

Need another word that means the same as “murky”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “murky” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Murky” are: mirky, cloudy, muddy, turbid, dark, gloomy, grey, leaden, dull, dim, overcast, clouded, sunless, foggy, misty, dismal, dreary, bleak, threatening, cheerless, depressing, shadowy, sombre, dirty, opaque, questionable, suspicious, suspect, dubious, mysterious, secret

Murky as an Adjective

Definitions of "Murky" as an adjective

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

- *Obscure or morally questionable.*
- *(of liquid) dark and dirty; not clear.*
- *(of liquids) clouded as with sediment.*
- *Clouded as with sediment.*
- *Dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.*
- *Dark or gloomy.*



Synonyms of "Murky" as an adjective (31 Words)

bleak	Offering little or no hope- J.M.Synge. <i>The future looks bleak.</i>
cheerless	Gloomy; depressing. <i>The corridors were ill lit and cheerless.</i>
clouded	Mentally disordered. <i>A mind clouded by sorrow.</i>
cloudy	Uncertain; unclear. <i>A cloudy liquid.</i>
dark	Used of color having a dark hue. <i>So many dark deeds had been committed.</i>
depressing	Causing sad feelings of gloom and inadequacy. <i>The economic outlook is depressing.</i>
dim	Made dim or less bright. <i>A dim figure in the dark kitchen.</i>
dismal	Causing a mood of gloom or depression. <i>The dismal weather made the late afternoon seem like evening.</i>

dreary	Depressingly dull and bleak or repetitive. <i>The dreary round of working eating and trying to sleep.</i>
dubious	Fraught with uncertainty or doubt. <i>Dubious about agreeing to go.</i>
dull	(of a person) slow to understand; stupid. <i>Shares closed weaker after a day of dull trading.</i>
foggy	Unable to think clearly; confused. <i>She was foggy with sleep.</i>
gloomy	Causing dejection. <i>Gloomy forecasts about the economy.</i>
grey	Showing characteristics of age especially having grey or white hair. <i>She s getting on a bit and going grey.</i>
leaden	Made heavy or weighted down with weariness. <i>Leaden steps.</i>
mirky	(of liquids) clouded as with sediment.
misty	Full of, covered with, or accompanied by mist. <i>It was their last night and Ruth turned her misty eyes to Fernando.</i>
muddy	Clouded as with sediment. <i>Muddy boots.</i>
mysterious	Difficult or impossible to understand, explain, or identify. <i>In its mysterious past it encompasses all the dim origins of life.</i>
opaque	Not able to be seen through; not transparent. <i>Technical jargon that was opaque to her.</i>
overcast	(of the sky or weather) marked by a covering of grey cloud; dull. <i>A chilly overcast day.</i>
questionable	Subject to question. <i>A questionable reputation.</i>
secret	Given in confidence or in secret. <i>A secret formula.</i>
shadowy	Insubstantial; unreal. <i>Dim shadowy forms.</i>
sombre	Dark or dull in colour or tone. <i>The night skies were sombre and starless.</i>
sunless	Filled or abounding with clouds. <i>A sunless winter day.</i>
suspect	Not as expected. <i>A suspect package was found on the platform.</i>

- suspicious** Having or showing a cautious distrust of someone or something.
*Police were called when staff became **suspicious**.*
- threatening** Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.
*Black **threatening** clouds.*
- turbid** (of liquids) clouded as with sediment.
*The **turbid** estuary.*



Usage Examples of "Murky" as an adjective

- *The murky silt of a muddy pond.*
- *Murky rooms lit by smoke-blackened lamps.*
- *A government minister with a murky past.*
- *The sky was murky and a thin drizzle was falling.*
- *Murky waters.*
- *A murky dungeon.*



Associations of "Murky" (30 Words)

blur

Make unclear indistinct or blurred.
*It happened so fast it was just a **blur**.*

blurred

Unable to see or be seen clearly.
Blurred vision.

blurry

Unable to perceive clear or sharp images.
*Their eyes were **blurry** with tears.*

cloud

Billow up in the form of a cloud.
*The dark **clouds** of a major recession.*

cloudy

Lacking definite form or limits.
*The pond water is slightly **cloudy**.*

dim

Become dim or lusterless.
*The **dim** drone of their voices.*

dusky	Used in names of animals with dark coloration e.g dusky dolphin dusky warbler. <i>A dusky Moorish maiden.</i>
faint	Feeling weak and dizzy and close to losing consciousness. <i>The faint light of a distant candle.</i>
fog	Droplets of water vapor suspended in the air near the ground. <i>The coffee helped clear the fog in my brain.</i>
foggy	Full of or characterized by fog. <i>She was foggy with sleep.</i>
hazy	Indistinct or hazy in outline. <i>The picture we have of him is extremely hazy.</i>
humid	Marked by a relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere. <i>Humid air.</i>
inconspicuous	Not clearly visible or attracting attention. <i>He pushed the string through an inconspicuous hole.</i>
indistinct	Not clear or sharply defined. <i>An indistinct memory.</i>
lightproof	Able to block out light completely. <i>A lightproof envelope.</i>
lowering	The action of making or becoming less in amount, intensity, or degree. <i>Several objections to the lowering of the minimum age to 18 had been heard.</i>
mist	Become covered with mist. <i>A mist rose out of the river.</i>
misty	(of a colour) not bright; soft. <i>A misty pink.</i>
murkiness	The quality of being cloudy.
nebulous	Lacking definite form or limits. <i>Nebulous distinction between pride and conceit.</i>
opaque	A substance for producing opaque areas on negatives. <i>Opaque windows of the jail.</i>
overcast	Sew with an overcast stitch from one section to the next. <i>Overcast books.</i>
rainy	(of weather) wet by periods of rain. <i>Rainy days.</i>
shadowy	Full of shadows. <i>A long shadowy cobbled passage.</i>

- translucent** Allowing light to pass through diffusely.
*Her beautiful **translucent** skin.*
- turbid** (of liquids) clouded as with sediment.
*The **turbid** estuary.*
- unclear** Not easy to see, hear, or understand.
*Users are still **unclear** about what middleware does.*
- undifferentiated** Not differentiated.
*By six weeks the sexual glands are as yet **undifferentiated** between male and female.*
- unintelligible** Impossible to understand.
*Dolphin sounds are **unintelligible** to humans.*
- vague** Thinking or communicating in an unfocused or imprecise way.
*Saw a **vague** outline of a building through the fog.*

