

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Murky as an Adjective](#)
- [Definitions of "Murky" as an adjective](#)
- [Synonyms of "Murky" as an adjective \(31 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Murky" as an adjective](#)
- [Associations of "Murky" \(30 Words\)](#)

**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)

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

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

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

