

Need another word that means the same as “opaque”? Find 50 synonyms and 30 related words for “opaque” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Opaque” are: unintelligible, cloudy, filmy, blurred, hazy, misty, dirty, dingy, muddy, muddied, grimy, obscure, unclear, dense, uncertain, indeterminate, mysterious, puzzling, perplexing, baffling, mystifying, confusing, enigmatic, inexplicable, unexplained, concealed, hidden, unfathomable, incomprehensible, impenetrable, vague, ambiguous, delphic, indefinite, indistinct, foggy, nebulous, equivocal, doubtful, dubious, oblique, elliptical, oracular, cryptic, deep, abstruse, recondite, arcane, esoteric, recherché**

## **Opaque as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Opaque" as an adjective**

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

- *Not able to be seen through; not transparent.*
- *(especially of language) hard or impossible to understand.*
- *Not clearly understood or expressed.*
- *Hard or impossible to understand.*
- *Not transmitting or reflecting light or radiant energy; impenetrable to sight.*



## Synonyms of "Opaque" as an adjective (50 Words)

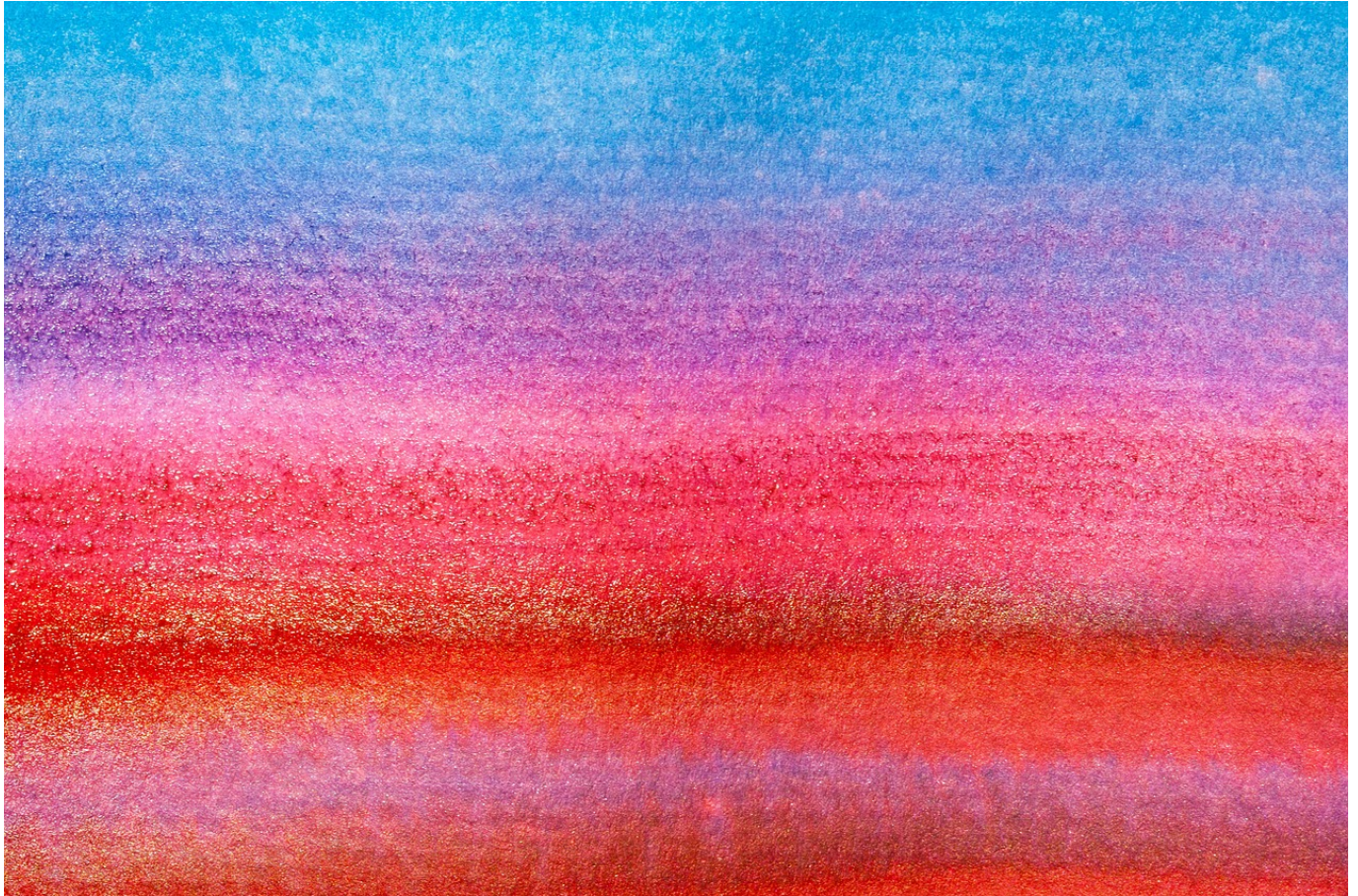
<b>abstruse</b>	Difficult to understand; obscure. <i>The professor's lectures were so <b>abstruse</b> that students tended to avoid them.</i>
<b>ambiguous</b>	Having more than one possible meaning. <i>An <b>ambiguous</b> situation with no frame of reference.</i>
<u><a href="#">arcane</a></u>	Requiring secret or mysterious knowledge. <i>The <b>arcane</b> science of dowsing.</i>
<b>baffling</b>	Making great mental demands; hard to comprehend or solve or believe. <i>A <b>baffling</b> problem.</i>
<b>blurred</b>	Indistinct or hazy in outline. <i>The <b>blurred</b> aims of the group.</i>
<u><a href="#">cloudy</a></u>	Full of or covered with clouds. <i>She stared at him her eyes <b>cloudy</b>.</i>

<b>concealed</b>	Not accessible to view. <b>Concealed</b> or hidden damage.
<b>confusing</b>	Bewildering or perplexing. A <b>confusing</b> jumble of road signs.
<u>cryptic</u>	(of a crossword) having difficult clues which indicate the solutions indirectly. <b>Cryptic</b> plumage is thought to minimize predation.
<b>deep</b>	Relatively deep or strong affecting one deeply. Waist <b>deep</b> .
<b>delphic</b>	Obscurely prophetic.
<b>dense</b>	Hard to pass through because of dense growth. <b>Dense</b> smoke.
<u>dingy</u>	Causing dejection. <b>Dingy</b> linen.
<b>doubtful</b>	Not established as genuine or acceptable. They were <b>doubtful</b> that the cord would hold.
<u>dubious</u>	Hesitating or doubting. Timeshare has been brought into disrepute by <b>dubious</b> sales methods.
<b>elliptical</b>	(of speech or writing) using or involving ellipsis, especially so as to be difficult to understand. <b>Elliptical</b> colloquial exchanges.
<b>enigmatic</b>	Resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought. I didn't grasp the meaning of that <b>enigmatic</b> comment until much later.
<b>equivocal</b>	Uncertain or questionable in nature. An <b>equivocal</b> response to an embarrassing question.
<b>esoteric</b>	Confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle. A compilation of <b>esoteric</b> philosophical theories.
<b>filmy</b>	So thin as to transmit light. <b>Filmy</b> wings of a moth.
<u>foggy</u>	Indistinct or hazy in outline. She was <b>foggy</b> with sleep.
<b>grimy</b>	Covered with or characterized by grime. The <b>grimy</b> industrial city.
<u>hazy</u>	Indistinct or hazy in outline. The picture we have of him is extremely <b>hazy</b> .



<b>hidden</b>	Kept out of sight; concealed. <i>Hidden valleys.</i>
<b>impenetrable</b>	Impossible to pass through or enter. <i>An impenetrable fortress.</i>
<b>incomprehensible</b>	Incapable of being explained or accounted for. <i>A language which is incomprehensible to anyone outside the office.</i>
<b>indefinite</b>	Not clearly expressed or defined; vague. <i>Were indefinite about their plans.</i>
<b>indeterminate</b>	Not exactly known, established, or defined. <i>The date of manufacture is indeterminate.</i>
<b>indistinct</b>	Not clearly defined or easy to perceive or understand. <i>Only indistinct notions of what to do.</i>
<b>inexplicable</b>	Incapable of being explained or accounted for. <i>For some inexplicable reason her mind went completely blank.</i>
<b>misty</b>	(of a colour) not bright; soft. <i>A misty pink.</i>
<b>muddied</b>	(of color) discolored by impurities; not bright and clear. <i>The muddied grey of the sea.</i>
<b>muddy</b>	Discolored by impurities; not bright and clear is often used in combination. <i>The original colours were blurred into muddy pink and yellow.</i>
<b>mysterious</b>	Of an obscure nature- Rachel. <i>In its mysterious past it encompasses all the dim origins of life.</i>
<b>mystifying</b>	Of an obscure nature. <i>Rituals totally mystifying to visitors from other lands.</i>
<b>nebulous</b>	Lacking definite form or limits. <i>A giant nebulous glow.</i>
<b>oblique</b>	Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line; slanting. <i>He issued an oblique attack on the President.</i>
<b>obscure</b>	Not drawing attention. <i>A relatively obscure actor.</i>
<b>oracular</b>	Resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought. <i>He holds forth in oracular fashion.</i>
<b>perplexing</b>	Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity. <i>Perplexing to someone who knew nothing about it.</i>

<b><u>puzzling</u></b>	Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity. <i>Only one very <b>puzzling</b> question remains unanswered.</i>
<b>recherché</b>	Lavishly elegant and refined.
<b>recondite</b>	Difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary understanding or knowledge. <i>Some <b>recondite</b> problem in historiography.</i>
<b><u>uncertain</u></b>	Ambiguous (especially in the negative). <i>The issue is <b>uncertain</b>.</i>
<b><u>unclear</u></b>	Having or feeling doubt or confusion. <i>Their future remains <b>unclear</b>.</i>
<b>unexplained</b>	Not accounted for or attributable to an identified cause. <i>Cot death is still an <b>unexplained</b> phenomenon.</i>
<b><u>unfathomable</u></b>	(of water or a natural feature) impossible to measure the extent of. <i>Mountains of <b>unfathomable</b> scale.</i>
<b>unintelligible</b>	Poorly articulated or enunciated, or drowned by noise. <i>Dolphin sounds are <b>unintelligible</b> to humans.</i>
<b><u>vague</u></b>	Not precisely limited, determined, or distinguished. <i>Saw a <b>vague</b> outline of a building through the fog.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Opaque" as an adjective

- *Bottles filled with a pale opaque liquid.*
- *Opaque windows of the jail.*
- *Technical jargon that was opaque to her.*
- *Opaque to X-rays.*





## Associations of "Opaque" (30 Words)

- ambiguous** Open to two or more interpretations; or of uncertain nature or significance; or (often) intended to mislead.  
*The polling had a complex and equivocal or **ambiguous** message for potential female candidates.*
- blur** Make unclear indistinct or blurred.  
*In front of him the page **blurred**.*
- blurred** Unclear in form or expression.  
*The **blurred** distinctions between childhood and adulthood.*
- blurry** Unable to perceive clear or sharp images.  
*Their eyes were **blurry** with tears.*
- cloudy** (of liquids) clouded as with sediment.  
*The pond water is slightly **cloudy**.*

<b><u>disjointed</u></b>	Separated at the joint. <i>Piecing together <b>disjointed</b> fragments of information.</i>
<b>disordered</b>	Lacking orderly continuity. <i>The small <b>disordered</b> room.</i>
<b><u>faint</u></b>	Lacking conviction or enthusiasm; feeble. <i><b>Faint</b> heart ne er won fair lady.</i>
<b><u>foggy</u></b>	Unable to think clearly; confused. <i>A dark and <b>foggy</b> night.</i>
<b>garbled</b>	(of a message, sound, or transmission) confused and distorted; unclear. <i>I got a <b>garbled</b> set of directions.</i>
<b><u>hazy</u></b>	Indistinct or hazy in outline. <i><b>Hazy</b> memories.</i>
<b><u>incoherent</u></b>	Unable to express yourself clearly or fluently. <i>A turgid <b>incoherent</b> presentation.</i>
<b><u>inconspicuous</u></b>	Not prominent or readily noticeable. <i>He pushed the string through an <b>inconspicuous</b> hole.</i>
<b>indefinite</b>	Vague or not clearly defined or stated. <i>Were <b>indefinite</b> about their plans.</i>
<b>indistinct</b>	Not clear or sharply defined. <i>An <b>indistinct</b> memory.</i>
<b><u>irrational</u></b>	Of a number quantity or expression not expressible as a ratio of two integers and having an infinite and non recurring expansion when expressed as a decimal Examples of irrational numbers are the number and the square root of 2. <i><b>Irrational</b> animals.</i>
<b>lightproof</b>	Not penetrable by light. <i>A <b>lightproof</b> envelope.</i>
<b>misty</b>	(of a person's eyes) full of tears so as to blur the vision. <i>A few <b>misty</b> memories.</i>
<b>murkiness</b>	An atmosphere in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of some substance.
<b><u>murky</u></b>	(of liquids) clouded as with sediment. <i><b>Murky</b> rooms lit by smoke blackened lamps.</i>
<b>nebulous</b>	Lacking definite form or limits. <i><b>Nebulous</b> reasons.</i>
<b><u>obscure</u></b>	Make obscure or unclear. <i>An impulse to go off and fight certain <b>obscure</b> battles of his own spirit.</i>



<b>opaqueness</b>	The quality of being opaque to a degree; the degree to which something reduces the passage of light.
<b>translucent</b>	Allowing light to pass through diffusely. <i>Her beautiful <b>translucent</b> skin.</i>
<b>turbid</b>	(of liquids) clouded as with sediment. <i>The <b>turbid</b> estuary.</i>
<b><u>unclear</u></b>	Not easy to see, hear, or understand. <i>Their future remains <b>unclear</b>.</i>
<b>unintelligible</b>	Poorly articulated or enunciated, or drowned by noise. <i><b>Unintelligible</b> speech.</i>
<b><u>unnoticeable</u></b>	Not drawing attention. <i>Her clothes were simple and <b>unnoticeable</b>.</i>
<b><u>unreasonable</u></b>	Beyond normal limits. <i><b>Unreasonable</b> demands.</i>
<b><u>vague</u></b>	Not clearly expressed or understood. <i>A <b>vague</b> uneasiness.</i>

