

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Inspiring a feeling of fear; strange and frightening. eerie

An **eerie** midnight howl.

Fickle and irresponsible. **flighty**

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

Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. ghostly

A **ghostly** face at the window.

(of a location) having an atmosphere of strangeness or secrecy. mysterious

His colleague had vanished in **mysterious** circumstances.

Of or relating to the nervous system.

nervous Those **nervous** moments before takeoff.

Evil or criminal. sinister A **sinister** smile.

(of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared. skittish

My **skittish** and immature mother.



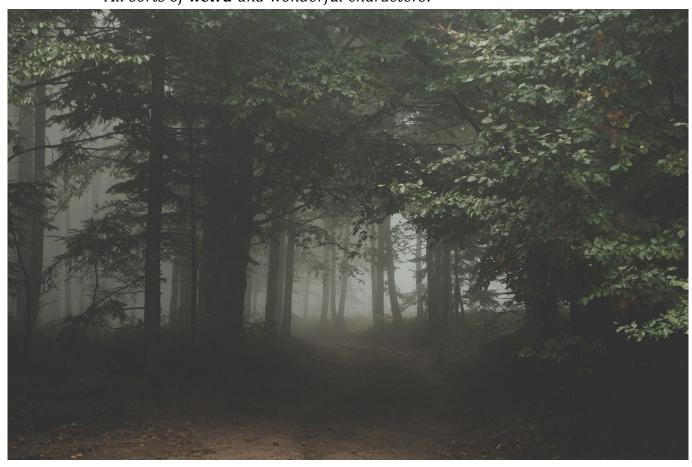
uncanny Surpassing the ordinary or normal.

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)

Unwilling or reluctant to do something for fear of the consequences.

He was **afraid** he would have to let her go.

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.

Exceptionally bad or displeasing.

atrociousAtrocious cruelties.

diabolical Disgracefully bad or unpleasant.

A singer with an absolutely **diabolical** voice.

dreadful Extremely disagreeable and unpleasant.

You re a **dreadful** flirt.



eerie Suggestive of the supernatural; mysterious.

An **eerie** feeling of deja vu.

excitable Capable of responding to stimuli. *A rather excitable young man.*

fearful Timid by nature or revealing timidity. A *fearful* howling.

fearfulness An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger

(usually accompanied by a desire to flee or fight.

fright Frighten.

I jumped up in **fright**.

Causing fear or dread or terror.

A **frightening** experience.

frightful Provoking horror-Winston Churchill.

A **frightful** mistake.

Extremely unwell.

ghastlyShe had sobered up but she felt **ghastly**.

Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror.

The town was shaken by a series of **grisly** crimes.

The town was shaken by a series of **gristy** crimes.

gruesome Extremely unpleasant.

The most **gruesome** murder.

hellish Of or like hell.

Hellish weather.

hideous So extremely ugly as to be terrifying.

A **hideous** pattern of injustice.

horrific Causing horror.

Horrific injuries.

horrifying Provoking horror.

A horrifying incident.

horror Something that inspires horror something horrible.

Horrors two buttons were missing.

Disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death.

A macabre series of murders.

scared Fearful; frightened.

Too shocked and scared to move.

Incompily striking or surprising

scary Uncannily striking or surprising.

A **scary** movie.



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.

Causing extreme terror.

terrifying A terrifying wail.

