

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)

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

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

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

<b>abysmal</b>	Very deep. <i><b>Abysmal</b> misery.</i>
<b>arcane</b>	Understood by few; mysterious or secret. <i>The <b>arcane</b> science of dowsing.</i>
<b>crossword</b>	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 <b>crossword</b>.</i>
<b>cryptic</b>	Of an obscure nature. <i>The new insurance policy is written without <b>cryptic</b> or mysterious terms.</i>
<b>darkness</b>	An unenlightened state. <i>The office was in <b>darkness</b>.</i>
<b>disappearance</b>	Ceasing to exist. <i>He regretted the <b>disappearance</b> of Greek from school curricula.</i>

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

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