

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.*

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

