

Need another word that means the same as “unfathomable”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “unfathomable” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unfathomable” are: abysmal, abyssal, inscrutable, incomprehensible, enigmatic, incalculable, indecipherable, obscure, esoteric, abstruse, puzzling, cryptic, mysterious, mystifying, baffling, deep, profound, secretive, immeasurable, fathomless, unfathomed, unplumbed, bottomless, unsounded

Unfathomable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unfathomable" as an adjective

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

- *Incapable of being fully understood.*
- *Impossible to come to understand.*
- *Of depth; not capable of being sounded or measured.*
- *Incapable of being fully explored or understood.*
- *Resembling an abyss in depth; so deep as to be unmeasurable.*
- *(of water or a natural feature) impossible to measure the extent of.*

Synonyms of "Unfathomable" as an adjective (24 Words)

abstruse	Difficult to understand; obscure. <i>An abstruse philosophical inquiry.</i>
abysmal	Very great; limitless. <i>Abysmal stupidity.</i>

abyssal	Relating to or denoting the depths or bed of the ocean, especially between about 3000 and 6000 metres down. <i>The abyssal depths of the Atlantic.</i>
baffling	Making great mental demands; hard to comprehend or solve or believe. <i>The crime is a baffling mystery for the police.</i>
bottomless	Having no bottom. <i>The cold dark sea in whose bottomless depths monsters swam.</i>
<u>cryptic</u>	Having a puzzling terseness. <i>The new insurance policy is written without cryptic or mysterious terms.</i>
deep	Relatively deep or strong affecting one deeply. <i>Deep midwicket.</i>
enigmatic	Not clear to the understanding. <i>I didn't grasp the meaning of that enigmatic comment until much later.</i>
esoteric	Confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle. <i>A compilation of esoteric philosophical theories.</i>
fathomless	Unable to be measured or understood; extremely deep. <i>The fathomless depths of the novel.</i>
<u>immeasurable</u>	Too large, extensive, or extreme to measure. <i>Immeasurable wealth.</i>
incalculable	Not able to be computed or enumerated. <i>Incalculable riches.</i>
incomprehensible	Not able to be understood; not intelligible. <i>The most incomprehensible thing about the universe is that it is comprehensible.</i>
indecipherable	Impossible to determine the meaning of. <i>Indecipherable handwriting.</i>
inscrutable	Of an obscure nature- Rachel. <i>Guy looked blankly inscrutable.</i>
mysterious	Of an obscure nature. <i>A dark mysterious windowless building.</i>
mystifying	Utterly bewildering or perplexing. <i>Rituals totally mystifying to visitors from other lands.</i>
<u>obscure</u>	Marked by difficulty of style or expression. <i>An obscure turn of phrase.</i>

profound	Deep and complete. <i>A case of profound liver failure.</i>
puzzling	Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity. <i>A puzzling statement.</i>
secretive	(of a person's expression or manner) having an enigmatic or conspiratorial quality. <i>She was very secretive about her past.</i>
unfathomed	Not fully explored or understood. <i>Throughout the book her emotions remain relatively opaque and unfathomed.</i>
unplumbed	Situated at or extending to great depth; too deep to have been sounded or plumbed-Thomas Gray. <i>Unplumbed depths of the sea.</i>
unsounded	Not uttered, pronounced, or made to sound. <i>In French certain letters are often unsounded.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unfathomable" as an adjective

- *Mountains of unfathomable scale.*
- *Her grey eyes were dark with some unfathomable emotion.*

Associations of "Unfathomable" (30 Words)

abysmal	Very deep. <i>Abysmal misery.</i>
arcane	Understood by few; mysterious or secret. <i>The arcane science of dowsing.</i>
crossword	A puzzle in which words corresponding to numbered clues are to be found and written in to squares in the puzzle. <i>She settled down to do the crossword.</i>
cryptic	Of an obscure nature. <i>The new insurance policy is written without cryptic or mysterious terms.</i>
darkness	An unenlightened state. <i>The office was in darkness.</i>
disappearance	Ceasing to exist. <i>He regretted the disappearance of Greek from school curricula.</i>

<u>enigma</u>	A person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand. <i>Madeleine was still an enigma to him.</i>
enigmatic	Difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious. <i>An enigmatic smile.</i>
esoterica	Esoteric or highly specialized subjects or publications. <i>A professor of such esoterica as angelology and comparative shamanism.</i>
<u>immeasurable</u>	Too large, extensive, or extreme to measure. <i>Immeasurable wealth.</i>
incomprehensible	Difficult to understand- A. Einstein. <i>A language which is incomprehensible to anyone outside the office.</i>
<u>inexplicable</u>	Unable to be explained or accounted for. <i>For some inexplicable reason her mind went completely blank.</i>
inscrutable	Of an obscure nature- Rachel. <i>The inscrutable workings of Providence.</i>
insoluble	Without hope of solution. <i>Once dry the paints become insoluble in water.</i>
mysterious	(of a person) deliberately enigmatic. <i>In its mysterious past it encompasses all the dim origins of life.</i>
<u>mystery</u>	An incident in the life of Jesus or of a saint as a focus of devotion in the Roman Catholic Church, especially each of those commemorated during recitation of successive decades of the rosary. <i>The mystery of Christ.</i>
<u>occult</u>	Supernatural practices and techniques. <i>An occult fracture.</i>
<u>odd</u>	An indefinite quantity more than that specified. <i>They lost a close fought game by the odd goal in five.</i>
preternatural	Beyond what is normal or natural. <i>Autumn had arrived with preternatural speed.</i>
profound	Profound quality. <i>A profound philosopher.</i>
<u>puzzle</u>	A jigsaw puzzle. <i>Realization dawned as the pieces of the puzzle fell into place.</i>
<u>puzzling</u>	Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity. <i>A puzzling statement.</i>
<u>risque</u>	Suggestive of sexual impropriety. <i>A risque story.</i>

sibylline	Having a secret or hidden meaning- John Gunther. <i>One glimpses them uttering sibylline predictions of weal and woe.</i>
unaccountable	(of a person or their behaviour) unpredictable and strange. <i>There are enormous risks in leaving such agencies uncontrolled and unaccountable.</i>
uncanny	Surpassing the ordinary or normal - George Will. <i>His uncanny sense of direction.</i>
unintelligible	Not clearly understood or expressed. <i>Unintelligible speech.</i>
<u>unsolved</u>	Not solved. <i>An unsolved mystery.</i>
<u>weird</u>	A person's destiny. <i>All sorts of weird and wonderful characters.</i>
whodunit	A story about a crime (usually murder) presented as a novel or play or movie.