

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**.*

<b>changeable</b>	Such that alteration is possible; having a marked tendency to change. <i>A <b>changeable</b> climate.</i>
<b>dark</b>	Having a dark hue. <i><b>Dark</b> colors like wine red or navy blue.</i>
<b>dour</b>	Stubbornly unyielding. <i>The proverbially <b>dour</b> New England Puritan.</i>
<b>emotional</b>	Of more than usual emotion. <i>An <b>emotional</b> speech.</i>
<u><b>erratic</b></u>	Not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable. <i>Her breathing was <b>erratic</b>.</i>
<b>fickle</b>	Changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections. <i><b>Fickle</b> friends.</i>
<b>fitful</b>	Occurring in spells and often abruptly. <i>Business was <b>fitful</b>.</i>
<u><b>flighty</b></u>	Guided by whim and fancy. <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. <i>The princess looked <b>glum</b> but later cheered up.</i>
<b>impulsive</b>	Acting or done without forethought. <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. <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. <i>His <b>mercurial</b> temperament.</i>
<b>morose</b>	Showing a brooding ill humor. <i>A <b>morose</b> and unsociable manner.</i>
<b>saturnine</b>	(of a person or their manner) gloomy. <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. <i>Her breath was always <b>sour</b>.</i>
<b>sullen</b>	Darkened by clouds. <i>A <b>sullen</b> crowd.</i>

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

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

<b>depressed</b>	Lower than previously. <i>A <b>depressed</b> fracture of the skull.</i>
<b>dismal</b>	Causing dejection. <i>He shuddered as he watched his team s <b>dismal</b> performance.</i>
<b>dreary</b>	Depressingly dull and bleak or repetitive. <i>A series of <b>dreary</b> dinner parties.</i>
<b>emotional</b>	Arousing or characterized by intense feeling. <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. <i>Her breathing was <b>erratic</b>.</i>
<b>feeling</b>	A sensitivity to or intuitive understanding of. <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. <i><b>Gloomy</b> predictions.</i>
<b>joyless</b>	Not experiencing or inspiring joy. <i><b>Joyless</b> evenings.</i>
<b>maladjustment</b>	Failure to cope with the demands of a normal social environment. <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. <i>A bout of <b>maudlin</b> self pity.</i>
<b>mawkish</b>	Sentimental in an exaggerated or false way. <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. <i>Growing more <b>melancholy</b> every hour.</i>
<b>mood</b>	The atmosphere or pervading tone of something. <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. <i>The film captured all the <b>pathos</b> of their situation.</i>
<b>poignancy</b>	A state of deeply felt distress or sorrow. <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. <i><b>Psychological</b> warfare.</i>



<b>saturnine</b>	Relating to lead. <i>A <b>saturnine</b> setting.</i>
<b><u>sensibility</u></b>	Refined sensitivity to pleasurable or painful impressions. <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. <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. <i>Public <b>sentiment</b> was on the side of reform.</i>
<b><u>somber</u></b>	Lacking brightness or color; dull. <i>A <b>somber</b> mood.</i>
<b>temperamental</b>	(of a person) liable to unreasonable changes of mood. <i>A <b>temperamental</b> film star.</i>
<b>touched</b>	Being excited or provoked to the expression of an emotion. <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. <i>The speeches were short and <b>unsentimental</b>.</i>

