

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

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The synonyms of “Spooky” are: flighty, nervous, skittish, eerie, sinister, ghostly, uncanny, weird, unearthly, mysterious

Spooky as an Adjective

Definitions of "Spooky" as an adjective

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

- *Easily frightened; nervous.*
- *Sinister or ghostly in a way that causes fear and unease.*
- *Unpredictably excitable (especially of horses).*



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

- eerie** Inspiring a feeling of fear; strange and frightening.
*An **eerie** midnight howl.*
- flighty** Fickle and irresponsible.
*Her mother was a **flighty** Southern belle.*
- ghostly** Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.
*A **ghostly** face at the window.*
- mysterious** (of a location) having an atmosphere of strangeness or secrecy.
*His colleague had vanished in **mysterious** circumstances.*
- nervous** Of or relating to the nervous system.
*Those **nervous** moments before takeoff.*
- sinister** Evil or criminal.
*A **sinister** smile.*
- skittish** (of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared.
*My **skittish** and immature mother.*

- uncanny** Surpassing the ordinary or normal.
*Stumps had **uncanny** shapes as of monstrous creatures.*
- unearthly** Concerned with or affecting the spirit or soul.
*An **unearthly** light.*
- weird** Suggesting something supernatural; unearthly.
*All sorts of **weird** and wonderful characters.*



Usage Examples of "Spooky" as an adjective

- *Some horses are more spooky by nature than others.*
- *I bet this place is really spooky late at night.*



Associations of "Spooky" (30 Words)

- afraid** Unwilling or reluctant to do something for fear of the consequences.
*He was **afraid** he would have to let her go.*
- alarming** Frightening because of an awareness of danger.
*Our countryside is disappearing at an **alarming** rate.*
- appall** Strike with disgust or revulsion.
- appalling** An experience that appalls.
***Appalling** conditions.*
- astounding** Bewildering or striking dumb with wonder.
*The summit offers **astounding** views.*
- atrocious** Exceptionally bad or displeasing.
***Atrocious** cruelties.*
- diabolical** Disgracefully bad or unpleasant.
*A singer with an absolutely **diabolical** voice.*
- dreadful** Extremely disagreeable and unpleasant.
*You re a **dreadful** flirt.*

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| eerie | Suggestive of the supernatural; mysterious. <i>An eerie feeling of <i>deja vu</i>.</i> |
| <u>excitable</u> | Capable of responding to stimuli. <i>A rather excitable young man.</i> |
| fearful | Timid by nature or revealing timidity. <i>A fearful howling.</i> |
| fearfulness | An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger (usually accompanied by a desire to flee or fight). |
| fright | Frighten. <i>I jumped up in fright.</i> |
| <u>frightening</u> | Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A frightening experience.</i> |
| frightful | Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>A frightful mistake.</i> |
| <u>ghastly</u> | Extremely unwell. <i>She had sobered up but she felt ghastly.</i> |
| grisly | Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>The town was shaken by a series of grisly crimes.</i> |
| <u>gruesome</u> | Extremely unpleasant. <i>The most gruesome murder.</i> |
| <u>hellish</u> | Of or like hell. <i>Hellish weather.</i> |
| hideous | So extremely ugly as to be terrifying. <i>A hideous pattern of injustice.</i> |
| <u>horrific</u> | Causing horror. <i>Horrific injuries.</i> |
| <u>horrifying</u> | Provoking horror. <i>A horrifying incident.</i> |
| <u>horror</u> | Something that inspires horror something horrible. <i>Horrors two buttons were missing.</i> |
| <u>macabre</u> | Disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death. <i>A macabre series of murders.</i> |
| scared | Fearful; frightened. <i>Too shocked and scared to move.</i> |
| scary | Uncannily striking or surprising. <i>A scary movie.</i> |

- skittish** (of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared.
***Skittish** investors withdrew their money from equity markets.*
- spectral** Of or relating to a spectrum.
*A **spectral** menacing face.*
- terrible** Very unwell or troubled.
*A **terrible** cough.*
- terrifying** Causing extreme terror.
*A **terrifying** wail.*

