showing a brooding ill humor.   |
| <u><b>glum</b></u>      | Showing a brooding ill humor- Bruce Bli.<br><i>The princess looked <b>glum</b> but later cheered up.</i>  |
| <b>impulsive</b>        | Acting or done without forethought.<br><i>Liable to such <b>impulsive</b> acts as hugging strangers.</i>  |
| <b>inconstant</b>       | Likely to change frequently often without apparent or cogent reason; variable- Shakespeare.<br><i><b>Inconstant</b> affections.</i>                               |
| <u><b>mercurial</b></u> | Relating to or having characteristics (eloquence, shrewdness, swiftness, thievishness) attributed to the god Mercury.<br><i>His <b>mercurial</b> temperament.</i> |
| <b>morose</b>           | Showing a brooding ill humor.<br><i>A <b>morose</b> and unsociable manner.</i>  |
| <b>saturnine</b>        | (of a person or their manner) gloomy.<br><i>The face was <b>saturnine</b> and swarthy and the sensual lips twisted with disdain.</i>                              |
| <u><b>sour</b></u>      | Showing a brooding ill humor- Bruce Bli.<br><i>Her breath was always <b>sour</b>.</i>   |
| <b>sullen</b>           | Darkened by clouds.<br><i>A <b>sullen</b> crowd.</i>  |

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| <b>temperamental</b> | Likely to perform unpredictably- Osbert Lancaster.<br><i>That beautiful but <b>temperamental</b> instrument the flute.</i> |
| <b>undependable</b>  | Not trustworthy and reliable.<br><i>Evidence is scarce and often <b>undependable</b>.</i>                                  |
| <b>unpredictable</b> | Unknown in advance.<br><i>An <b>unpredictable</b> or indeterminable future.</i>  |
| <b>unstable</b>      | Likely to change or fail; not firmly established.<br><i>His rather <b>unstable</b> religious convictions.</i>              |
| <b>unsteady</b>      | Liable to fall or shake; not steady in position.<br><i>Nathan pushed the mug into her <b>unsteady</b> hand.</i>            |
| <b>volatile</b>      | Liable to lead to sudden change or violence.<br><i><b>Volatile</b> emotions.</i>   |



## Usage Examples of "Moody" as an adjective

- *His moody adolescent brother.*
- *He sat in moody silence.*

- *Grainy film which gives a soft, moody effect.*



## Associations of "Moody" (30 Words)

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| <b>affective</b>        | Denoting or relating to mental disorders in which disturbance of mood is the primary symptom.<br><i>Affective disorders.</i>                      |
| <b>blond</b>            | Being or having light colored skin and hair and usually blue or grey eyes.<br><i>Blond Scandinavians.</i>   |
| <b><u>cathartic</u></b> | Providing psychological relief through the open expression of strong emotions; causing catharsis.<br><i>Crying is a <b>cathartic</b> release.</i> |
| <b>cheerless</b>        | Causing sad feelings of gloom and inadequacy.<br><i>Something <b>cheerless</b> about the room.</i>  |
| <b><u>cognition</u></b> | A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.   |

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| <b>depressed</b>                     | Lower than previously.<br><i>A <b>depressed</b> fracture of the skull.</i>   |
| <b>dismal</b>                        | Causing dejection.<br><i>He shuddered as he watched his team s <b>dismal</b> performance.</i>  |
| <b>dreary</b>                        | Depressingly dull and bleak or repetitive.<br><i>A series of <b>dreary</b> dinner parties.</i>   |
| <b>emotional</b>                     | Arousing or characterized by intense feeling.<br><i>He was a strongly <b>emotional</b> young man.</i>  |
| <u><a href="#">erratic</a></u>       | Not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable.<br><i>Her breathing was <b>erratic</b>.</i>   |
| <b>feeling</b>                       | A sensitivity to or intuitive understanding of.<br><i>He had a great <b>feeling</b> for music.</i>   |
| <u><a href="#">gloomy</a></u>        | Dark or poorly lit, especially so as to appear depressing or frightening.<br><i><b>Gloomy</b> predictions.</i>   |
| <b>joyless</b>                       | Not experiencing or inspiring joy.<br><i><b>Joyless</b> evenings.</i>  |
| <b>maladjustment</b>                 | Failure to cope with the demands of a normal social environment.<br><i>Children of parents with chronic illness are at risk of psychological <b>maladjustment</b>.</i> |
| <b>maudlin</b>                       | (of a book, film, or song) highly sentimental.<br><i>A bout of <b>maudlin</b> self pity.</i>   |
| <b>mawkish</b>                       | Sentimental in an exaggerated or false way.<br><i>The <b>mawkish</b> smell of warm beer.</i>   |
| <u><a href="#">melancholy</a></u>    | A humor that was once believed to be secreted by the kidneys or spleen and to cause sadness and melancholy.<br><i>Growing more <b>melancholy</b> every hour.</i>       |
| <b>mood</b>                          | The atmosphere or pervading tone of something.<br><i>He was obviously in a <b>mood</b>.</i>  |
| <b>moodiness</b>                     | Having temperamental and changeable moods.   |
| <u><a href="#">pathos</a></u>        | A style that has the power to evoke feelings.<br><i>The film captured all the <b>pathos</b> of their situation.</i>  |
| <b>poignancy</b>                     | A state of deeply felt distress or sorrow.<br><i>A moment of extraordinary <b>poignancy</b>.</i>   |
| <u><a href="#">psychological</a></u> | Of, affecting, or arising in the mind; related to the mental and emotional state of a person.<br><i><b>Psychological</b> warfare.</i>                                  |



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| <b>saturnine</b>          | Relating to lead.<br><i>A <b>saturnine</b> setting.</i>   |
| <b><u>sensibility</u></b> | Refined sensitivity to pleasurable or painful impressions.<br><i>The study of literature leads to a growth of intelligence and <b>sensibility</b>.</i>                    |
| <b>sensitiveness</b>      | The ability to respond to affective changes in your interpersonal environment.<br><i>The <b>sensitiveness</b> of Mimosa leaves does not depend on a change of growth.</i> |
| <b><u>sentiment</u></b>   | Exaggerated and self-indulgent feelings of tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia.<br><i>Public <b>sentiment</b> was on the side of reform.</i>                                |
| <b><u>somber</u></b>      | Lacking brightness or color; dull.<br><i>A <b>somber</b> mood.</i>  |
| <b>temperamental</b>      | (of a person) liable to unreasonable changes of mood.<br><i>A <b>temperamental</b> film star.</i>   |
| <b>touched</b>            | Being excited or provoked to the expression of an emotion.<br><i>The star said he was very <b>touched</b> to receive his medal.</i>                                       |
| <b>unsentimental</b>      | Facing facts or difficulties realistically and with determination.<br><i>The speeches were short and <b>unsentimental</b>.</i>  |

