

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.



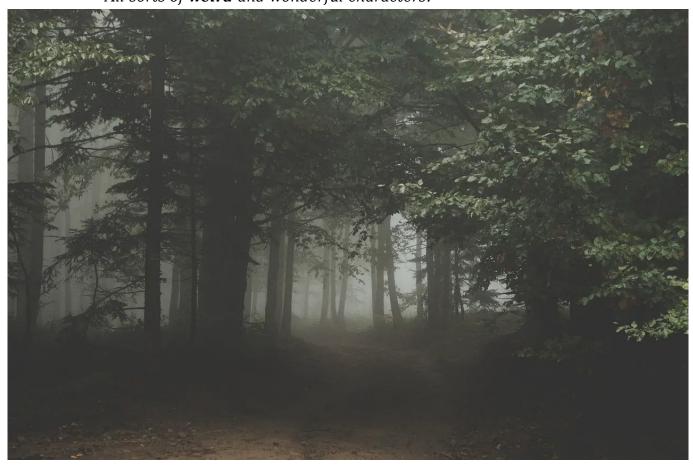
uncanny Surpassing the ordinary or normal.

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.

alarming
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.



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.

terrifying Causing extreme terror.

