

Need another word that means the same as “morbid”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “morbid” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Morbid” are: ghoulish, diseased, pathologic, pathological, macabre, unhealthy, gruesome, grisly, grotesque, ghastly, horrible, unwholesome**

## Morbid as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Morbid" as an adjective

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

- *Characterized by an abnormal and unhealthy interest in disturbing and unpleasant subjects, especially death and disease.*
- *Suggesting the horror of death and decay.*
- *Suggesting an unhealthy mental state.*
- *Of the nature of or indicative of disease.*
- *Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology.*



## Synonyms of "Morbid" as an adjective (12 Words)

- diseased** Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology.  
***Diseased** trees.*
- ghastly** Very objectionable, bad, or unpleasant.  
*One of the most **ghastly** crimes ever committed.*
- ghoulish** Morbidly interested in death or disaster.  
*She told the story with **ghoulish** relish.*
- grisly** Causing horror or disgust.  
*A **grisly** murder.*
- grotesque** Distorted and unnatural in shape or size; abnormal and hideous.  
*A lifestyle of **grotesque** luxury.*
- gruesome** Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror.  
***Gruesome** catering.*
- horrible** Causing or likely to cause horror; shocking.  
*War is beyond all words **horrible**.*

- macabre** Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror.  
*A macabre series of murders.*
- pathologic** Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology.  
*Pathologic tissue.*
- pathological** Relating to pathology.  
*A pathological liar.*
- unhealthy** Not having or showing good health.  
*Unhealthy ulcers.*
- unwholesome** Detrimental to physical or moral well-being.  
*Unwholesome food.*



## Usage Examples of "Morbid" as an adjective

- *Morbid curiosity.*
- *His morbid fascination with the horrors of contemporary warfare.*
- *Morbid interest in death.*
- *Morbid details.*

- *A morbid growth.*
- *The treatment of morbid obesity.*



## Associations of "Morbid" (30 Words)

- absorption** A process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid.  
*Her **absorption** in the problems of the Third World.*
- assimilation** The social process of absorbing one cultural group into harmony with another.  
*Nitrate **assimilation** usually takes place in leaves.*
- asthmatic** A person who suffers from asthma.  
*The painful gasps of a dying **asthmatic**.*
- complexion** The coloring of a person's face.  
*The **complexion** of the game changed.*

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| <b>concentration</b> | Strengthening the concentration as of a solute in a mixture by removing diluting material.<br><i>The island has the greatest <b>concentration</b> of seabirds in the north west.</i> |
| <b>dotage</b>        | Mental infirmity as a consequence of old age; sometimes shown by foolish infatuations.<br><i>You could live here and look after me in my <b>dotage</b>.</i>                          |
| <b>fetish</b>        | An inanimate object worshipped for its supposed magical powers or because it is considered to be inhabited by a spirit.<br><i>A foot <b>fetish</b>.</i>                              |
| <b>fixation</b>      | An obsessive interest in or feeling about someone or something.<br><i>During the period of total blindness there was a complete absence of visual <b>fixation</b>.</i>               |
| <b>immersion</b>     | The act of wetting something by submerging it.<br><i>His back was still raw from <b>immersion</b> in the icy Atlantic sea.</i>   |
| <b>indisposed</b>    | (usually followed by `to') strongly opposed.<br><i>Feeling a bit <b>indisposed</b> today.</i>  |
| <b>infatuation</b>   | A foolish and usually extravagant passion or love or admiration.<br><i>He had developed an <b>infatuation</b> with the girl.</i>   |
| <b>infirmity</b>     | Physical or mental weakness.<br><i>Old age and <b>infirmity</b> come to men and women alike.</i>   |
| <b>malnourished</b>  | Suffering from malnutrition.   |
| <b>nauseous</b>      | Affected with nausea; feeling inclined to vomit.<br><i><b>Nauseous</b> offal.</i>  |
| <b>neurotic</b>      | A neurotic person.<br><i>He seemed a <b>neurotic</b> self obsessed character.</i>  |
| <b>obsession</b>     | The state of being obsessed with someone or something.<br><i>He was in the grip of an <b>obsession</b> he was powerless to resist.</i>   |
| <b>obsessive</b>     | Affected by an obsession.<br><i>He s an <b>obsessive</b> obsessed with having complete collections of things.</i>  |
| <b>pathological</b>  | Involving or caused by a physical or mental disease.<br><i>A <b>pathological</b> urge to succeed.</i>  |
| <b>poisonous</b>     | Not safe to eat.<br><i><b>Poisonous</b> chemicals.</i>   |
| <b>preoccupation</b> | A subject or matter that engrosses someone.<br><i>Their main <b>preoccupation</b> was how to feed their families.</i>  |
| <b>sallow</b>        | Cause to become sallow.<br><i><b>Sallow</b> faced addicts.</i>   |

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| <b>sick</b>        | People who are sick.<br><i><b>Sick</b> to death of flattery.</i>   |
| <b>sickness</b>    | The feeling or fact of being affected with nausea or vomiting.<br><i>A great <b>sickness</b> of his judgment.</i>              |
| <b>starving</b>    | The act of depriving of food or subjecting to famine.<br><i>The world s <b>starving</b> children.</i>                          |
| <b>surround</b>    | Surround with a wall in order to fortify.<br><i>Troops <b>surrounded</b> the parliament building.</i>                          |
| <b>twisted</b>     | Forced out of its natural or proper shape; crumpled.<br><i>Suffering a <b>twisted</b> ankle he was carried from the field.</i> |
| <b>underweight</b> | Having less investment in a particular area than is normal or desirable.<br><i><b>Underweighted</b> assets.</i>                |
| <b>unhealthy</b>   | (of a person's attitude or behaviour) not sensible or well balanced.<br><i><b>Unhealthy</b> ulcers.</i>                        |
| <b>unwholesome</b> | Detrimental to physical or moral well-being.<br><i><b>Unwholesome</b> food.</i>  |
| <b>worm</b>        | The threaded cylinder in a worm gear.<br><i>I <b>wormed</b> my way along the roadside ditch.</i>                               |

