

Need another word that means the same as “shadows”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “shadows” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Shadows” are: shadower, tail, tincture, trace, vestige, apparition, fantasm, phantasm, phantasma, phantom, dark, darkness, shade, shade off, dwarf, overshadow**

## Shadows as a Noun

### Definitions of "Shadows" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “shadows” as a noun can have the following definitions:

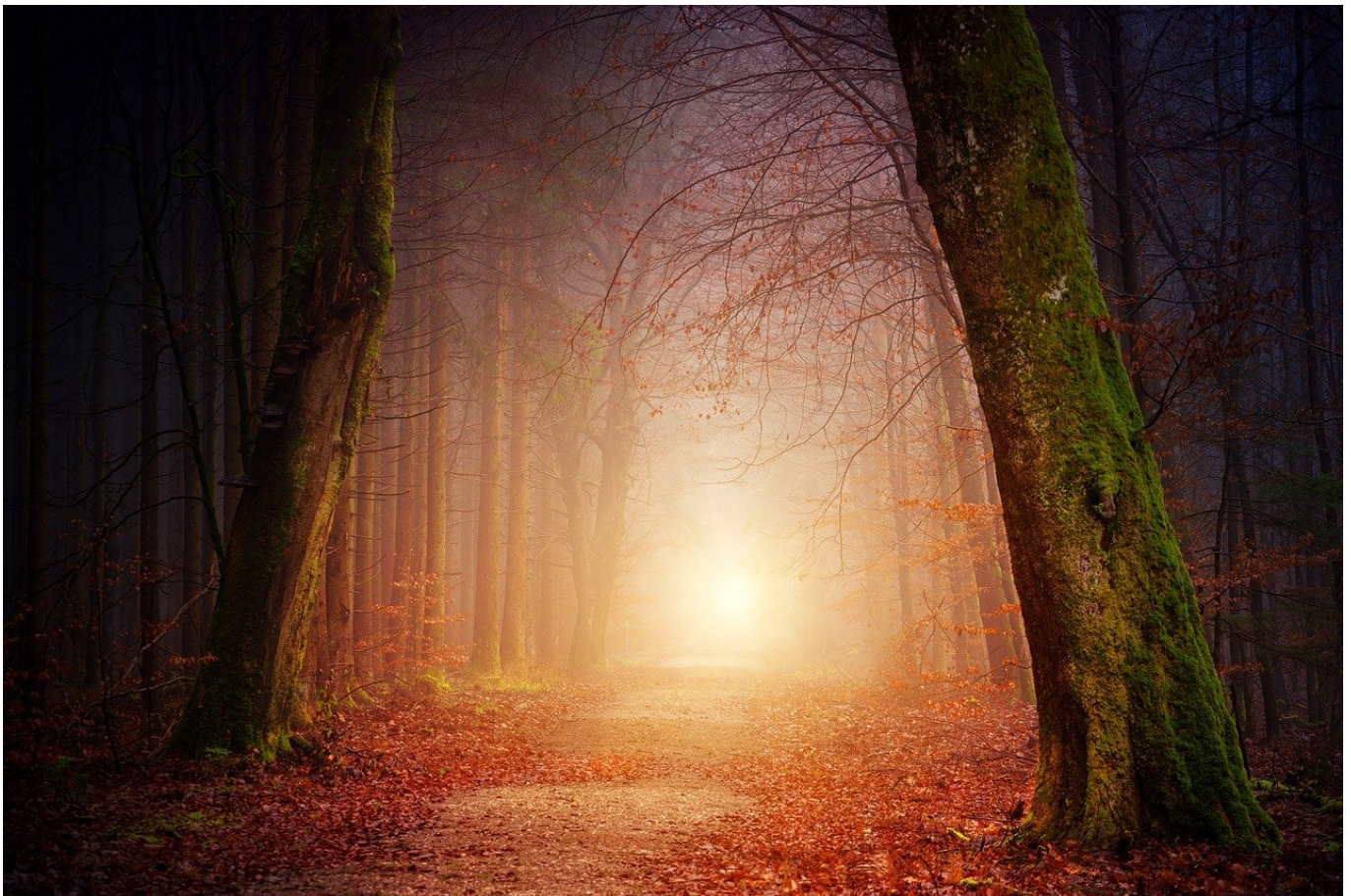
- *A premonition of something adverse.*
- *An unilluminated area.*
- *An inseparable companion.*
- *Shade within clear boundaries.*
- *An indication that something has been present.*
- *Something existing in perception only.*
- *A dominating and pervasive presence.*
- *Refuge from danger or observation.*
- *A spy employed to follow someone and report their movements.*



## Synonyms of "Shadows" as a noun (12 Words)

- apparition** A remarkable or unexpected appearance of someone or something.  
*A headless **apparition**.*
- dark** The time after sunset and before sunrise while it is dark outside.  
*Lights and **darks** are juxtaposed arbitrarily to create a sense of shallow relief.*
- darkness** An unilluminated area.  
*Moments of **darkness** were rare.*
- fantasm** Something existing in perception only.
- phantasm** Something existing in perception only.  
*Every **phantasm** of a hope was quickly nullified.*
- phantasma** A ghostly appearing figure.
- phantom** A ghostly appearing figure.  
*He diverted an estimated 1 500 000 into **phantom** bank accounts.*
- shadower** A spy employed to follow someone and report their movements.

- tail** A tailcoat or a man's formal evening suit with a tailcoat.  
*The **tail** of the storm.*
- tincture** Any of the conventional colours (including the metals and stains, and often the furs) used in coats of arms.  
*She could not keep a **tincture** of bitterness out of her voice.*
- trace** A physical change in the brain presumed to be caused by a process of learning or memory.  
*He speaks French with a **trace** of an accent.*
- vestige** A trace or remnant of something that is disappearing or no longer exists.  
*The last **vestiges** of colonialism.*



## Usage Examples of "Shadows" as a noun

- *He felt secure in his father's shadow.*
- *A shadow over his happiness.*
- *He received little recognition working in the shadow of his father.*
- *The poor child was his mother's shadow.*



## Shadows as a Verb

### Definitions of "Shadows" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "shadows" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Cast a shadow over.*
- *Follow, usually without the person's knowledge.*
- *Make appear small by comparison.*



## Synonyms of "Shadows" as a verb (4 Words)

- dwarf** Stunt the growth or development of.  
*This year's debt **dwarfs** that of last year.*
- overshadow** Tower above and cast a shadow over.  
*The tall tree **overshadowed** the house.*
- shade** Represent the effect of shade or shadow on.  
*She **shaded** her eyes against the sun.*
- shade off** Vary slightly.



## Usage Examples of "Shadows" as a verb

- *The police are shadowing her.*



## Associations of "Shadows" (30 Words)

<b>arbor</b>	Any of various rotating shafts that serve as axes for larger rotating parts. <i>The <b>arbor</b> provided a shady resting place in the park.</i>
<b>awning</b>	A canopy made of canvas to shelter people or things from rain or sun.
<b>behind</b>	A kick that sends the ball over a behind line or a touch that sends it between the inner posts scoring one point. <i>She was <b>behind</b> with her rent.</i>
<b>black</b>	The player of the black pieces in chess or draughts. <i>The ceiling <b>blackened</b>.</i>
<b>cave</b>	Explore caves as a sport. <i>They say they <b>cave</b> for the adventure challenge and physical exercise.</i>
<b>crayfish</b>	A nocturnal freshwater crustacean that resembles a small lobster and inhabits streams and rivers.
<b>darkness</b>	An unenlightened state. <i>They drew a veil of <b>darkness</b> across the proceedings.</i>
<b>dim</b>	Become dim or lusterless. <i>The <b>dim</b> drone of their voices.</i>

<b>dusky</b>	Used in names of animals with dark coloration e.g dusky dolphin dusky warbler. <i>The <b>dusky</b> night rides down the sky And ushers in the morn.</i>
<b>fading</b>	Weakening in force or intensity.
<b>fin</b>	Propel oneself through the water in a finning motion. <i>We <b>finned</b> along the side of the wreck.</i>
<b>flipper</b>	A pivoted arm in a pinball machine, controlled by the player and used for sending the ball back up the table.
<b>impenetrable</b>	Not admitting of penetration or passage into or through. <i><b>Impenetrable</b> gloom.</i>
<b>joggle</b>	Fasten or join with a joggle. <i>The lurch and <b>joggle</b> of the car.</i>
<b>lion</b>	A celebrity who is lionized much sought after.
<b>lobster</b>	Catch lobsters. <i>A heavily built man with a <b>lobster</b> nose.</i>
<b>mane</b>	A growth of long hair on the neck of a horse, lion, or other mammal. <i>He had a <b>mane</b> of white hair.</i>
<b>posterior</b>	Coming at a subsequent time or stage. <i>A basal body situated just <b>posterior</b> to the nucleus.</i>
<b>rear</b>	Located in or toward the back or rear. <i>The <b>rear</b> door of the plane.</i>
<b>ringtail</b>	An immature golden eagle.
<b>shade</b>	A lampshade. <i>He wore <b>shades</b> and a leather jacket.</i>
<b>shadowy</b>	Lacking in substance- W.A.Butler. <i>They were attacked by a swarm of <b>shadowy</b> ethereal forms.</i>
<b>soot</b>	Coat with soot. <i>You have previously <b>sooted</b> the underside of their plate by holding it over a candle.</i>
<b>sun</b>	Expose something to the sun especially to warm or dry it. <i>The <b>sun</b> shone from a cloudless sky.</i>
<b>sunshade</b>	A handheld collapsible source of shade.
<b>tail</b>	A tailcoat or a man's formal evening suit with a tailcoat. <i>The next pitch <b>tailed</b> in on me at the last second.</i>
<b>tenebrous</b>	Dark; shadowy or obscure. <i>The <b>tenebrous</b> spiral staircase of the self.</i>



**vestige**

The smallest amount.

*He waited patiently but without a **vestige** of sympathy.*

**wiggle**

The act of wiggling.

*Vi **wiggled** her toes.*

