

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.*

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

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

