

Need another word that means the same as "skittish"? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for "skittish" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Skittish" are: flighty, nervous, spooky, restive, excitable, playful, lively, high-spirited, frisky, coltish

Skittish as an Adjective

Definitions of "Skittish" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "skittish" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- (of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared.
- (of a person) playfully frivolous or unpredictable.
- *Unpredictably excitable (especially of horses.*





Synonyms of "Skittish" as an adjective (10 Words)

coltish Energetic but awkward in one's movements or behaviour. Their impossibly coltish legs.



excitable (of tissue or a cell) responsive to stimulation.

A rather **excitable** young man.

Guided by whim and fancy.

Her mother was a **flighty** Southern belle.

frisky Playful like a lively kitten.

He bounds about like a **frisky** pup.

high-spirited Joyously unrestrained.

lively

Full of zest or vigor.

This whole lively world.

Of or relating to the nervous system.

nervous Nervous disease.

Intended for one's own or others' amusement rather than seriously.

A **playful** tomboy who loves to dress up.

restive Impatient especially under restriction or delay.

He reiterated his determination to hold the **restive** republics together.

Unpredictably excitable (especially of horses.

*spooky*I bet this place is really **spooky** late at night.

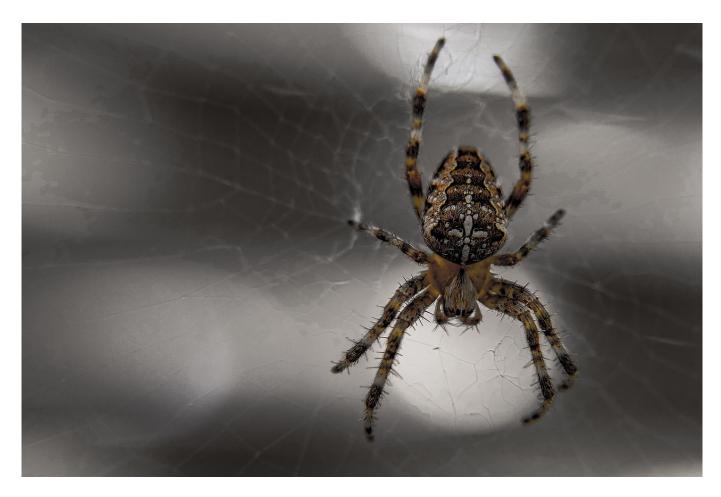




Usage Examples of "Skittish" as an adjective

- A skittish chestnut mare.
- Skittish investors withdrew their money from equity markets.
- My skittish and immature mother.





Associations of "Skittish" (30 Words)

Filled with fear or apprehension. afraid

Afraid to ask questions.

Affect with wonder.

amaze Your ability to speak six languages amazes me.

Filled with the emotional impact of overwhelming surprise or shock. amazed

He was amazed at how modern everything was.

Surprise or impress (someone) greatly. astonish

You never fail to astonish me.

Greatly surprised or impressed; amazed. astonished

We were **astonished** to hear of this decision.

So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. **astounding**

An **astounding** achievement.



A person who is contemptibly lacking in the courage to do or endure

coward dangerous or unpleasant things.

They had run away the cowards.

Lack of bravery.

cowardice His 11th hour decision not to hold an election led to accusations of

cowardice.

A state of stunned confusion or bewilderment.

She was **daze**d by his revelations.

eerie Suggestive of the supernatural; mysterious.

An **eerie** green glow in the sky.

excitable Easily excited.

A rather **excitable** young man.

fear Avoid doing something because one is afraid.

I cowered in **fear** as bullets whizzed past.

fearful Lacking courage; ignobly timid and faint-hearted- P.B.Shelley.

Fearful slum conditions.

flighty Fickle and irresponsible.

Flighty young girls.

Causing repulsion or horror; grisly.

The most **gruesome** murder.

Of or relating to the nervous system.

Staying in the house on her own made her **nervous**.

Cause to be paralyzed and immobile.

paralyzeThe poison **paralyze**d him.

Inspiring fear- G.H.Johnston.

redoubtable The redoubtable ladies.

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Scare Become scared.

I don t think I **scare** easily.

scared Made afraid.

He s **scared** to come to you and ask for help.

Collect or gather into shocks.

shockThe old car needed a new set of **shocks**.

shocked Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.

Easily frightened; nervous.

Some horses are more **spooky** by nature than others.

startle Move or jump suddenly, as if in surprise or alarm.

She **startle**d when I walked into the room.



stun Knock unconscious or into a dazed or semi-conscious state.

The man was **stun**ned by a blow to the head.

Make senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow.

stupefy The amount they spend on clothes would appal their parents and **stupefy**

their grandparents.

The feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad

stupor happens accidentally.

A drunken **stupor**.

surprise Cause to be surprised.

Joe was **surprise**d that he enjoyed the journey.

surprisedTaken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment.

There was a **surprised** silence.

Socially uncomfortable; unsure and constrained in manner.

An **uneasy** silence.

