

Need another word that means the same as “terrifying”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “terrifying” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Terrifying” are: terrific

Terrifying as an Adjective

Definitions of "Terrifying" as an adjective

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

- *Causing extreme fear.*
- *Causing extreme terror.*



Synonyms of "Terrifying" as an adjective (1 Word)

terrific Causing extreme terror.
*There was a **terrific** bang.*



Usage Examples of "Terrifying" as an adjective

- *A terrifying wail.*
- *The terrifying events of the past few weeks.*



Associations of "Terrifying" (30 Words)

[afraid](#)

Feeling fear or anxiety; frightened.

*I am **afraid** we have witnessed only the first phase of the conflict.*

[alarming](#)

Frightening because of an awareness of danger.

*Our countryside is disappearing at an **alarming** rate.*

[appall](#)

Strike with disgust or revulsion.

[chilling](#)

Provoking fear terror.

*A **chilling** account of the prisoners fate.*

[claustrophobia](#)

Extreme or irrational fear of confined places.

*The small stuffy room had begun to give him **claustrophobia**.*

[dread](#)

Causing fear or dread or terror.

*The band appeals to **dreads** and baldheads alike.*

[dreadful](#)

Exceptionally bad or displeasing.

*There s been a **dreadful** accident.*

fear	Be sorry; used to introduce an unpleasant statement. <i>I fear she might get aggressive.</i>
fearful	Causing or likely to cause people to be afraid; horrifying. <i>Fearful slum conditions.</i>
fearfulness	The trait of being afraid.
fearsome	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>The cat mewed displaying a fearsome set of teeth.</i>
<u>formidable</u>	Extremely impressive in strength or excellence. <i>The formidable prospect of major surgery.</i>
fright	Frighten. <i>Ghosts could never affright her.</i>
frighten	Drive out by frightening. <i>At his age I guess he doesn't frighten any more.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	The act of inspiring with fear. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>A frightful mistake.</i>
hideous	Extremely ugly. <i>The whole hideous story.</i>
<u>horrific</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>Horrific injuries.</i>
<u>horror</u>	Something that inspires horror something horrible. <i>Many have a horror of consulting a dictionary.</i>
<u>macabre</u>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>A macabre series of murders.</i>
<u>panic</u>	Cause sudden fear in or fill with sudden panic. <i>The crowd panicked and stampeded for the exit.</i>
petrify	Change into stone. <i>Slogans petrify our thinking.</i>
<u>scare</u>	Become scared. <i>Recent food scares have made the public rightly sensitive to new apparently untested technologies.</i>
scared	Fearful; frightened. <i>I was scared that people were going to take pictures of me.</i>
scary	Uncannily striking or surprising. <i>A scary movie.</i>

spooky

Sinister or ghostly in a way that causes fear and unease.
*Some horses are more **spooky** by nature than others.*

terrible

Extremely unpleasant or disagreeable.
*The weather was **terrible**.*

terrify

Cause to feel extreme fear.
She was terrified he would drop her.

terror

Terrorism.
*Weapons of **terror**.*

worry

Be concerned with.
*I began to **worry** whether I had done the right thing.*

