

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.*

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

