

Need another word that means the same as “unspeakable”? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for “unspeakable” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unspeakable” are: ineffable, unnameable, unutterable, indefinable, indescribable, untellable, abominable, atrocious, awful, dreadful, painful, terrible, inexpressible, unimaginable, inconceivable, unthinkable, marvellous, wonderful, appalling, horrific, horrifying, horrible, horrendous, insufferable, abhorrent, repellent, repulsive, repugnant, revolting, sickening, frightful, fearful, shocking, hideous, ghastly, grim, dire, hateful, odious, loathsome, gruesome, monstrous, outrageous, heinous, deplorable, despicable, contemptible, execrable, vile, indescribably bad, indescribably evil, indescribably wicked**

## Unspeakable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unspeakable" as an adjective

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

- *Too sacred to be uttered.*
- *Defying expression or description.*
- *Not able to be expressed in words.*
- *Exceptionally bad or displeasing.*
- *Too bad or horrific to express in words.*

### Synonyms of "Unspeakable" as an adjective (52 Words)

#### **abhorrent**

Inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant.  
An **abhorrent** deed.

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| <b>abominable</b>       | Exceptionally bad or displeasing.<br><i><b>Abominable</b> treatment of prisoners.</i>                                     |
| <b><u>appalling</u></b> | Very bad; awful.<br><i><b>Appalling</b> conditions.</i>   |
| <b><u>atrocious</u></b> | Shockingly brutal or cruel.<br><i><b>Atrocious</b> taste.</i>   |
| <b>awful</b>            | (of a person) very unwell or troubled.<br><i>I look <b>awful</b> in a swimsuit.</i>                                       |
| <b>contemptible</b>     | Deserving of contempt or scorn.<br><i>A display of <b>contemptible</b> cowardice.</i>                                     |
| <b>deplorable</b>       | Deserving strong condemnation; completely unacceptable.<br><i><b>Deplorable</b> housing conditions in the inner city.</i> |
| <b>despicable</b>       | Deserving hatred and contempt.<br><i>Would do something as <b>despicable</b> as murder.</i>                               |
| <b><u>dire</u></b>      | Of a very poor quality.<br><i>There were <b>dire</b> warnings from the traffic organizations.</i>                         |
| <b><u>dreadful</u></b>  | (of a person) unwell or troubled.<br><i>A <b>dreadful</b> storm.</i>  |
| <b>execrable</b>        | Of very poor quality or condition.<br><i><b>Execrable</b> cheap wine.</i>   |
| <b>fearful</b>          | Causing fear or dread or terror.<br><i>A <b>fearful</b> howling.</i>  |
| <b>frightful</b>        | Provoking horror.<br><i>In a <b>frightful</b> hurry.</i>  |
| <b><u>ghastly</u></b>   | Causing great horror or fear.<br><i>A <b>ghastly</b> pallor.</i>  |
| <b><u>grim</u></b>      | Very serious or gloomy.<br><i>The <b>grim</b> aftermath of the bombing.</i>   |
| <b><u>gruesome</u></b>  | Extremely unpleasant.<br><i><b>Gruesome</b> evidence of human sacrifice.</i>  |
| <b>hateful</b>          | Evoking or deserving hatred.<br><i>A <b>hateful</b> dress.</i>  |
| <b><u>heinous</u></b>   | Extremely wicked, deeply criminal.<br><i><b>Heinous</b> accusations.</i>  |
| <b>hideous</b>          | Extremely unpleasant.<br><i><b>Hideous</b> lizard like creatures.</i>   |

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| <b><u>horrendous</u></b>    | Causing fear or dread or terror.<br><b>Horrendous</b> explosions shook the city.  |
| <b>horrible</b>             | Very unpleasant.<br>The tea tasted <b>horrible</b> .  |
| <b><u>horrific</u></b>      | Causing fear or dread or terror.<br><b>Horrific</b> injuries.   |
| <b><u>horrifying</u></b>    | Provoking horror.<br>A <b>horrifying</b> incident.  |
| <b><u>inconceivable</u></b> | Totally unlikely.<br>They behaved with <b>inconceivable</b> cruelty.  |
| <b>indefinable</b>          | Not capable of being precisely or readily described; not easily put into words.<br>She reminds me in some <b>indefinable</b> way of my grandmother. |
| <b><u>indescribable</u></b> | Too unusual, extreme, or indefinite to be adequately described.<br><b>Indescribable</b> beauty.   |
| <b>indescribably bad</b>    | Defying expression or description.  |
| <b>indescribably evil</b>   | Defying expression or description.  |
| <b>indescribably wicked</b> | Defying expression or description.  |
| <b>ineffable</b>            | Not to be uttered.<br>The <b>ineffable</b> name of the Deity.   |
| <b>inexpressible</b>        | (of a feeling) too strong to be described or conveyed in words.<br>A mood of <b>inexpressible</b> longing.  |
| <b>insufferable</b>         | Used of persons or their behavior.<br>An <b>insufferable</b> bully.   |
| <b>loathsome</b>            | Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust.<br>This <b>loathsome</b> little swine.  |
| <b>marvellous</b>           | Causing great wonder; extraordinary.<br>You have done a <b>marvellous</b> job.  |
| <b>monstrous</b>            | Abnormally large.<br>Twisted into <b>monstrous</b> shapes.  |
| <b>odious</b>               | Extremely unpleasant; repulsive.<br><b>Odious</b> hypocrisy.  |
| <b><u>outrageous</u></b>    | Shockingly bad or excessive.<br>Subjected to <b>outrageous</b> cruelty.   |
| <b><u>painful</u></b>       | Causing physical discomfort.<br>A <b>painful</b> performance.   |

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| <b>repellent</b>          | Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust.<br><i>The idea of eating meat is <b>repellent</b> to me.</i>                                       |
| <b>repugnant</b>          | Extremely distasteful; unacceptable.<br><i>A by law must not be <b>repugnant</b> to the general law of the country.</i>                            |
| <b>repulsive</b>          | Possessing the ability to repel.<br><i>The most <b>repulsive</b> character in recent novels.</i>   |
| <b><u>revolting</u></b>   | Causing intense disgust; disgusting.<br><i>There was a <b>revolting</b> smell that lingered in the air.</i>  |
| <b><u>shocking</u></b>    | Causing a feeling of surprise and dismay.<br><i><b>Shocking</b> behaviour.</i>   |
| <b><u>sickening</u></b>   | Causing or able to cause nausea.<br><i>A <b>sickening</b> stench.</i>  |
| <b>terrible</b>           | Causing or likely to cause terror; sinister.<br><i>A <b>terrible</b> crime.</i>  |
| <b>unimaginable</b>       | Difficult or impossible to imagine or comprehend.<br><i>Lives of almost <b>unimaginable</b> deprivation.</i>                                       |
| <b>unnameable</b>         | Too sacred to be uttered.<br><i>His mind was blank with an <b>unnameable</b> fear.</i>   |
| <b>untellable</b>         | Defying expression or description.<br><i>A thing of <b>untellable</b> splendor.</i>  |
| <b><u>unthinkable</u></b> | (of a situation or event) too unlikely or undesirable to be considered a possibility.<br><i>It was <b>unthinkable</b> that John could be dead.</i> |
| <b>unutterable</b>        | Too sacred to be uttered.<br><i><b>Unutterable</b> consonant clusters.</i>   |
| <b>vile</b>               | Causing or able to cause nausea.<br><i>As <b>vile</b> a rogue as ever lived.</i>   |
| <b>wonderful</b>          | Extraordinarily good or great; used especially as intensifiers.<br><i>They all think she s <b>wonderful</b>.</i>                                   |

## Usage Examples of "Unspeakable" as an adjective

- *Unspeakable happiness.*
- *I felt an unspeakable tenderness towards her.*
- *A piece of unspeakable abuse.*
- *An unspeakable odor came sweeping into the room.*

## Associations of "Unspeakable" (30 Words)

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| <b>abominable</b>         | Unequivocally detestable- Edmund Burke.<br><i><b>Abominable</b> treatment of prisoners.</i>                                     |
| <b>acerbity</b>           | Sharpness and directness in speech.<br><i>Exuberance sharpened by blunt wit and <b>acerbity</b>.</i>                            |
| <b><u>alarming</u></b>    | Frightening because of an awareness of danger.<br><i>Our countryside is disappearing at an <b>alarming</b> rate.</i>            |
| <b><u>appalling</u></b>   | Causing shock or dismay; horrific.<br><i>The cat suffered <b>appalling</b> injuries during the attack.</i>                      |
| <b><u>atrocious</u></b>   | Of a very poor quality; extremely bad or unpleasant.<br><i>An <b>atrocious</b> automobile accident.</i>                         |
| <b>awful</b>              | Awfully very.<br><i>I ve made an <b>awful</b> fool of myself.</i>   |
| <b>beastly</b>            | In a beastly manner.<br><i>A <b>beastly</b> dull wedding party.</i>   |
| <b><u>bliss</u></b>       | A state of spiritual blessedness, typically that reached after death.<br><i>Josh is just <b>blissed</b> out always smiling.</i> |
| <b><u>dread</u></b>       | Dreadlocks.<br><i>Polio is no longer the <b>dreaded</b> disease it once was.</i>  |
| <b><u>dreadful</u></b>    | Extremely disagreeable and unpleasant.<br><i>This was all a <b>dreadful</b> mistake.</i>  |
| <b>fearsome</b>           | Frightening, especially in appearance.<br><i>The cat mewed displaying a <b>fearsome</b> set of teeth.</i>                       |
| <b><u>frightening</u></b> | The act of inspiring with fear.<br><i>A <b>frightening</b> experience.</i>  |
| <b>frightful</b>          | Provoking horror- Winston Churchill.<br><i>There s been a most <b>frightful</b> accident.</i>                                   |
| <b><u>ghastly</u></b>     | Causing great horror or fear.<br><i><b>Ghastly</b> wounds.</i>  |
| <b><u>hellish</u></b>     | Of or like hell.<br><i>It was <b>hellish</b> expensive.</i>   |
| <b>horrible</b>           | Very unpleasant.<br><i>A <b>horrible</b> massacre.</i>  |
| <b><u>horrific</u></b>    | Causing fear or dread or terror.<br><i><b>Horrific</b> injuries.</i>  |

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| <b>horrifying</b>      | Causing horror; extremely shocking.<br><i>A <b>horrifying</b> incident.</i>   |
| <b>indescribable</b>   | Too unusual, extreme, or indefinite to be adequately described.<br><i>Most prisoners suffered <b>indescribable</b> hardship.</i>                        |
| <b>ineffable</b>       | Not to be uttered.<br><i>The <b>ineffable</b> Hebrew name that gentiles write as Jehovah.</i>   |
| <b>inexpressible</b>   | Defying expression.<br><i>A mood of <b>inexpressible</b> longing.</i>   |
| <b>inscrutable</b>     | Impossible to understand or interpret.<br><i>The <b>inscrutable</b> workings of Providence.</i>   |
| <b>nasty</b>           | Behaving in an unpleasant or spiteful way.<br><i>In a <b>nasty</b> mood.</i>  |
| <b>terrible</b>        | Extreme in degree or extent or amount or impact.<br><i>The weather was <b>terrible</b>.</i>   |
| <b>terribly</b>        | Very badly or unpleasantly.<br><i>It was all <b>terribly</b> frustrating.</i>   |
| <b>terrifying</b>      | Causing extreme fear.<br><i>The <b>terrifying</b> events of the past few weeks.</i>   |
| <b>tragedy</b>         | An event causing great suffering, destruction, and distress, such as a serious accident, crime, or natural catastrophe.<br><i>Greek <b>tragedy</b>.</i> |
| <b>uncommunicative</b> | Unwilling to talk or impart information.<br><i>He had always been quiet and <b>uncommunicative</b> having few friends.</i>                              |
| <b>unutterable</b>     | Too great or awful to describe.<br><i><b>Unutterable</b> consonant clusters.</i>  |