

Need another word that means the same as "timid"? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for "timid" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Timid" are: faint, faint-hearted, fainthearted, diffident, shy, unsure, lacking courage, fearful, apprehensive, afraid, frightened, scared, cautious

### Timid as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Timid" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "timid" as a noun can have the following definitions:

• People who are fearful and cautious.

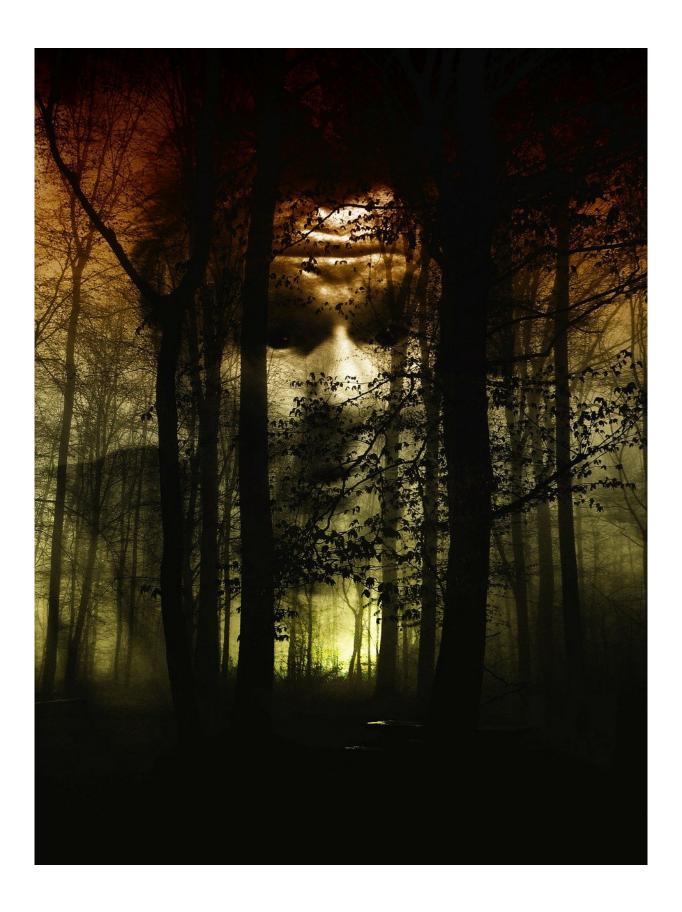




Synonyms of "Timid" as a noun (1 Word)

**<u>cautious</u>** People who are fearful and cautious.







## Usage Examples of "Timid" as a noun

• Whitewater rafting is not for the timid.



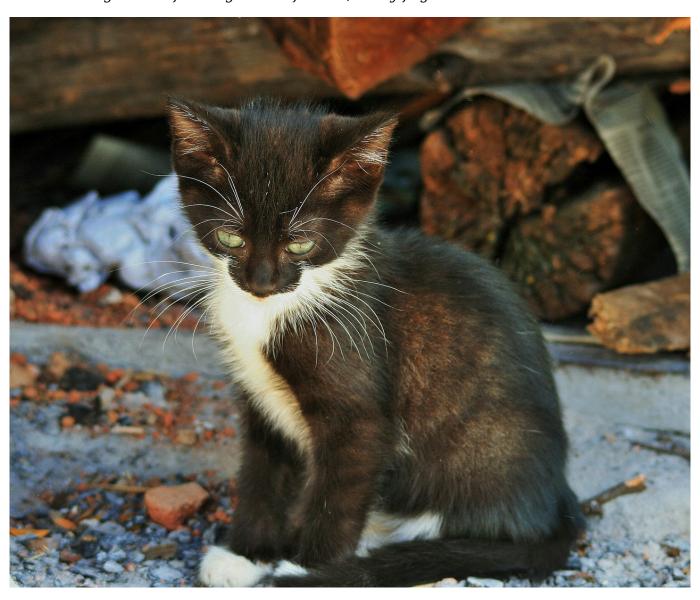
# Timid as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Timid" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "timid" as an adjective can have the following definitions:



- Showing fear and lack of confidence.
- Lacking conviction or boldness or courage.
- Lacking self-confidence.
- Showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened.



## Synonyms of "Timid" as an adjective (12 Words)

Feeling fear or anxiety; frightened. <u>afraid</u>

She tried to think about the future without feeling **afraid**.

Quick to understand- Nathaniel Hawthorne. **apprehensive** 

He felt **apprehensive** about going home.



diffident Modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence.

Stood in the doorway diffident and abashed.

Lacking clarity or distinctness.

faint A faint aroma.

faint-hearted Lacking conviction or boldness or courage.fainthearted Lacking conviction or boldness or courage.

Very great.

fearful Fearful of criticism.

Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation.

**frightened**I m not **frightened** of him.

lacking courage Inadequate in amount or degree.

scared Made afraid.

Too shocked and **scared** to move.

shy (of a plant) not bearing flowers or fruit well or prolifically.

I was pretty **shy** at school.

**unsure** Lacking or indicating lack of confidence or assurance.

The date is **unsure**.





## Usage Examples of "Timid" as an adjective

- ullet I was too timid to ask for what I wanted.
- Problems that call for bold not timid responses.





# Associations of "Timid" (30 Words)

Anxious about the well-being or safety of. afraid

**Afraid** to show emotion.

Disposed to avoid notice blate is a Scottish term for bashful. bashful

Don't be **bashful** about telling folk how you feel.

A cowardly and despicable person. caitiff

A caitiff knight.

Lacking courage; ignobly timid and faint-hearted- P.B.Shelley. cowardly

A cowardly attack on a helpless victim.

Affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way. **COY** 

She treated him to a **coy** smile of invitation.

A cowardly person.

craven The craven fellow turned and ran.



dastard Despicably cowardly.

The unprovoked and **dastard**ly attack by Japan on December 7th.

**demure** (of clothing) giving a modest appearance.

Antonia was pensive and **demure**.

diffident Modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence.

A **diffident** youth.

**fainthearted** Lacking conviction or boldness or courage.

**fear** Be afraid or scared of; be frightened of.

He urged his listeners to **fear** God.

**fearful** Causing or likely to cause people to be afraid; horrifying.

A **fearful** glance.

frightened Afraid or anxious.

The **frightened** child cowered in the corner.

The tendency to be concerned with one's own thoughts and feelings rather

**introversion** than with external things.

The tongue tied **introversion** of the self conscious artist.

irresolute Showing or feeling hesitancy; uncertain.

The committee was timid and mediocre and **irresolute**.

loath (usually followed by `to') strongly opposed.

**Loath** to admit a mistake.

**Passive** The passive voice. **Passive** resistance.

**prissy**Fussily and excessively respectable.

A middle class family with two **prissy** children.

**prudery** Excessive or affected modesty.

Having or revealing a tendency to be easily shocked by matters relating to

**prudish** sex or nudity; excessively concerned with sexual propriety.

The **prudish** moral climate of the late 19th century.

pusillanimous Lacking in courage and manly strength and resolution; contemptibly

fearful.

Slow to reveal emotion or opinions.

**reserved**Was habitually **reserved** in speech withholding her opinion.

retiring Shy and fond of being on one's own.

A gentle **retiring** person who avoided conflict.

Made afraid.

scared

He s scared to come to you and ask for help.



shy Nervous or timid in the company of other people.

Shy of strangers.

**skittish** Unpredictably excitable (especially of horses.

My **skittish** and immature mother.

timidity

Fear of the unknown or unfamiliar or fear of making decisions.

She believes everyone can overcome their timidity.

timorous

Timid by nature or revealing timidity.

**Timorous** little mouse.

tremulous Timid; nervous.

He gave a **tremulous** smile.

**unassertive** Inclined to timidity or lack of self-confidence.

A shy unassertive person.

